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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Tuesday 2 February 2021[±]
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

Question time

Formal business:

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

Statements by members

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2020–21 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Mr Richardson)*.
- 2 **SUMMARY OFFENCES AMENDMENT (DECRIMINALISATION OF PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS) BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Britnell)*.
- 3 **SPENT CONVICTIONS BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Britnell)*.
- 4 **WORKPLACE INJURY REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION AMENDMENT (PROVISIONAL PAYMENTS) BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wakeling)*.
- 5 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (FRACKING BAN) BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 6 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (MISCELLANEOUS) BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hodgett)*.
- 7 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 8 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 JUNE 2020

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 82,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to reverse its public housing privatisation plans under the so-called ‘public housing renewal program’.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 5 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school

maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.

- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to — (1) proceed with the stage 1 upgrade of South Yarra Station; (2) plan and fund further significant upgrades to South Yarra Station; and (3) connect South Yarra Station to Melbourne Metro.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia's first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 JUNE 2020

- 11 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms Map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers, and calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms' charity status.
- 12 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election to complete the upgrade of the Warrnambool Base Hospital and condemns the Andrews Labor Government for failing to match this commitment.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government's proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 16 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.

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- 17 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 18 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria's public school system, and calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.
- 19 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 20 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 21 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for failing to upgrade the Portland to Maroona freight rail line, despite its own recommendations that it is necessary to improve freight movement productivity.
- 22 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 23 **MR PEARSON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's national leadership in renewable energy development, through the Victorian Renewable Energy Target and the Solar Homes programs, and the investment and job creation that has flowed from these policies.
- 24 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 25 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 26 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 27 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 29 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 30 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 31 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 32 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 33 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 34 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria’s homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 35 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that

we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 36 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 37 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2020

- 38 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 39 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 40 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 JUNE 2020

- 41 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 42 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 43 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.
- 44 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) started a review of the pollution licences of Victoria's three coal power plants back in 2017; and (2) calls on the EPA to release its findings without further delay.
- 45 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the huge increase in demand for Centrelink services due to COVID-19; and (2) calls on the Victorian Government to urge the Commonwealth

Government not to close the Centrelink Yarra Service Centre or any other Centrelink Service Centres.

- 46 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Melbourne has more live music venues per capita than any other city in the world, but many are at risk of closing due to COVID-19; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently commit to a rescue package for live music venues in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 JUNE 2020

- 47 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 4 JUNE 2020

- 48 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the appalling performance of V/Line train services on the north-east line, which resulted in punctuality falling to a new low of 1.1 per cent in April and calls on the Minister to give a full account of this deterioration in service and its impact on travellers.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 JUNE 2020

- 49 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.
- 50 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House pursuant to s 16 of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* refers the following matter to the Ombudsman for investigation and report — (1) allegations aired on *60 Minutes* and in *The Age* that the Member for Preston, the Member for Kororoit, and another minister misused members' staff and other budget entitlements against the provisions of relevant statutes, guides and rules of the Parliament of Victoria for internal ALP purposes, including branch stacking; and (2) any other breach of applicable policies, laws or codes in relation to these allegations — and requires the Clerk to write to the Ombudsman to convey the terms of the resolution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 JUNE 2020

- 51 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House pursuant to s 16 of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* refers the following matter to the Ombudsman for investigation and report — (1) allegations aired on *60 Minutes* and in *The Age* that the Member for Preston, the Member for Kororoit, and another minister misused members' staff and other budget entitlements against the provisions of relevant statutes, guides and rules of the Parliament of Victoria for internal ALP purposes, including branch stacking; (2) allegations aired in *The Age* that the Member for Preston as Minister for Multicultural Affairs inappropriately approved grants to certain multicultural groups whose members are engaged with improper internal ALP activities, including branch stacking; and (3) any other breach of applicable policies, laws or codes in

relation to these allegations — and requires the Clerk to write to the Ombudsman to convey the terms of the resolution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 52 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the \$2.3 million grant by the Andrews Labor Government to the Migrant Workers Centre, whether any of those funds have been misappropriated for partisan political campaigning and whether staff at the Migrant Workers Centre were improperly directed to participate in campaigns at state and federal elections.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 53 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.
- 54 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House requires — (1) a select committee be appointed to inquire into the Government's health and financial response to the COVID-19 pandemic; (2) such committee to consist of three members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House, three members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition, and the member for Morwell; (3) the members to be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 5.00 pm on Tuesday 22 September 2020; (4) the Committee to be chaired by a non-government member; and (5) the Committee be required to present its final report no later than 31 March 2021.
- 55 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into the management of future outbreaks of COVID-19 and alternatives to current lockdown approaches to the Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee for consideration and report no later than 3 December 2020 including, but not limited to, an examination of — (1) the economic, health and social costs of current approaches to managing COVID-19; (2) any cost-benefit analyses undertaken into current management of the pandemic; (3) the efficacy of current approaches to suppress the virus given second wave outbreaks in Victoria and other jurisdictions; (4) advice from experts in public health (including state and federal chief health officers), epidemiology, mental health, economics and sociology; (5) approaches taken by other jurisdictions in Australia and around the world; (6) the operation and use of state of emergency provisions under the *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008* and the state of disaster provisions under the *Emergency Management Act 1986*; (7) usefulness or applicability of existing departmental Pandemic Influenza Incident Response plans; and (8) any other related matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 56 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its incompetent handling of the COVID-19 pandemic including its sub-standard contact tracing program, failure to properly protect healthcare workers, disastrous hotel quarantine system, illogical job-destroying business restrictions and infringement of the liberties of Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 57 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 58 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 59 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2020

- 60 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 61 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 62 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 63 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for its destruction of a sacred ancestor tree of the Djab Wurrung people and the heavy-handed police response including the arrest, fining and force removal of protestors; and (2) calls on the Government to immediately cease works on the Western Highway duplication.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2020

- 64 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Premier's failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers; and (2) calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms' charity status.
- 65 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria's public school system; and (2) calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.

- 66 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House takes note of the petition presented by the Member for Eildon on 19 February 2019, requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 67 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDERS MADE ON 17 MARCH 2020

- 1 **EUROA MEDICAL FAMILY PRACTICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*17 March 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide immediate funding for new imaging equipment at Euroa Medical Family Practice to ensure local residents have accessible imaging services in Euroa — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).
- 2 **STRATHBOGIE FIRE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*17 March 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to fund a new fire station in Strathbogie to provide the space brigade members need to serve the community — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).
- 3 **URGENT IMPROVEMENT TO INTERSECTION IN WARRANDYTE SOUTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*17 March 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDER MADE ON 18 MARCH 2020

- 4 **KILSYTH PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*18 March 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly demands the Government disallow the proposed planning scheme amendment for 150 Cambridge Road, Kilsyth to preserve the site and to accommodate the demand for recreational public open space created by population growth — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 19 MARCH 2020

- 5 **RECOGNITION OF VICTORIA'S SUSTAINABLE NATIVE TIMBER INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*19 March 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly recognises and supports Victoria's sustainable and internationally accredited native timber industry — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).

ORDER MADE ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 6 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 4 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 7 **INCREASED POLICE RESOURCES FOR ECHUCA** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Plains (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly increases police resources in Echuca to support community safety — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 8 **SUPPORT FOR THE NATIVE TIMBER INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports Victoria's native timber industry — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).
- 9 **LOCATION OF PUBLIC HOUSING IN EASTWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly finds more suitable locations for public housing developments in Eastwood — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 10 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*14 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 OCTOBER 2020

- 11 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND MORATORIUM** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn due to health, amenity, traffic and environmental concerns, and issue a moratorium on new incinerator plants — To be considered (*Dr Read*).
- 12 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND GASIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn, or instructs the waste to energy facility at Craigieburn to utilise gasification technology as opposed to incineration technology if it proceeds — To be considered (*Dr Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2020

- 13 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDERS MADE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 14 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 15 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 16 **MARONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly extends public transport in Bendigo to Marong, to meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).
- 17 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 18 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 19 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 November 2020*) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 20 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 21 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 22 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrniong Biolink wildlife corridor (*Ms Staley*).
- 23 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower (*Mr Riordan*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Connolly, Mr Eren, Mr Rowswell, Ms Ryan and Ms Theophanous.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Mr Smith (*Kew*).

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Mr McGhie, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Mr Newbury, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Ms Neville, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Mr Riordan and Ms Vallence.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Ms Kilkenny.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

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- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
 - (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
 - (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Wednesday 3 February 2021
House meets at 9.35 am

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday was set under a resolution of the House on Tuesday 2 February 2021. 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 9.35 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills

- notices of motion

- petitions

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- messages

- motions by leave

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Government business

Question time at 11.00 am

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Grievance debate at 2.00 pm

Government business

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 * **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 2 * **PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING AMENDMENT (STATE OF EMERGENCY EXTENSION) BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 3 ¥ **WORKPLACE INJURY REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION AMENDMENT (PROVISIONAL PAYMENTS) BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wakeling)*.
- 4 ¥ **SUMMARY OFFENCES AMENDMENT (DECRIMINALISATION OF PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS) BILL 2020** — 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: (1) further consultation is undertaken with primary stakeholders, particularly the Police Association Victoria, Ambulance Victoria and relevant health service providers; (2) a comprehensive, fully developed and funded support program to deal with alcohol affected individuals is agreed to by all stakeholders and is established and ready to operate; and (3) community safety concerns are addressed including the implementation of alternative police powers to manage public drunkenness’ (*Ms Green*).
- 5 ¥ **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (MISCELLANEOUS) BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hodgett)*.
- 6 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2020–21 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Mr Richardson)*.
- 7 **SPENT CONVICTIONS BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Britnell)*.
- 8 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (FRACKING BAN) BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 9 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 10 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 JUNE 2020

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 82,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to reverse its public housing privatisation plans under the so-called ‘public housing renewal program’.

* *New entry.*

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

- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 5 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to — (1) proceed with the stage 1 upgrade of South Yarra Station; (2) plan and fund further significant upgrades to South Yarra Station; and (3) connect South Yarra Station to Melbourne Metro.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 JUNE 2020

- 11 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier’s failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms Map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers, and calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms’ charity status.
- 12 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election to complete the upgrade of the Warrnambool Base Hospital and condemns the Andrews Labor Government for failing to match this commitment.

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- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government's proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 16 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 17 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 18 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria's public school system, and calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.
- 19 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 20 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 21 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for failing to upgrade the Portland to Maroona freight rail line, despite its own recommendations that it is necessary to improve freight movement productivity.
- 22 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 23 **MR PEARSON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's national leadership in renewable energy development, through the Victorian Renewable Energy Target and the Solar Homes programs, and the investment and job creation that has flowed from these policies.
- 24 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.

- 25 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 26 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government’s free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 27 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council’s structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 29 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 30 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 31 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 32 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 33 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 34 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria’s homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide,

including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 35 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 36 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 37 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 38 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 39 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 40 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 JUNE 2020

- 41 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 42 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls

on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.

- 43 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.
- 44 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) started a review of the pollution licences of Victoria’s three coal power plants back in 2017; and (2) calls on the EPA to release its findings without further delay.
- 45 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the huge increase in demand for Centrelink services due to COVID-19; and (2) calls on the Victorian Government to urge the Commonwealth Government not to close the Centrelink Yarra Service Centre or any other Centrelink Service Centres.
- 46 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Melbourne has more live music venues per capita than any other city in the world, but many are at risk of closing due to COVID-19; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently commit to a rescue package for live music venues in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 JUNE 2020

- 47 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria’s history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 4 JUNE 2020

- 48 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the appalling performance of V/Line train services on the north-east line, which resulted in punctuality falling to a new low of 1.1 per cent in April and calls on the Minister to give a full account of this deterioration in service and its impact on travellers.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 JUNE 2020

- 49 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.
- 50 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House pursuant to s 16 of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* refers the following matter to the Ombudsman for investigation and report — (1) allegations aired on *60 Minutes* and in *The Age* that the Member for Preston, the Member for Kororoit, and another minister misused members’ staff and other budget entitlements against the provisions of relevant statutes, guides and rules of the Parliament of Victoria for internal ALP purposes, including branch stacking; and (2) any other breach of applicable policies, laws or codes in relation to these allegations — and requires the Clerk to write to the Ombudsman to convey the terms of the resolution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 JUNE 2020

- 51 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House pursuant to s 16 of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* refers the following matter to the Ombudsman for investigation and report — (1) allegations aired on *60 Minutes* and in *The Age* that the Member for Preston, the Member for Kororoit, and another minister misused members' staff and other budget entitlements against the provisions of relevant statutes, guides and rules of the Parliament of Victoria for internal ALP purposes, including branch stacking; (2) allegations aired in *The Age* that the Member for Preston as Minister for Multicultural Affairs inappropriately approved grants to certain multicultural groups whose members are engaged with improper internal ALP activities, including branch stacking; and (3) any other breach of applicable policies, laws or codes in relation to these allegations — and requires the Clerk to write to the Ombudsman to convey the terms of the resolution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 52 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the \$2.3 million grant by the Andrews Labor Government to the Migrant Workers Centre, whether any of those funds have been misappropriated for partisan political campaigning and whether staff at the Migrant Workers Centre were improperly directed to participate in campaigns at state and federal elections.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 53 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.
- 54 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House requires — (1) a select committee be appointed to inquire into the Government's health and financial response to the COVID-19 pandemic; (2) such committee to consist of three members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House, three members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition, and the member for Morwell; (3) the members to be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 5.00 pm on Tuesday 22 September 2020; (4) the Committee to be chaired by a non-government member; and (5) the Committee be required to present its final report no later than 31 March 2021.
- 55 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into the management of future outbreaks of COVID-19 and alternatives to current lockdown approaches to the Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee for consideration and report no later than 3 December 2020 including, but not limited to, an examination of — (1) the economic, health and social costs of current approaches to managing COVID-19; (2) any cost-benefit analyses undertaken into current management of the pandemic; (3) the efficacy of current approaches to suppress the virus given second wave outbreaks in Victoria and other jurisdictions; (4) advice from experts in public health (including state and federal chief health officers), epidemiology, mental health, economics and sociology; (5) approaches taken by other jurisdictions in Australia and around the world; (6) the operation and use of state of emergency provisions under the *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008* and the state of disaster provisions under the *Emergency Management*

Act 1986; (7) usefulness or applicability of existing departmental Pandemic Influenza Incident Response plans; and (8) any other related matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 56 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its incompetent handling of the COVID-19 pandemic including its sub-standard contact tracing program, failure to properly protect healthcare workers, disastrous hotel quarantine system, illogical job-destroying business restrictions and infringement of the liberties of Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 57 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 58 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 59 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2020

- 60 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 61 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 62 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 63 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for its destruction of a sacred ancestor tree of the Djab Wurrung people and the heavy-handed police response including the arrest, fining and force removal of protestors; and (2) calls on the Government to immediately cease works on the Western Highway duplication.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2020

- 64 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Premier’s failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers; and (2) calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms’ charity status.
- 65 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria’s public school system; and (2) calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.
- 66 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House takes note of the petition presented by the Member for Eildon on 19 February 2019, requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 67 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**ORDERS MADE ON 17 MARCH 2020**

- 1 **EUROA MEDICAL FAMILY PRACTICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*17 March 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide immediate funding for new imaging equipment at Euroa Medical Family Practice to ensure local residents have accessible imaging services in Euroa — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).
- 2 **STRATHBOGIE FIRE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*17 March 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to fund a new fire station in Strathbogie to provide the space brigade members need to serve the community — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).
- 3 **URGENT IMPROVEMENT TO INTERSECTION IN WARRANDYTE SOUTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*17 March 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDER MADE ON 18 MARCH 2020

- 4 **KILSYTH PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*18 March 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly demands the Government disallow

the proposed planning scheme amendment for 150 Cambridge Road, Kilsyth to preserve the site and to accommodate the demand for recreational public open space created by population growth — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 19 MARCH 2020

- 5 **RECOGNITION OF VICTORIA'S SUSTAINABLE NATIVE TIMBER INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*19 March 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly recognises and supports Victoria's sustainable and internationally accredited native timber industry — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).

ORDER MADE ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 6 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 4 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 7 **INCREASED POLICE RESOURCES FOR ECHUCA** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Plains (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly increases police resources in Echuca to support community safety — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 8 **SUPPORT FOR THE NATIVE TIMBER INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports Victoria's native timber industry — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).
- 9 **LOCATION OF PUBLIC HOUSING IN EASTWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly finds more suitable locations for public housing developments in Eastwood — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 10 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*14 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 OCTOBER 2020

- 11 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND MORATORIUM** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn due to health, amenity, traffic and environmental concerns, and issue a moratorium on new incinerator plants — To be considered (*Dr Read*).
- 12 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND GASIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the

application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn, or instructs the waste to energy facility at Craigieburn to utilise gasification technology as opposed to incineration technology if it proceeds — To be considered (*Dr Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2020

- 13 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDERS MADE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 14 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 15 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 16 **MARONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly extends public transport in Bendigo to Marong, to meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).
- 17 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 18 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 19 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 November 2020*) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 20 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly

ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

- 21 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 22 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrniong Biolink wildlife corridor (*Ms Staley*).
- 23 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower (*Mr Riordan*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Connolly, Mr Eren, Mr Rowswell, Ms Ryan and Ms Theophanous.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Mr Smith (*Kew*).

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Mr McGhie, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Mr Newbury, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Ms Neville, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Mr Riordan and Ms Vallence.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Ms Kilkenny.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

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- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
 - (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
 - (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

NOTICE PAPER — No 85

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Thursday 4 February 2021
House meets at 9.35 am

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THURSDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday was set under a resolution of the House on Tuesday 2 February 2021. 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 9.35 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

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

Statements by members

Government business

Question time at 11.00 am

Government business

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Government business

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Adjournment debate at 5.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ¥ **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (MISCELLANEOUS) BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hodgett)*.
- 2 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2020–21 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Mr Richardson)*.
- 3 ¥ **WORKPLACE INJURY REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION AMENDMENT (PROVISIONAL PAYMENTS) BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Foley)*.
- 4 ¥ **SUMMARY OFFENCES AMENDMENT (DECRIMINALISATION OF PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS) BILL 2020** — 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 — (1) further consultation is undertaken with primary stakeholders, particularly the Police Association Victoria, Ambulance Victoria and relevant health service providers; (2) a comprehensive, fully developed and funded support program to deal with alcohol affected individuals is agreed to by all stakeholders and is established and ready to operate; and (3) community safety concerns are addressed including the implementation of alternative police powers to manage public drunkenness’ (*Ms Halfpenny*).
- 5 **SPENT CONVICTIONS BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Britnell)*.
- 6 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (FRACKING BAN) BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 7 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 8 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2021****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 2 **PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING AMENDMENT (STATE OF EMERGENCY EXTENSION) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 JUNE 2020

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 82,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to reverse its public housing privatisation plans under the so-called ‘public housing renewal program’.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 5 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to — (1) proceed with the stage 1 upgrade of South Yarra Station; (2) plan and fund further significant upgrades to South Yarra Station; and (3) connect South Yarra Station to Melbourne Metro.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 JUNE 2020

- 11 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms Map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers, and calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms' charity status.
- 12 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election to complete the upgrade of the Warrnambool Base Hospital and condemns the Andrews Labor Government for failing to match this commitment.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government's proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 16 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 17 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 18 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria's public school system, and calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.
- 19 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 20 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 21 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for failing to upgrade the Portland to Maroona freight rail line, despite its own recommendations that it is necessary to improve freight movement productivity.
- 22 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 23 **MR PEARSON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s national leadership in renewable energy development, through the Victorian Renewable Energy Target and the Solar Homes programs, and the investment and job creation that has flowed from these policies.
- 24 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 25 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 26 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government’s free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 27 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council’s structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 29 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 30 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 31 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 32 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 33 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 34 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 35 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 36 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 37 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 38 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 39 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.

- 40 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s investment in Victoria’s mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 JUNE 2020

- 41 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government’s response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 42 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government’s response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 43 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.
- 44 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) started a review of the pollution licences of Victoria’s three coal power plants back in 2017; and (2) calls on the EPA to release its findings without further delay.
- 45 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the huge increase in demand for Centrelink services due to COVID-19; and (2) calls on the Victorian Government to urge the Commonwealth Government not to close the Centrelink Yarra Service Centre or any other Centrelink Service Centres.
- 46 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Melbourne has more live music venues per capita than any other city in the world, but many are at risk of closing due to COVID-19; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently commit to a rescue package for live music venues in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 JUNE 2020

- 47 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria’s history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 4 JUNE 2020

- 48 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the appalling performance of V/Line train services on the north-east line, which resulted in punctuality falling to a new low of 1.1 per cent in April and calls on the Minister to give a full account of this deterioration in service and its impact on travellers.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 JUNE 2020

- 49 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.
- 50 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House pursuant to s 16 of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* refers the following matter to the Ombudsman for investigation and report — (1) allegations aired on *60 Minutes* and in *The Age* that the Member for Preston, the Member for Kororoit, and another minister misused members' staff and other budget entitlements against the provisions of relevant statutes, guides and rules of the Parliament of Victoria for internal ALP purposes, including branch stacking; and (2) any other breach of applicable policies, laws or codes in relation to these allegations — and requires the Clerk to write to the Ombudsman to convey the terms of the resolution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 JUNE 2020

- 51 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House pursuant to s 16 of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* refers the following matter to the Ombudsman for investigation and report — (1) allegations aired on *60 Minutes* and in *The Age* that the Member for Preston, the Member for Kororoit, and another minister misused members' staff and other budget entitlements against the provisions of relevant statutes, guides and rules of the Parliament of Victoria for internal ALP purposes, including branch stacking; (2) allegations aired in *The Age* that the Member for Preston as Minister for Multicultural Affairs inappropriately approved grants to certain multicultural groups whose members are engaged with improper internal ALP activities, including branch stacking; and (3) any other breach of applicable policies, laws or codes in relation to these allegations — and requires the Clerk to write to the Ombudsman to convey the terms of the resolution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 52 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the \$2.3 million grant by the Andrews Labor Government to the Migrant Workers Centre, whether any of those funds have been misappropriated for partisan political campaigning and whether staff at the Migrant Workers Centre were improperly directed to participate in campaigns at state and federal elections.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 53 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.
- 54 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House requires — (1) a select committee be appointed to inquire into the Government's health and financial response to the COVID-19 pandemic; (2) such committee to consist of three members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House, three members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition, and the member for Morwell; (3) the members to be appointed by lodgement of the names with the

Speaker no later than 5.00 pm on Tuesday 22 September 2020; (4) the Committee to be chaired by a non-government member; and (5) the Committee be required to present its final report no later than 31 March 2021.

- 55 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into the management of future outbreaks of COVID-19 and alternatives to current lockdown approaches to the Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee for consideration and report no later than 3 December 2020 including, but not limited to, an examination of — (1) the economic, health and social costs of current approaches to managing COVID-19; (2) any cost-benefit analyses undertaken into current management of the pandemic; (3) the efficacy of current approaches to suppress the virus given second wave outbreaks in Victoria and other jurisdictions; (4) advice from experts in public health (including state and federal chief health officers), epidemiology, mental health, economics and sociology; (5) approaches taken by other jurisdictions in Australia and around the world; (6) the operation and use of state of emergency provisions under the *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008* and the state of disaster provisions under the *Emergency Management Act 1986*; (7) usefulness or applicability of existing departmental Pandemic Influenza Incident Response plans; and (8) any other related matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 56 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its incompetent handling of the COVID-19 pandemic including its sub-standard contact tracing program, failure to properly protect healthcare workers, disastrous hotel quarantine system, illogical job-destroying business restrictions and infringement of the liberties of Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 57 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 58 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 59 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2020

- 60 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.

- 61 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria’s minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 62 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 63 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for its destruction of a sacred ancestor tree of the Djab Wurrung people and the heavy-handed police response including the arrest, fining and force removal of protestors; and (2) calls on the Government to immediately cease works on the Western Highway duplication.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2020

- 64 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Premier’s failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers; and (2) calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms’ charity status.
- 65 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria’s public school system; and (2) calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.
- 66 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House takes note of the petition presented by the Member for Eildon on 19 February 2019, requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 67 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER MADE ON 18 MARCH 2020

- 1 **KILSYTH PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (18 March 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly demands the Government disallow the proposed planning scheme amendment for 150 Cambridge Road, Kilsyth to preserve the site and to accommodate the demand for recreational public open space created by population growth — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 19 MARCH 2020

- 2 **RECOGNITION OF VICTORIA'S SUSTAINABLE NATIVE TIMBER INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*19 March 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly recognises and supports Victoria's sustainable and internationally accredited native timber industry — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).

ORDER MADE ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 3 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 4 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 4 **INCREASED POLICE RESOURCES FOR ECHUCA** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Plains (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly increases police resources in Echuca to support community safety — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 5 **SUPPORT FOR THE NATIVE TIMBER INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports Victoria's native timber industry — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).
- 6 **LOCATION OF PUBLIC HOUSING IN EASTWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly finds more suitable locations for public housing developments in Eastwood — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 7 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*14 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 OCTOBER 2020

- 8 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND MORATORIUM** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn due to health, amenity, traffic and environmental concerns, and issue a moratorium on new incinerator plants — To be considered (*Dr Read*).
- 9 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND GASIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn, or instructs the waste to energy facility at Craigieburn to utilise gasification technology as opposed to incineration technology if it proceeds — To be considered (*Dr Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2020

- 10 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDERS MADE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 11 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 12 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 13 **MARONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly extends public transport in Bendigo to Marong, to meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).
- 14 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 15 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 16 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 November 2020*) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 17 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

- 18 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 19 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrniong Biolink wildlife corridor (*Ms Staley*).
- 20 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower (*Mr Riordan*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Connolly, Mr Eren, Mr Rowswell, Ms Ryan and Ms Theophanous.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Mr Smith (*Kew*).

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Mr McGhie, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Mr Newbury, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Ms Neville, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Mr Riordan and Ms Vallence.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Ms Kilkenny.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

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- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
 - (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
 - (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

NOTICE PAPER — No 86

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Tuesday 16 February 2021
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

Question time

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
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Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2020–21 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Mr McGhie)*.
- 2 **SPENT CONVICTIONS BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Britnell)*.
- 3 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (FRACKING BAN) BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 4 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 5 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2021

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 2 **PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING AMENDMENT (STATE OF EMERGENCY EXTENSION) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 JUNE 2020

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 82,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to reverse its public housing privatisation plans under the so-called ‘public housing renewal program’.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.

- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 5 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to — (1) proceed with the stage 1 upgrade of South Yarra Station; (2) plan and fund further significant upgrades to South Yarra Station; and (3) connect South Yarra Station to Melbourne Metro.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 JUNE 2020

- 11 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier’s failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms Map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers, and calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms’ charity status.
- 12 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election to complete the upgrade of the Warrnambool Base Hospital and condemns the Andrews Labor Government for failing to match this commitment.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.

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- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 16 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 17 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 18 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria's public school system, and calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.
- 19 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 20 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 21 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for failing to upgrade the Portland to Maroona freight rail line, despite its own recommendations that it is necessary to improve freight movement productivity.
- 22 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 23 **MR PEARSON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's national leadership in renewable energy development, through the Victorian Renewable Energy Target and the Solar Homes programs, and the investment and job creation that has flowed from these policies.
- 24 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 25 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 26 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 27 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council’s structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 29 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 30 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 31 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 32 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 33 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 34 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria’s homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately

considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 35 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 36 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 37 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 38 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 39 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 40 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 JUNE 2020

- 41 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 42 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 43 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

- 44 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) started a review of the pollution licences of Victoria’s three coal power plants back in 2017; and (2) calls on the EPA to release its findings without further delay.
- 45 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the huge increase in demand for Centrelink services due to COVID-19; and (2) calls on the Victorian Government to urge the Commonwealth Government not to close the Centrelink Yarra Service Centre or any other Centrelink Service Centres.
- 46 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Melbourne has more live music venues per capita than any other city in the world, but many are at risk of closing due to COVID-19; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently commit to a rescue package for live music venues in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 JUNE 2020

- 47 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria’s history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 4 JUNE 2020

- 48 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the appalling performance of V/Line train services on the north-east line, which resulted in punctuality falling to a new low of 1.1 per cent in April and calls on the Minister to give a full account of this deterioration in service and its impact on travellers.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 JUNE 2020

- 49 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.
- 50 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House pursuant to s 16 of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* refers the following matter to the Ombudsman for investigation and report — (1) allegations aired on *60 Minutes* and in *The Age* that the Member for Preston, the Member for Kororoit, and another minister misused members’ staff and other budget entitlements against the provisions of relevant statutes, guides and rules of the Parliament of Victoria for internal ALP purposes, including branch stacking; and (2) any other breach of applicable policies, laws or codes in relation to these allegations — and requires the Clerk to write to the Ombudsman to convey the terms of the resolution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 JUNE 2020

- 51 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House pursuant to s 16 of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* refers the following matter to the Ombudsman for investigation and report — (1) allegations aired on *60 Minutes* and in *The Age* that the Member for Preston, the Member for Kororoit, and another minister misused members’ staff and other budget entitlements against the provisions of relevant statutes, guides and rules of the Parliament of Victoria for

internal ALP purposes, including branch stacking; (2) allegations aired in *The Age* that the Member for Preston as Minister for Multicultural Affairs inappropriately approved grants to certain multicultural groups whose members are engaged with improper internal ALP activities, including branch stacking; and (3) any other breach of applicable policies, laws or codes in relation to these allegations — and requires the Clerk to write to the Ombudsman to convey the terms of the resolution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 52 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the \$2.3 million grant by the Andrews Labor Government to the Migrant Workers Centre, whether any of those funds have been misappropriated for partisan political campaigning and whether staff at the Migrant Workers Centre were improperly directed to participate in campaigns at state and federal elections.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 53 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.
- 54 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House requires — (1) a select committee be appointed to inquire into the Government's health and financial response to the COVID-19 pandemic; (2) such committee to consist of three members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House, three members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition, and the member for Morwell; (3) the members to be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 5.00 pm on Tuesday 22 September 2020; (4) the Committee to be chaired by a non-government member; and (5) the Committee be required to present its final report no later than 31 March 2021.
- 55 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into the management of future outbreaks of COVID-19 and alternatives to current lockdown approaches to the Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee for consideration and report no later than 3 December 2020 including, but not limited to, an examination of — (1) the economic, health and social costs of current approaches to managing COVID-19; (2) any cost-benefit analyses undertaken into current management of the pandemic; (3) the efficacy of current approaches to suppress the virus given second wave outbreaks in Victoria and other jurisdictions; (4) advice from experts in public health (including state and federal chief health officers), epidemiology, mental health, economics and sociology; (5) approaches taken by other jurisdictions in Australia and around the world; (6) the operation and use of state of emergency provisions under the *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008* and the state of disaster provisions under the *Emergency Management Act 1986*; (7) usefulness or applicability of existing departmental Pandemic Influenza Incident Response plans; and (8) any other related matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 56 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its incompetent handling of the COVID-19 pandemic including its sub-standard contact tracing program, failure to properly protect healthcare workers, disastrous hotel quarantine system, illogical job-destroying business restrictions and infringement of the liberties of Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 57 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 58 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 59 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2020

- 60 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 61 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 62 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 63 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for its destruction of a sacred ancestor tree of the Djab Wurrung people and the heavy-handed police response including the arrest, fining and force removal of protestors; and (2) calls on the Government to immediately cease works on the Western Highway duplication.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2020

- 64 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Premier's failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian

farmers; and (2) calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms' charity status.

65 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria's public school system; and (2) calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.

66 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House takes note of the petition presented by the Member for Eildon on 19 February 2019, requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

67 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER MADE ON 19 MARCH 2020

1 **RECOGNITION OF VICTORIA'S SUSTAINABLE NATIVE TIMBER INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*19 March 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly recognises and supports Victoria's sustainable and internationally accredited native timber industry — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).

ORDER MADE ON 18 JUNE 2020

2 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 4 SEPTEMBER 2020

3 **INCREASED POLICE RESOURCES FOR ECHUCA** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Plains (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly increases police resources in Echuca to support community safety — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).

4 **SUPPORT FOR THE NATIVE TIMBER INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports Victoria's native timber industry — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).

5 **LOCATION OF PUBLIC HOUSING IN EASTWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly finds more

suitable locations for public housing developments in Eastwood — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 6 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*14 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 OCTOBER 2020

- 7 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND MORATORIUM** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn due to health, amenity, traffic and environmental concerns, and issue a moratorium on new incinerator plants — To be considered (*Dr Read*).
- 8 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND GASIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn, or instructs the waste to energy facility at Craigieburn to utilise gasification technology as opposed to incineration technology if it proceeds — To be considered (*Dr Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2020

- 9 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDERS MADE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 10 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 11 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 12 **MARONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly extends public transport in Bendigo to Marong, to meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).
- 13 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the

Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 14 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 15 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 November 2020*) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 16 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 17 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 18 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrniong Biolink wildlife corridor (*Ms Staley*).
- 19 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 20 ***PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL

Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans (*Mr Richardson*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

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SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

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DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Connolly, Mr Eren, Mr Rowswell, Ms Ryan and Ms Theophanous.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Mr Smith (*Kew*).

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Mr McGhie, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Mr Newbury, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Ms Neville, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Mr Riordan and Ms Vallenge.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Ms Kilkenny.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

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- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
 - (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
 - (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Wednesday 17 February 2021

House meets at 12.00 noon[±]

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[±] On Monday 15 February 2021, the Speaker fixed 12.00 noon on Wednesday 17 February 2021 as the next sitting day, under the resolution of the House on Thursday 4 February 2021. Under the resolution, the Speaker may further delay this sitting on the basis of health advice.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2020–21 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Mr McGhie)*.
- 2 **SPENT CONVICTIONS BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Britnell)*.
- 3 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (FRACKING BAN) BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 4 **PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING AMENDMENT (STATE OF EMERGENCY EXTENSION) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 5 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 6 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.
- 7 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 JUNE 2020

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 82,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to reverse its public housing privatisation plans under the so-called ‘public housing renewal program’.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 5 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.

- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to — (1) proceed with the stage 1 upgrade of South Yarra Station; (2) plan and fund further significant upgrades to South Yarra Station; and (3) connect South Yarra Station to Melbourne Metro.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 JUNE 2020

- 11 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier’s failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms Map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers, and calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms’ charity status.
- 12 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election to complete the upgrade of the Warrnambool Base Hospital and condemns the Andrews Labor Government for failing to match this commitment.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 16 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 17 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.

- 18 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria’s public school system, and calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.
- 19 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 20 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 21 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for failing to upgrade the Portland to Maroona freight rail line, despite its own recommendations that it is necessary to improve freight movement productivity.
- 22 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 23 **MR PEARSON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s national leadership in renewable energy development, through the Victorian Renewable Energy Target and the Solar Homes programs, and the investment and job creation that has flowed from these policies.
- 24 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 25 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 26 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government’s free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 27 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council’s structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.

- 29 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 30 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 31 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 32 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 33 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 34 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria’s homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 35 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 36 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 37 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 38 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 39 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 40 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 JUNE 2020

- 41 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 42 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 43 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.
- 44 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) started a review of the pollution licences of Victoria's three coal power plants back in 2017; and (2) calls on the EPA to release its findings without further delay.
- 45 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the huge increase in demand for Centrelink services due to COVID-19; and (2) calls on the Victorian Government to urge the Commonwealth Government not to close the Centrelink Yarra Service Centre or any other Centrelink Service Centres.

- 46 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Melbourne has more live music venues per capita than any other city in the world, but many are at risk of closing due to COVID-19; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently commit to a rescue package for live music venues in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 JUNE 2020

- 47 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 4 JUNE 2020

- 48 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the appalling performance of V/Line train services on the north-east line, which resulted in punctuality falling to a new low of 1.1 per cent in April and calls on the Minister to give a full account of this deterioration in service and its impact on travellers.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 JUNE 2020

- 49 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.
- 50 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House pursuant to s 16 of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* refers the following matter to the Ombudsman for investigation and report — (1) allegations aired on *60 Minutes* and in *The Age* that the Member for Preston, the Member for Kororoit, and another minister misused members' staff and other budget entitlements against the provisions of relevant statutes, guides and rules of the Parliament of Victoria for internal ALP purposes, including branch stacking; and (2) any other breach of applicable policies, laws or codes in relation to these allegations — and requires the Clerk to write to the Ombudsman to convey the terms of the resolution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 JUNE 2020

- 51 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House pursuant to s 16 of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* refers the following matter to the Ombudsman for investigation and report — (1) allegations aired on *60 Minutes* and in *The Age* that the Member for Preston, the Member for Kororoit, and another minister misused members' staff and other budget entitlements against the provisions of relevant statutes, guides and rules of the Parliament of Victoria for internal ALP purposes, including branch stacking; (2) allegations aired in *The Age* that the Member for Preston as Minister for Multicultural Affairs inappropriately approved grants to certain multicultural groups whose members are engaged with improper internal ALP activities, including branch stacking; and (3) any other breach of applicable policies, laws or codes in relation to these allegations — and requires the Clerk to write to the Ombudsman to convey the terms of the resolution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 52 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the \$2.3 million grant by the Andrews Labor Government to the Migrant Workers Centre, whether any of those funds have been misappropriated for partisan political campaigning and whether staff at the Migrant Workers Centre were improperly directed to participate in campaigns at state and federal elections.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 53 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.
- 54 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House requires — (1) a select committee be appointed to inquire into the Government's health and financial response to the COVID-19 pandemic; (2) such committee to consist of three members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House, three members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition, and the member for Morwell; (3) the members to be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 5.00 pm on Tuesday 22 September 2020; (4) the Committee to be chaired by a non-government member; and (5) the Committee be required to present its final report no later than 31 March 2021.
- 55 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into the management of future outbreaks of COVID-19 and alternatives to current lockdown approaches to the Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee for consideration and report no later than 3 December 2020 including, but not limited to, an examination of — (1) the economic, health and social costs of current approaches to managing COVID-19; (2) any cost-benefit analyses undertaken into current management of the pandemic; (3) the efficacy of current approaches to suppress the virus given second wave outbreaks in Victoria and other jurisdictions; (4) advice from experts in public health (including state and federal chief health officers), epidemiology, mental health, economics and sociology; (5) approaches taken by other jurisdictions in Australia and around the world; (6) the operation and use of state of emergency provisions under the *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008* and the state of disaster provisions under the *Emergency Management Act 1986*; (7) usefulness or applicability of existing departmental Pandemic Influenza Incident Response plans; and (8) any other related matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 56 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its incompetent handling of the COVID-19 pandemic including its sub-standard contact tracing program, failure to properly protect healthcare workers, disastrous hotel quarantine system, illogical job-destroying business restrictions and infringement of the liberties of Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 57 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program’s success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 58 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria’s public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 59 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2020

- 60 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 61 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria’s minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 62 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 63 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for its destruction of a sacred ancestor tree of the Djab Wurrung people and the heavy-handed police response including the arrest, fining and force removal of protestors; and (2) calls on the Government to immediately cease works on the Western Highway duplication.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2020

- 64 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Premier’s failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers; and (2) calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms’ charity status.
- 65 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria’s public school system; and (2) calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.

- 66 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House takes note of the petition presented by the Member for Eildon on 19 February 2019, requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 67 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER MADE ON 19 MARCH 2020

- 1 **RECOGNITION OF VICTORIA'S SUSTAINABLE NATIVE TIMBER INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*19 March 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly recognises and supports Victoria's sustainable and internationally accredited native timber industry — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).

ORDER MADE ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 2 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 4 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 3 **INCREASED POLICE RESOURCES FOR ECHUCA** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Plains (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly increases police resources in Echuca to support community safety — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 4 **SUPPORT FOR THE NATIVE TIMBER INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports Victoria's native timber industry — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).
- 5 **LOCATION OF PUBLIC HOUSING IN EASTWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly finds more suitable locations for public housing developments in Eastwood — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 6 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*14 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly

ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 OCTOBER 2020

- 7 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND MORATORIUM** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn due to health, amenity, traffic and environmental concerns, and issue a moratorium on new incinerator plants — To be considered (*Dr Read*).
- 8 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND GASIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn, or instructs the waste to energy facility at Craigieburn to utilise gasification technology as opposed to incineration technology if it proceeds — To be considered (*Dr Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2020

- 9 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDERS MADE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 10 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 11 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 12 **MARONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly extends public transport in Bendigo to Marong, to meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).
- 13 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 14 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the

Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 15 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 November 2020*) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 16 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 17 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 18 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrniong Biolink wildlife corridor (*Ms Staley*).
- 19 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 20 ***PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans (*Mr Richardson*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Connolly, Mr Eren, Mr Rowswell, Ms Ryan and Ms Theophanous.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Mr Smith (*Kew*).

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Mr McGhie, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Mr Newbury, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Ms Neville, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Mr Riordan and Ms Vallence.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Ms Kilkenny.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

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- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
 - (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
 - (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

NOTICE PAPER — No 87

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Thursday 18 February 2021
House meets at 9.30 am[±]

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THURSDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Thursday was set under a resolution of the House on Wednesday 17 February 2021. 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

Question time at 12.00 noon

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Matter of public importance 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 * **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 2 * **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 3 * **OWNERS CORPORATIONS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — **AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 4 ¥ **PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING AMENDMENT (STATE OF EMERGENCY EXTENSION) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 5 ¥ **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (FRACKING BAN) BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Crugnale)*.
- 6 ¥ **SPENT CONVICTIONS BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Pakula)*.
- 7 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2020–21 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Mr McGhie)*.
- 8 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 9 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.
- 10 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 JUNE 2020

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 82,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to reverse its public housing privatisation plans under the so-called ‘public housing renewal program’.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.

* *New entry.*

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

- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 5 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to — (1) proceed with the stage 1 upgrade of South Yarra Station; (2) plan and fund further significant upgrades to South Yarra Station; and (3) connect South Yarra Station to Melbourne Metro.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 JUNE 2020

- 11 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier’s failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms Map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers, and calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms’ charity status.
- 12 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election to complete the upgrade of the Warrnambool Base Hospital and condemns the Andrews Labor Government for failing to match this commitment.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.

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- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 16 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 17 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 18 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria's public school system, and calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.
- 19 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 20 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 21 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for failing to upgrade the Portland to Maroona freight rail line, despite its own recommendations that it is necessary to improve freight movement productivity.
- 22 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 23 **MR PEARSON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's national leadership in renewable energy development, through the Victorian Renewable Energy Target and the Solar Homes programs, and the investment and job creation that has flowed from these policies.
- 24 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 25 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 26 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 27 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council’s structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 29 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 30 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 31 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 32 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 33 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 34 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria’s homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately

considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 35 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 36 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 37 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 38 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 39 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 40 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 JUNE 2020

- 41 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 42 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 43 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

- 44 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) started a review of the pollution licences of Victoria’s three coal power plants back in 2017; and (2) calls on the EPA to release its findings without further delay.
- 45 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the huge increase in demand for Centrelink services due to COVID-19; and (2) calls on the Victorian Government to urge the Commonwealth Government not to close the Centrelink Yarra Service Centre or any other Centrelink Service Centres.
- 46 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Melbourne has more live music venues per capita than any other city in the world, but many are at risk of closing due to COVID-19; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently commit to a rescue package for live music venues in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 JUNE 2020

- 47 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria’s history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 4 JUNE 2020

- 48 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the appalling performance of V/Line train services on the north-east line, which resulted in punctuality falling to a new low of 1.1 per cent in April and calls on the Minister to give a full account of this deterioration in service and its impact on travellers.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 JUNE 2020

- 49 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.
- 50 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House pursuant to s 16 of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* refers the following matter to the Ombudsman for investigation and report — (1) allegations aired on *60 Minutes* and in *The Age* that the Member for Preston, the Member for Kororoit, and another minister misused members’ staff and other budget entitlements against the provisions of relevant statutes, guides and rules of the Parliament of Victoria for internal ALP purposes, including branch stacking; and (2) any other breach of applicable policies, laws or codes in relation to these allegations — and requires the Clerk to write to the Ombudsman to convey the terms of the resolution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 JUNE 2020

- 51 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House pursuant to s 16 of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* refers the following matter to the Ombudsman for investigation and report — (1) allegations aired on *60 Minutes* and in *The Age* that the Member for Preston, the Member for Kororoit, and another minister misused members’ staff and other budget entitlements against the provisions of relevant statutes, guides and rules of the Parliament of Victoria for

internal ALP purposes, including branch stacking; (2) allegations aired in *The Age* that the Member for Preston as Minister for Multicultural Affairs inappropriately approved grants to certain multicultural groups whose members are engaged with improper internal ALP activities, including branch stacking; and (3) any other breach of applicable policies, laws or codes in relation to these allegations — and requires the Clerk to write to the Ombudsman to convey the terms of the resolution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 52 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the \$2.3 million grant by the Andrews Labor Government to the Migrant Workers Centre, whether any of those funds have been misappropriated for partisan political campaigning and whether staff at the Migrant Workers Centre were improperly directed to participate in campaigns at state and federal elections.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 53 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.
- 54 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House requires — (1) a select committee be appointed to inquire into the Government's health and financial response to the COVID-19 pandemic; (2) such committee to consist of three members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House, three members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition, and the member for Morwell; (3) the members to be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 5.00 pm on Tuesday 22 September 2020; (4) the Committee to be chaired by a non-government member; and (5) the Committee be required to present its final report no later than 31 March 2021.
- 55 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into the management of future outbreaks of COVID-19 and alternatives to current lockdown approaches to the Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee for consideration and report no later than 3 December 2020 including, but not limited to, an examination of — (1) the economic, health and social costs of current approaches to managing COVID-19; (2) any cost-benefit analyses undertaken into current management of the pandemic; (3) the efficacy of current approaches to suppress the virus given second wave outbreaks in Victoria and other jurisdictions; (4) advice from experts in public health (including state and federal chief health officers), epidemiology, mental health, economics and sociology; (5) approaches taken by other jurisdictions in Australia and around the world; (6) the operation and use of state of emergency provisions under the *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008* and the state of disaster provisions under the *Emergency Management Act 1986*; (7) usefulness or applicability of existing departmental Pandemic Influenza Incident Response plans; and (8) any other related matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 56 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its incompetent handling of the COVID-19 pandemic including its sub-standard contact

tracing program, failure to properly protect healthcare workers, disastrous hotel quarantine system, illogical job-destroying business restrictions and infringement of the liberties of Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 57 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 58 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 59 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2020

- 60 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 61 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 62 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 63 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for its destruction of a sacred ancestor tree of the Djab Wurrung people and the heavy-handed police response including the arrest, fining and force removal of protestors; and (2) calls on the Government to immediately cease works on the Western Highway duplication.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2020

- 64 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Premier's failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers; and (2) calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms' charity status.
- 65 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria's public school system; and (2) calls on the

Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.

- 66 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House takes note of the petition presented by the Member for Eildon on 19 February 2019, requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 67 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER MADE ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 4 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 2 **INCREASED POLICE RESOURCES FOR ECHUCA** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Plains (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly increases police resources in Echuca to support community safety — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 3 **SUPPORT FOR THE NATIVE TIMBER INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports Victoria's native timber industry — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).
- 4 **LOCATION OF PUBLIC HOUSING IN EASTWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly finds more suitable locations for public housing developments in Eastwood — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 5 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*14 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 OCTOBER 2020

- 6 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND MORATORIUM** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn due to health, amenity, traffic and environmental concerns, and issue a moratorium on new incinerator plants — To be considered (*Dr Read*).
- 7 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND GASIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn, or instructs the waste to energy facility at Craigieburn to utilise gasification technology as opposed to incineration technology if it proceeds — To be considered (*Dr Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2020

- 8 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDERS MADE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 9 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 10 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 11 **MARONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly extends public transport in Bendigo to Marong, to meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).
- 12 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 13 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 14 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (26 November 2020) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 15 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (8 December 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 16 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (8 December 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 17 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (9 December 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrniong Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 18 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (9 December 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 19 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (4 February 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 20 ***AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (17 February 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 21 ***REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (17 February 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly

calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

- 22 ***IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 23 ***STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM**— Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 24 ***AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2021

Matter of public importance submitted by the Member for Eltham:

'That this House notes the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in transport infrastructure in Victoria and notes that the Big Build will:

- (1) Revolutionise how Victorians move around the State with over 119 road and rail projects;
- (2) Create thousands of direct jobs and thousands more in the supply chain;
- (3) Stimulate the economy with an unprecedented pipeline of major projects;
- (4) Connect Melbourne's growing outer suburbs via the Suburban Rail Loop;
- (5) Connect Victorians to Melbourne Airport by rail for the first time; and
- (6) Deliver faster rail services to Geelong, supporting growth in Victoria's regions.'

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

***ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE** — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Mr Eren, Mr Rowswell, Ms Ryan and Ms Theophanous.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Mr Smith (*Kew*).

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Mr McGhie, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Mr Newbury, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Ms Neville, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Mr Riordan and Ms Vallence.

***SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ)** — Mr Burgess and Ms Connolly.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

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- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
 - (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
 - (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Friday 19 February 2021

House meets at 9.30 am[±]

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FRIDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Friday was set under a resolution of the House on Wednesday 16 February 2021. 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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Question time at 12.00 noon

Government business

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Adjournment debate at 5.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION

NOTICE GIVEN ON 18 FEBRUARY 2021

1 ***MR MERLINO** — To move, That —

- (1) So much of standing and sessional orders are suspended on Tuesday 2 March 2021 so as to allow:
 - (a) the Speaker to take the Chair at 10.00 am and the House to proceed in accordance with subparagraphs (b) to (l);
 - (b) a specified area determined by the Speaker at the Royal Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne to be deemed to be the floor of the Chamber until the suspension of the sitting under subparagraph (j);
 - (c) Legislative Council members to be admitted to the Chamber;
 - (d) the House to invite to attend on the floor of the House all Commissioners of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System and Chair of the Expert Advisory Panel of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System Professor Patrick McGorry AO;
 - (e) the Speaker to make welcoming remarks;
 - (f) the Chair of the Royal Commission Penny Armytage AM and Professor Patrick McGorry AO to address the House;
 - (g) the Premier and Leader of the Opposition to make responses of up to 10 minutes each;
 - (h) the Minister for Mental Health and one shadow minister to make responses of up to five minutes;
 - (i) the Speaker to make closing remarks;
 - (j) the sitting to be suspended for three hours and all visitors to leave the Chamber;
 - (k) when the sitting resumes, the order of business as set out in SO 36 to apply; and
 - (l) a minister to move a motion to take note of the addresses.
- (2) the Legislative Assembly invites members of the Legislative Council to attend an Assembly sitting at the Royal Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne on Tuesday 2 March 2021 at 10.00 am to hear addresses by the Chair of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System Penny Armytage AM and Professor Patrick McGorry AO, and a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ¥ **PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING AMENDMENT (STATE OF EMERGENCY EXTENSION) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Green)*.
- 2 ¥ **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (FRACKING BAN) BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Crugnale)*.

* *New entry.*

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

- 3 **SPENT CONVICTIONS BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Pakula)*.
- 4 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2020–21 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Mr McGhie)*.
- 5 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 6 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.
- 7 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH 2021

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wakeling)*.
- 2 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wakeling)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 JUNE 2020

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 82,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to reverse its public housing privatisation plans under the so-called ‘public housing renewal program’.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.

- 5 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to — (1) proceed with the stage 1 upgrade of South Yarra Station; (2) plan and fund further significant upgrades to South Yarra Station; and (3) connect South Yarra Station to Melbourne Metro.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia's first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 JUNE 2020

- 11 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms Map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers, and calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms' charity status.
- 12 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election to complete the upgrade of the Warrnambool Base Hospital and condemns the Andrews Labor Government for failing to match this commitment.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government's proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.

- 16 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 17 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 18 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria's public school system, and calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.
- 19 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 20 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 21 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for failing to upgrade the Portland to Maroona freight rail line, despite its own recommendations that it is necessary to improve freight movement productivity.
- 22 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 23 **MR PEARSON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's national leadership in renewable energy development, through the Victorian Renewable Energy Target and the Solar Homes programs, and the investment and job creation that has flowed from these policies.
- 24 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 25 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 26 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 27 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying

maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 29 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 30 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 31 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 32 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 33 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 34 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 35 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 36 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 37 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 38 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 39 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 40 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 JUNE 2020

- 41 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 42 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 43 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

- 44 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) started a review of the pollution licences of Victoria’s three coal power plants back in 2017; and (2) calls on the EPA to release its findings without further delay.
- 45 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the huge increase in demand for Centrelink services due to COVID-19; and (2) calls on the Victorian Government to urge the Commonwealth Government not to close the Centrelink Yarra Service Centre or any other Centrelink Service Centres.
- 46 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Melbourne has more live music venues per capita than any other city in the world, but many are at risk of closing due to COVID-19; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently commit to a rescue package for live music venues in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 JUNE 2020

- 47 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria’s history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 4 JUNE 2020

- 48 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the appalling performance of V/Line train services on the north-east line, which resulted in punctuality falling to a new low of 1.1 per cent in April and calls on the Minister to give a full account of this deterioration in service and its impact on travellers.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 JUNE 2020

- 49 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.
- 50 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House pursuant to s 16 of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* refers the following matter to the Ombudsman for investigation and report — (1) allegations aired on *60 Minutes* and in *The Age* that the Member for Preston, the Member for Kororoit, and another minister misused members’ staff and other budget entitlements against the provisions of relevant statutes, guides and rules of the Parliament of Victoria for internal ALP purposes, including branch stacking; and (2) any other breach of applicable policies, laws or codes in relation to these allegations — and requires the Clerk to write to the Ombudsman to convey the terms of the resolution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 JUNE 2020

- 51 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House pursuant to s 16 of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* refers the following matter to the Ombudsman for investigation and report — (1) allegations aired on *60 Minutes* and in *The Age* that the Member for Preston, the Member for Kororoit, and another minister misused members’ staff and other budget entitlements against the provisions of relevant statutes, guides and rules of the Parliament of Victoria for

internal ALP purposes, including branch stacking; (2) allegations aired in *The Age* that the Member for Preston as Minister for Multicultural Affairs inappropriately approved grants to certain multicultural groups whose members are engaged with improper internal ALP activities, including branch stacking; and (3) any other breach of applicable policies, laws or codes in relation to these allegations — and requires the Clerk to write to the Ombudsman to convey the terms of the resolution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 52 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the \$2.3 million grant by the Andrews Labor Government to the Migrant Workers Centre, whether any of those funds have been misappropriated for partisan political campaigning and whether staff at the Migrant Workers Centre were improperly directed to participate in campaigns at state and federal elections.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 53 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.
- 54 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House requires — (1) a select committee be appointed to inquire into the Government's health and financial response to the COVID-19 pandemic; (2) such committee to consist of three members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House, three members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition, and the member for Morwell; (3) the members to be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 5.00 pm on Tuesday 22 September 2020; (4) the Committee to be chaired by a non-government member; and (5) the Committee be required to present its final report no later than 31 March 2021.
- 55 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into the management of future outbreaks of COVID-19 and alternatives to current lockdown approaches to the Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee for consideration and report no later than 3 December 2020 including, but not limited to, an examination of — (1) the economic, health and social costs of current approaches to managing COVID-19; (2) any cost-benefit analyses undertaken into current management of the pandemic; (3) the efficacy of current approaches to suppress the virus given second wave outbreaks in Victoria and other jurisdictions; (4) advice from experts in public health (including state and federal chief health officers), epidemiology, mental health, economics and sociology; (5) approaches taken by other jurisdictions in Australia and around the world; (6) the operation and use of state of emergency provisions under the *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008* and the state of disaster provisions under the *Emergency Management Act 1986*; (7) usefulness or applicability of existing departmental Pandemic Influenza Incident Response plans; and (8) any other related matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 56 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its incompetent handling of the COVID-19 pandemic including its sub-standard contact

tracing program, failure to properly protect healthcare workers, disastrous hotel quarantine system, illogical job-destroying business restrictions and infringement of the liberties of Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 57 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 58 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 59 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2020

- 60 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 61 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 62 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 63 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for its destruction of a sacred ancestor tree of the Djab Wurrung people and the heavy-handed police response including the arrest, fining and force removal of protestors; and (2) calls on the Government to immediately cease works on the Western Highway duplication.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2020

- 64 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Premier's failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers; and (2) calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms' charity status.
- 65 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria's public school system; and (2) calls on the

Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.

- 66 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House takes note of the petition presented by the Member for Eildon on 19 February 2019, requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 67 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER MADE ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 4 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 2 **INCREASED POLICE RESOURCES FOR ECHUCA** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Plains (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly increases police resources in Echuca to support community safety — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 3 **SUPPORT FOR THE NATIVE TIMBER INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports Victoria's native timber industry — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).
- 4 **LOCATION OF PUBLIC HOUSING IN EASTWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly finds more suitable locations for public housing developments in Eastwood — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 5 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*14 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 OCTOBER 2020

- 6 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND MORATORIUM** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn due to health, amenity, traffic and environmental concerns, and issue a moratorium on new incinerator plants — To be considered (*Dr Read*).
- 7 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND GASIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn, or instructs the waste to energy facility at Craigieburn to utilise gasification technology as opposed to incineration technology if it proceeds — To be considered (*Dr Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2020

- 8 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDERS MADE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 9 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 10 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 11 **MARONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly extends public transport in Bendigo to Marong, to meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).
- 12 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 13 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 14 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (26 November 2020) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 15 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (8 December 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 16 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (8 December 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 17 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (9 December 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrniong Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 18 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (9 December 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 19 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (4 February 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 20 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (17 February 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 21 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (17 February 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly

calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

- 22 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 23 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM**— Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 24 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

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DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

***ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE** — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Mr Rowswell, Ms Ryan and Ms Theophanous.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Mr Smith (*Kew*).

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Mr McGhie, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Mr Newbury, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Ms Neville, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Mr Riordan and Ms Vallence.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess and Ms Connolly.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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);

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

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

NOTICE PAPER — No 89

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Tuesday 2 March 2021
House meets at 10.00 am[±]

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TUESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Tuesday was set under a resolution of the House on Friday 19 February 2021. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 10.00 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building

Three hour suspension

Sitting when the House resumes business at Parliament House

Question time

Formal business:

introduction of bills

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General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 2 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 3 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2020–21 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Mr McGhie)*.
- 4 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH 2021****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wakeling)*.
- 2 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wakeling)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION**NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 JUNE 2020**

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 82,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to reverse its public housing privatisation plans under the so-called ‘public housing renewal program’.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.

- 5 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to — (1) proceed with the stage 1 upgrade of South Yarra Station; (2) plan and fund further significant upgrades to South Yarra Station; and (3) connect South Yarra Station to Melbourne Metro.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 JUNE 2020

- 11 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier’s failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms Map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers, and calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms’ charity status.
- 12 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election to complete the upgrade of the Warrnambool Base Hospital and condemns the Andrews Labor Government for failing to match this commitment.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.

- 16 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 17 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 18 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria's public school system, and calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.
- 19 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 20 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 21 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for failing to upgrade the Portland to Maroona freight rail line, despite its own recommendations that it is necessary to improve freight movement productivity.
- 22 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 23 **MR PEARSON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's national leadership in renewable energy development, through the Victorian Renewable Energy Target and the Solar Homes programs, and the investment and job creation that has flowed from these policies.
- 24 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 25 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 26 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 27 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying

maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 29 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 30 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 31 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 32 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 33 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 34 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 35 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 36 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 37 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 38 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 39 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 40 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 41 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 42 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 43 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

- 44 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) started a review of the pollution licences of Victoria’s three coal power plants back in 2017; and (2) calls on the EPA to release its findings without further delay.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 JUNE 2020

- 45 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria’s history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 4 JUNE 2020

- 46 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the appalling performance of V/Line train services on the north-east line, which resulted in punctuality falling to a new low of 1.1 per cent in April and calls on the Minister to give a full account of this deterioration in service and its impact on travellers.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 JUNE 2020

- 47 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.
- 48 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House pursuant to s 16 of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* refers the following matter to the Ombudsman for investigation and report — (1) allegations aired on *60 Minutes* and in *The Age* that the Member for Preston, the Member for Kororoit, and another minister misused members’ staff and other budget entitlements against the provisions of relevant statutes, guides and rules of the Parliament of Victoria for internal ALP purposes, including branch stacking; and (2) any other breach of applicable policies, laws or codes in relation to these allegations — and requires the Clerk to write to the Ombudsman to convey the terms of the resolution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 JUNE 2020

- 49 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House pursuant to s 16 of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* refers the following matter to the Ombudsman for investigation and report — (1) allegations aired on *60 Minutes* and in *The Age* that the Member for Preston, the Member for Kororoit, and another minister misused members’ staff and other budget entitlements against the provisions of relevant statutes, guides and rules of the Parliament of Victoria for internal ALP purposes, including branch stacking; (2) allegations aired in *The Age* that the Member for Preston as Minister for Multicultural Affairs inappropriately approved grants to certain multicultural groups whose members are engaged with improper internal ALP activities, including branch stacking; and (3) any other breach of applicable policies, laws or codes in relation to these allegations — and requires the Clerk to write to the Ombudsman to convey the terms of the resolution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 50 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the \$2.3 million grant by the Andrews Labor Government to the Migrant Workers Centre, whether any of those funds have been misappropriated for partisan political campaigning and whether staff at the Migrant Workers Centre were improperly directed to participate in campaigns at state and federal elections.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 51 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.
- 52 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House requires — (1) a select committee be appointed to inquire into the Government's health and financial response to the COVID-19 pandemic; (2) such committee to consist of three members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House, three members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition, and the member for Morwell; (3) the members to be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 5.00 pm on Tuesday 22 September 2020; (4) the Committee to be chaired by a non-government member; and (5) the Committee be required to present its final report no later than 31 March 2021.
- 53 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into the management of future outbreaks of COVID-19 and alternatives to current lockdown approaches to the Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee for consideration and report no later than 3 December 2020 including, but not limited to, an examination of — (1) the economic, health and social costs of current approaches to managing COVID-19; (2) any cost-benefit analyses undertaken into current management of the pandemic; (3) the efficacy of current approaches to suppress the virus given second wave outbreaks in Victoria and other jurisdictions; (4) advice from experts in public health (including state and federal chief health officers), epidemiology, mental health, economics and sociology; (5) approaches taken by other jurisdictions in Australia and around the world; (6) the operation and use of state of emergency provisions under the *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008* and the state of disaster provisions under the *Emergency Management Act 1986*; (7) usefulness or applicability of existing departmental Pandemic Influenza Incident Response plans; and (8) any other related matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 54 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its incompetent handling of the COVID-19 pandemic including its sub-standard contact tracing program, failure to properly protect healthcare workers, disastrous hotel quarantine system, illogical job-destroying business restrictions and infringement of the liberties of Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 55 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 56 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 57 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2020

- 58 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 59 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 60 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 61 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for its destruction of a sacred ancestor tree of the Djab Wurrung people and the heavy-handed police response including the arrest, fining and force removal of protestors; and (2) calls on the Government to immediately cease works on the Western Highway duplication.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2020

- 62 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Premier's failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers; and (2) calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms' charity status.
- 63 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria's public school system; and (2) calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.

- 64 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House takes note of the petition presented by the Member for Eildon on 19 February 2019, requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 65 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER MADE ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 4 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 2 **INCREASED POLICE RESOURCES FOR ECHUCA** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Plains (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly increases police resources in Echuca to support community safety — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 3 **SUPPORT FOR THE NATIVE TIMBER INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports Victoria's native timber industry — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).
- 4 **LOCATION OF PUBLIC HOUSING IN EASTWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly finds more suitable locations for public housing developments in Eastwood — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 5 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*14 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 OCTOBER 2020

- 6 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND MORATORIUM** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn due to health, amenity, traffic and

environmental concerns, and issue a moratorium on new incinerator plants — To be considered (*Dr Read*).

- 7 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND GASIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn, or instructs the waste to energy facility at Craigieburn to utilise gasification technology as opposed to incineration technology if it proceeds — To be considered (*Dr Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2020

- 8 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDERS MADE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 9 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 10 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 11 **MARONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly extends public transport in Bendigo to Marong, to meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).
- 12 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 13 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 14 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 November 2020*) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 15 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 16 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 17 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrning Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 18 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 19 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 20 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 21 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 22 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

- 23 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM**— Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 24 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Mr Rowswell, Ms Ryan and Ms Theophanous.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Mr Smith (*Kew*).

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Mr McGhie, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Mr Newbury, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Ms Neville, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Mr Riordan and Ms Vallenge.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess and Ms Connolly.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

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- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
 - (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
 - (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

NOTICE PAPER — No 90

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Wednesday 3 March 2021
House meets at 9.30 am

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday was set under a resolution of the House on Tuesday 2 March 2021. 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

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Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION**NOTICE GIVEN ON 2 MARCH 2021**

- 1 ***MR MERLINO** — To move, That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria’s Mental Health System.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 2 ***WORKPLACE INJURY REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION AMENDMENT (ARBITRATION) BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 3 ¥ **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 4 ¥ **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wakeling)*.
- 5 ¥ **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — 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 Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to address concerns about the potential tax liability for landowners resulting from the recovery of costs for precinct structure planning whilst still providing for the heritage measures in the Bill’ (*Mr Cheeseman*).
- 6 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2020–21 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Mr McGhie)*.
- 7 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.
- 8 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wakeling)*.

* *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 4 JUNE 2020

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 82,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to reverse its public housing privatisation plans under the so-called ‘public housing renewal program’.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 5 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to — (1) proceed with the stage 1 upgrade of South Yarra Station; (2) plan and fund further significant upgrades to South Yarra Station; and (3) connect South Yarra Station to Melbourne Metro.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 JUNE 2020

- 11 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms Map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers, and calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms' charity status.
- 12 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election to complete the upgrade of the Warrnambool Base Hospital and condemns the Andrews Labor Government for failing to match this commitment.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government's proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 16 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 17 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 18 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria's public school system, and calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.
- 19 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 20 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 21 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for failing to upgrade the Portland to Maroona freight rail line, despite its own recommendations that it is necessary to improve freight movement productivity.
- 22 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 23 **MR PEARSON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s national leadership in renewable energy development, through the Victorian Renewable Energy Target and the Solar Homes programs, and the investment and job creation that has flowed from these policies.
- 24 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 25 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 26 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government’s free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 27 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council’s structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 29 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 30 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 31 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 32 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 33 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 34 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 35 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 36 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 37 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 38 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 39 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.

- 40 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s investment in Victoria’s mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 41 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government’s response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 42 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government’s response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 43 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.
- 44 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) started a review of the pollution licences of Victoria’s three coal power plants back in 2017; and (2) calls on the EPA to release its findings without further delay.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 45 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria’s history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 4 JUNE 2020

- 46 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the appalling performance of V/Line train services on the north-east line, which resulted in punctuality falling to a new low of 1.1 per cent in April and calls on the Minister to give a full account of this deterioration in service and its impact on travellers.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 JUNE 2020

- 47 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.
- 48 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House pursuant to s 16 of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* refers the following matter to the Ombudsman for investigation and report — (1) allegations aired on *60 Minutes* and in *The Age* that the Member for Preston, the Member for Kororoit, and another minister misused members’ staff and other budget entitlements against the provisions of relevant statutes, guides and rules of the Parliament of Victoria for

internal ALP purposes, including branch stacking; and (2) any other breach of applicable policies, laws or codes in relation to these allegations — and requires the Clerk to write to the Ombudsman to convey the terms of the resolution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 JUNE 2020

- 49 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House pursuant to s 16 of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* refers the following matter to the Ombudsman for investigation and report — (1) allegations aired on *60 Minutes* and in *The Age* that the Member for Preston, the Member for Kororoit, and another minister misused members' staff and other budget entitlements against the provisions of relevant statutes, guides and rules of the Parliament of Victoria for internal ALP purposes, including branch stacking; (2) allegations aired in *The Age* that the Member for Preston as Minister for Multicultural Affairs inappropriately approved grants to certain multicultural groups whose members are engaged with improper internal ALP activities, including branch stacking; and (3) any other breach of applicable policies, laws or codes in relation to these allegations — and requires the Clerk to write to the Ombudsman to convey the terms of the resolution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 50 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the \$2.3 million grant by the Andrews Labor Government to the Migrant Workers Centre, whether any of those funds have been misappropriated for partisan political campaigning and whether staff at the Migrant Workers Centre were improperly directed to participate in campaigns at state and federal elections.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 51 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.
- 52 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House requires — (1) a select committee be appointed to inquire into the Government's health and financial response to the COVID-19 pandemic; (2) such committee to consist of three members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House, three members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition, and the member for Morwell; (3) the members to be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 5.00 pm on Tuesday 22 September 2020; (4) the Committee to be chaired by a non-government member; and (5) the Committee be required to present its final report no later than 31 March 2021.
- 53 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into the management of future outbreaks of COVID-19 and alternatives to current lockdown approaches to the Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee for consideration and report no later than 3 December 2020 including, but not limited to, an examination of — (1) the economic, health and social costs of current approaches to managing COVID-19; (2) any cost-benefit analyses undertaken into current management of the pandemic; (3) the efficacy of current approaches to suppress the virus given second wave outbreaks in Victoria and other jurisdictions; (4) advice from experts in

public health (including state and federal chief health officers), epidemiology, mental health, economics and sociology; (5) approaches taken by other jurisdictions in Australia and around the world; (6) the operation and use of state of emergency provisions under the *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008* and the state of disaster provisions under the *Emergency Management Act 1986*; (7) usefulness or applicability of existing departmental Pandemic Influenza Incident Response plans; and (8) any other related matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 54 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its incompetent handling of the COVID-19 pandemic including its sub-standard contact tracing program, failure to properly protect healthcare workers, disastrous hotel quarantine system, illogical job-destroying business restrictions and infringement of the liberties of Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 55 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 56 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 57 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2020

- 58 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 59 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 60 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 61 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for its destruction of a sacred ancestor tree of the Djab Wurrung people and the heavy-handed police response

including the arrest, fining and force removal of protestors; and (2) calls on the Government to immediately cease works on the Western Highway duplication.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2020

- 62 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Premier’s failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers; and (2) calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms’ charity status.
- 63 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria’s public school system; and (2) calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.
- 64 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House takes note of the petition presented by the Member for Eildon on 19 February 2019, requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 65 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER MADE ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 4 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 2 **INCREASED POLICE RESOURCES FOR ECHUCA** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Plains (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly increases police resources in Echuca to support community safety — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 3 **SUPPORT FOR THE NATIVE TIMBER INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports Victoria’s native timber industry — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).
- 4 **LOCATION OF PUBLIC HOUSING IN EASTWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly finds more

suitable locations for public housing developments in Eastwood — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 5 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*14 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 OCTOBER 2020

- 6 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND MORATORIUM** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn due to health, amenity, traffic and environmental concerns, and issue a moratorium on new incinerator plants — To be considered (*Dr Read*).
- 7 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND GASIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn, or instructs the waste to energy facility at Craigieburn to utilise gasification technology as opposed to incineration technology if it proceeds — To be considered (*Dr Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2020

- 8 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDERS MADE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 9 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 10 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 11 **MARONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly extends public transport in Bendigo to Marong, to meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).
- 12 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the

Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 13 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 14 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 November 2020*) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 15 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 16 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 17 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrning Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 18 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 19 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 20 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 21 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 22 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 23 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM**— Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 24 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH 2021

Matter of public importance submitted by the Member for Euroa:

'That this House notes the Andrews Labor Government is presiding over an increasing appearance of corruption noting:

- (1) favourable treatment of Crown following Lloyd Williams' endorsement of the now Premier in 2014;
- (2) scandalous acceptance of Transurban's unsolicited West Gate Tunnel proposal, noting the links between the Treasurer's office and Transurban, and the special regulatory deals put in place to advantage the consortium building the project;
- (3) the special relationship of the Premier with Lindsay Fox and the firms associated with the Fox family and concerns over whether or not the Premier will recuse himself from decisions relating to the Fox family;

- (4) prioritising Trades Hall and associated entities ahead of Victorians, including for grant payments which were then used to campaign against political opponents;
- (5) failures by the Government to publish basic and expected costings and project spending updates on Victorian infrastructure projects and the risk that such secrecy gives rise to corrupt payments and cost overruns; and
- (6) decisions by Government to starve key integrity agencies of the funds they need to investigate corruption within a tired Labor Government that at the next election will have been in power for 19 of the past 23 years.'

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Mr Rowswell, Ms Ryan and Ms Theophanous.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Mr Smith (*Kew*).

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Mr McGhie, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Mr Newbury, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Ms Neville, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Mr Riordan and Ms Vallenge.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess and Ms Connolly.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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);

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

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Thursday 4 March 2021
House meets at 9.30 am

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THURSDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Thursday was set under a resolution of the House on Tuesday 2 March 2021. 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
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- messages
- motions by leave
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Statements by members

Government business

Question time at 11.00 am

Government business

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Government business

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Adjournment debate at 5.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION**NOTICE GIVEN ON 2 MARCH 2021**

- 1 **MR MERLINO** — To move, That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria’s Mental Health System.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ¥ **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wakeling)*.
- 2 ¥ **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Couzens)*.
- 3 ¥ **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — 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 Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to address concerns about the potential tax liability for landowners resulting from the recovery of costs for precinct structure planning whilst still providing for the heritage measures in the Bill’ (*Mr Cheeseman*).
- 4 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2020–21 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Mr McGhie)*.
- 5 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.
- 6 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wakeling)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH 2021****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 2 **WORKPLACE INJURY REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION AMENDMENT (ARBITRATION) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 JUNE 2020

- 9 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier’s failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms Map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers, and calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms’ charity status.
- 10 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election to complete the upgrade of the Warrnambool Base Hospital and condemns the Andrews Labor Government for failing to match this commitment.

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- 11 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government's proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 12 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 13 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 14 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 15 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 16 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria's public school system, and calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.
- 17 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 18 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 19 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for failing to upgrade the Portland to Maroona freight rail line, despite its own recommendations that it is necessary to improve freight movement productivity.
- 20 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 21 **MR PEARSON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's national leadership in renewable energy development, through the Victorian Renewable Energy Target and the Solar Homes programs, and the investment and job creation that has flowed from these policies.
- 22 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.

- 23 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 24 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government’s free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council’s structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 26 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 27 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 29 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 30 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 31 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 32 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria’s homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide,

including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 33 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 34 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 35 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 36 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 37 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 38 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 39 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 40 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls

on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.

- 41 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.
- 42 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) started a review of the pollution licences of Victoria's three coal power plants back in 2017; and (2) calls on the EPA to release its findings without further delay.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 43 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 JUNE 2020

- 44 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.
- 45 **MR O'BRIEN (Malvern)** — To move, That this House pursuant to s 16 of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* refers the following matter to the Ombudsman for investigation and report — (1) allegations aired on *60 Minutes* and in *The Age* that the Member for Preston, the Member for Kororoit, and another minister misused members' staff and other budget entitlements against the provisions of relevant statutes, guides and rules of the Parliament of Victoria for internal ALP purposes, including branch stacking; and (2) any other breach of applicable policies, laws or codes in relation to these allegations — and requires the Clerk to write to the Ombudsman to convey the terms of the resolution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 JUNE 2020

- 46 **MR O'BRIEN (Malvern)** — To move, That this House pursuant to s 16 of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* refers the following matter to the Ombudsman for investigation and report — (1) allegations aired on *60 Minutes* and in *The Age* that the Member for Preston, the Member for Kororoit, and another minister misused members' staff and other budget entitlements against the provisions of relevant statutes, guides and rules of the Parliament of Victoria for internal ALP purposes, including branch stacking; (2) allegations aired in *The Age* that the Member for Preston as Minister for Multicultural Affairs inappropriately approved grants to certain multicultural groups whose members are engaged with improper internal ALP activities, including branch stacking; and (3) any other breach of applicable policies, laws or codes in relation to these allegations — and requires the Clerk to write to the Ombudsman to convey the terms of the resolution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 47 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the \$2.3 million grant by the Andrews Labor Government to the Migrant Workers Centre, whether any of those funds have been misappropriated for partisan political campaigning and whether staff at the Migrant Workers Centre were improperly directed to participate in campaigns at state and federal elections.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 48 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.
- 49 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House requires — (1) a select committee be appointed to inquire into the Government's health and financial response to the COVID-19 pandemic; (2) such committee to consist of three members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House, three members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition, and the member for Morwell; (3) the members to be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 5.00 pm on Tuesday 22 September 2020; (4) the Committee to be chaired by a non-government member; and (5) the Committee be required to present its final report no later than 31 March 2021.
- 50 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into the management of future outbreaks of COVID-19 and alternatives to current lockdown approaches to the Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee for consideration and report no later than 3 December 2020 including, but not limited to, an examination of — (1) the economic, health and social costs of current approaches to managing COVID-19; (2) any cost-benefit analyses undertaken into current management of the pandemic; (3) the efficacy of current approaches to suppress the virus given second wave outbreaks in Victoria and other jurisdictions; (4) advice from experts in public health (including state and federal chief health officers), epidemiology, mental health, economics and sociology; (5) approaches taken by other jurisdictions in Australia and around the world; (6) the operation and use of state of emergency provisions under the *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008* and the state of disaster provisions under the *Emergency Management Act 1986*; (7) usefulness or applicability of existing departmental Pandemic Influenza Incident Response plans; and (8) any other related matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 51 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its incompetent handling of the COVID-19 pandemic including its sub-standard contact tracing program, failure to properly protect healthcare workers, disastrous hotel quarantine system, illogical job-destroying business restrictions and infringement of the liberties of Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 52 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 53 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 54 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2020

- 55 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 56 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 57 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 58 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for its destruction of a sacred ancestor tree of the Djab Wurrung people and the heavy-handed police response including the arrest, fining and force removal of protestors; and (2) calls on the Government to immediately cease works on the Western Highway duplication.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2020

- 59 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Premier's failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers; and (2) calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms' charity status.
- 60 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria's public school system; and (2) calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.

- 61 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House takes note of the petition presented by the Member for Eildon on 19 February 2019, requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 62 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 64 ***MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER MADE ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 4 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 2 **INCREASED POLICE RESOURCES FOR ECHUCA** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Plains (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly increases police resources in Echuca to support community safety — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 3 **SUPPORT FOR THE NATIVE TIMBER INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports Victoria's native timber industry — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).
- 4 **LOCATION OF PUBLIC HOUSING IN EASTWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly finds more suitable locations for public housing developments in Eastwood — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 5 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*14 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly

* *New entry.*

ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 OCTOBER 2020

- 6 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND MORATORIUM** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn due to health, amenity, traffic and environmental concerns, and issue a moratorium on new incinerator plants — To be considered (*Dr Read*).
- 7 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND GASIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn, or instructs the waste to energy facility at Craigieburn to utilise gasification technology as opposed to incineration technology if it proceeds — To be considered (*Dr Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2020

- 8 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDERS MADE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 9 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 10 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 11 **MARONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly extends public transport in Bendigo to Marong, to meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).
- 12 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 13 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the

Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 14 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 November 2020*) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 15 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 16 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 17 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrniong Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 18 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 19 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 20 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

- 21 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 22 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 23 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM**— Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 24 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 25 ***WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 26 ***UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Mr Rowswell, Ms Ryan and Ms Theophanous.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Mr Smith (*Kew*).

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Mr McGhie, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Mr Newbury, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Ms Neville, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Mr Riordan and Ms Vallence.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess and Ms Connolly.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

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- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
 - (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
 - (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

NOTICE PAPER — No 92

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Tuesday 16 March 2021[±]
House meets at 12.00 noon

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[±] *The House adjourned until Tuesday 16 March 2021 or a day and hour to be fixed by the Speaker.*

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

Question time

Formal business:

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

Statements by members

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wakeling).*
- 2 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2020–21 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Mr McGhie).*
- 3 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick).*
- 4 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System (*Mr Cheeseman*).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH 2021****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 2 **WORKPLACE INJURY REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION AMENDMENT (ARBITRATION) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION**NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021**

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria's old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria's endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school

maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.

- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2020

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 17 **MR PEARSON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's national leadership in renewable energy development, through the Victorian Renewable Energy Target and the Solar Homes programs, and the investment and job creation that has flowed from these policies.
- 18 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 19 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 20 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 26 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 27 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 28 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 29 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 30 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 31 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 32 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 33 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.

- 34 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.
- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) started a review of the pollution licences of Victoria's three coal power plants back in 2017; and (2) calls on the EPA to release its findings without further delay.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 40 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 JUNE 2020

- 41 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House pursuant to s 16 of the *Ombudsman Act 1973* refers the following matter to the Ombudsman for investigation and report — (1) allegations aired on *60 Minutes* and in *The Age* that the Member for Preston, the Member for Kororoit, and another minister misused members' staff and other budget entitlements against the provisions of relevant statutes, guides and rules of the Parliament of Victoria for internal ALP purposes, including branch stacking; (2) allegations aired in *The Age* that the Member for Preston as Minister for Multicultural Affairs inappropriately approved grants to certain multicultural groups whose members are engaged with improper internal ALP activities, including branch stacking; and (3) any other breach of applicable policies, laws or codes in

relation to these allegations — and requires the Clerk to write to the Ombudsman to convey the terms of the resolution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 42 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the \$2.3 million grant by the Andrews Labor Government to the Migrant Workers Centre, whether any of those funds have been misappropriated for partisan political campaigning and whether staff at the Migrant Workers Centre were improperly directed to participate in campaigns at state and federal elections.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 43 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.
- 44 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House requires — (1) a select committee be appointed to inquire into the Government's health and financial response to the COVID-19 pandemic; (2) such committee to consist of three members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House, three members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition, and the member for Morwell; (3) the members to be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 5.00 pm on Tuesday 22 September 2020; (4) the Committee to be chaired by a non-government member; and (5) the Committee be required to present its final report no later than 31 March 2021.
- 45 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into the management of future outbreaks of COVID-19 and alternatives to current lockdown approaches to the Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee for consideration and report no later than 3 December 2020 including, but not limited to, an examination of — (1) the economic, health and social costs of current approaches to managing COVID-19; (2) any cost-benefit analyses undertaken into current management of the pandemic; (3) the efficacy of current approaches to suppress the virus given second wave outbreaks in Victoria and other jurisdictions; (4) advice from experts in public health (including state and federal chief health officers), epidemiology, mental health, economics and sociology; (5) approaches taken by other jurisdictions in Australia and around the world; (6) the operation and use of state of emergency provisions under the *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008* and the state of disaster provisions under the *Emergency Management Act 1986*; (7) usefulness or applicability of existing departmental Pandemic Influenza Incident Response plans; and (8) any other related matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 46 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its incompetent handling of the COVID-19 pandemic including its sub-standard contact tracing program, failure to properly protect healthcare workers, disastrous hotel quarantine system, illogical job-destroying business restrictions and infringement of the liberties of Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 47 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 48 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 49 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2020

- 50 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 51 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 52 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 53 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for its destruction of a sacred ancestor tree of the Djab Wurrung people and the heavy-handed police response including the arrest, fining and force removal of protestors; and (2) calls on the Government to immediately cease works on the Western Highway duplication.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2020

- 54 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Premier's failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers; and (2) calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms' charity status.
- 55 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria's public school system; and (2) calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.

- 56 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House takes note of the petition presented by the Member for Eildon on 19 February 2019, requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 57 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 64 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER MADE ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 4 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 2 **INCREASED POLICE RESOURCES FOR ECHUCA** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Plains (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly increases police resources in Echuca to support community safety — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 3 **SUPPORT FOR THE NATIVE TIMBER INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports Victoria's native timber industry — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).
- 4 **LOCATION OF PUBLIC HOUSING IN EASTWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly finds more suitable locations for public housing developments in Eastwood — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 5 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*14 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 OCTOBER 2020

- 6 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND MORATORIUM** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn due to health, amenity, traffic and environmental concerns, and issue a moratorium on new incinerator plants — To be considered (*Dr Read*).
- 7 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND GASIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn, or instructs the waste to energy facility at Craigieburn to utilise gasification technology as opposed to incineration technology if it proceeds — To be considered (*Dr Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2020

- 8 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDERS MADE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 9 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 10 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 11 **MARONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly extends public transport in Bendigo to Marong, to meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).
- 12 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 13 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 14 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (26 November 2020) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 15 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (8 December 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 16 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (8 December 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 17 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (9 December 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrning Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 18 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (9 December 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 19 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (4 February 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 20 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (17 February 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 21 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (17 February 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly

calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

- 22 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 23 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM**— Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 24 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 25 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 26 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Mr Rowswell, Ms Ryan and Ms Theophanous.

* **ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ)** — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Mr Smith (*Kew*).

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Mr McGhie, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Mr Newbury, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Ms Neville, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Mr Riordan and Ms Vallence.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess and Ms Connolly.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

^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 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Wednesday 17 March 2021
House meets at 9.30 am

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

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House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
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Government business

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 * **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE (CROSS-BOUNDARY GREENHOUSE GAS TITLES AND OTHER MATTERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 2 * **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 3 * **NON-EMERGENCY PATIENT TRANSPORT AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 4 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2020–21 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Mr Carroll)*.
- 5 ¥ **WORKPLACE INJURY REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION AMENDMENT (ARBITRATION) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 6 ¥ **CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 7 ¥ **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Thomas)*.
- 8 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System (*Mr Cheeseman*).
- 9 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria's old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria's endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.

* *New entry.*

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

- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2020

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.

- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 17 **MR PEARSON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's national leadership in renewable energy development, through the Victorian Renewable Energy Target and the Solar Homes programs, and the investment and job creation that has flowed from these policies.
- 18 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 19 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 20 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.

- 26 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 27 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 28 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria’s homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 29 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 30 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 31 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 32 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 33 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria’s

Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.

- 34 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s investment in Victoria’s mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

≠ **NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021**

- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government’s response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government’s response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria’s history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 40 **MR O’BRIEN (Malvern)** — To move, That this House requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the \$2.3 million grant by the Andrews Labor Government to the Migrant Workers Centre, whether any of those funds have been misappropriated for partisan political campaigning and whether staff at the Migrant Workers Centre were improperly directed to participate in campaigns at state and federal elections.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 41 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.
- 42 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House requires — (1) a select committee be appointed to inquire into the Government's health and financial response to the COVID-19 pandemic; (2) such committee to consist of three members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House, three members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition, and the member for Morwell; (3) the members to be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 5.00 pm on Tuesday 22 September 2020; (4) the Committee to be chaired by a non-government member; and (5) the Committee be required to present its final report no later than 31 March 2021.
- 43 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into the management of future outbreaks of COVID-19 and alternatives to current lockdown approaches to the Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee for consideration and report no later than 3 December 2020 including, but not limited to, an examination of — (1) the economic, health and social costs of current approaches to managing COVID-19; (2) any cost-benefit analyses undertaken into current management of the pandemic; (3) the efficacy of current approaches to suppress the virus given second wave outbreaks in Victoria and other jurisdictions; (4) advice from experts in public health (including state and federal chief health officers), epidemiology, mental health, economics and sociology; (5) approaches taken by other jurisdictions in Australia and around the world; (6) the operation and use of state of emergency provisions under the *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008* and the state of disaster provisions under the *Emergency Management Act 1986*; (7) usefulness or applicability of existing departmental Pandemic Influenza Incident Response plans; and (8) any other related matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 44 **MR O'BRIEN (Malvern)** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its incompetent handling of the COVID-19 pandemic including its sub-standard contact tracing program, failure to properly protect healthcare workers, disastrous hotel quarantine system, illogical job-destroying business restrictions and infringement of the liberties of Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 45 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 46 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.

- 47 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2020

- 48 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 49 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 50 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 51 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for its destruction of a sacred ancestor tree of the Djab Wurrung people and the heavy-handed police response including the arrest, fining and force removal of protestors; and (2) calls on the Government to immediately cease works on the Western Highway duplication.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2020

- 52 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Premier's failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers; and (2) calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms' charity status.
- 53 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria's public school system; and (2) calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.
- 54 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House takes note of the petition presented by the Member for Eildon on 19 February 2019, requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 55 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 56 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER MADE ON 18 JUNE 2020

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 4 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 2 **INCREASED POLICE RESOURCES FOR ECHUCA** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Plains (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly increases police resources in Echuca to support community safety — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 3 **SUPPORT FOR THE NATIVE TIMBER INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports Victoria's native timber industry — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).
- 4 **LOCATION OF PUBLIC HOUSING IN EASTWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly finds more suitable locations for public housing developments in Eastwood — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 5 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*14 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 OCTOBER 2020

- 6 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND MORATORIUM** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn due to health, amenity, traffic and environmental concerns, and issue a moratorium on new incinerator plants — To be considered (*Dr Read*).
- 7 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND GASIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn, or instructs the waste to energy facility

at Craigieburn to utilise gasification technology as opposed to incineration technology if it proceeds — To be considered (*Dr Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2020

- 8 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDERS MADE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 9 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 10 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 11 **MARONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly extends public transport in Bendigo to Marong, to meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).
- 12 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 13 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 14 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 November 2020*) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 15 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly

ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

- 16 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 17 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrning Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 18 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 19 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham’s Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 20 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms’ status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O’Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 21 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O’Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 22 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND’S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O’Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 23 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the

management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

- 24 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 25 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 26 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Mr Rowswell, Ms Ryan and Ms Theophanous.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Mr Smith (*Kew*).

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Mr McGhie, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Mr Riordan and Ms Vallence.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess and Ms Connolly.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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);

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

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Thursday 18 March 2021
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

Question time at 11.00 am

Government business

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Government business

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Adjournment debate at 5.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 * **ZERO AND LOW EMISSION VEHICLE DISTANCE-BASED CHARGE BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 2 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2020–21 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Hutchins)*.
- 3 ¥ **CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 4 ¥ **WORKPLACE INJURY REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION AMENDMENT (ARBITRATION) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Tak)*.
- 5 ¥ **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading— *Resumption of debate (Ms Thomas)*.
- 6 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System (*Mr Cheeseman*).
- 7 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH 2021****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE (CROSS-BOUNDARY GREENHOUSE GAS TITLES AND OTHER MATTERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 2 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 3 **NON-EMERGENCY PATIENT TRANSPORT AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.

* *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 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.

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- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog,

including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.

- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 26 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 27 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria’s homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.

- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.
- 40 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House requires — (1) a select committee be appointed to inquire into the Government's health and financial response to the COVID-19 pandemic; (2) such committee to consist of three members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House, three members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition, and the member for Morwell; (3) the members to be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 5.00 pm on Tuesday 22 September 2020; (4) the Committee to be chaired by a non-government member; and (5) the Committee be required to present its final report no later than 31 March 2021.
- 41 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into the management of future outbreaks of COVID-19 and alternatives to current lockdown approaches to the Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee for consideration and report no later than 3 December 2020 including, but not limited to, an examination of — (1) the economic, health and social costs of current approaches to managing COVID-19; (2) any cost-benefit analyses undertaken into current management of the pandemic; (3) the efficacy of current approaches to suppress the virus given second wave outbreaks in Victoria and other jurisdictions; (4) advice from experts in public health (including state and federal chief health officers), epidemiology, mental health, economics and sociology; (5) approaches taken by other jurisdictions in Australia and around the world; (6) the operation and use of state of emergency provisions under the *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008* and the state of disaster provisions under the *Emergency Management Act 1986*; (7) usefulness or applicability of existing departmental Pandemic Influenza Incident Response plans; and (8) any other related matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 42 **MR O'BRIEN (Malvern)** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its incompetent handling of the COVID-19 pandemic including its sub-standard contact tracing program, failure to properly protect healthcare workers, disastrous hotel quarantine system, illogical job-destroying business restrictions and infringement of the liberties of Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 43 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 44 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.

- 45 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2020

- 46 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 47 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 48 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 49 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for its destruction of a sacred ancestor tree of the Djab Wurrung people and the heavy-handed police response including the arrest, fining and force removal of protestors; and (2) calls on the Government to immediately cease works on the Western Highway duplication.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2020

- 50 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Premier's failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers; and (2) calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms' charity status.
- 51 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria's public school system; and (2) calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.
- 52 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House takes note of the petition presented by the Member for Eildon on 19 February 2019, requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 53 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 54 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 4 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 2 **INCREASED POLICE RESOURCES FOR ECHUCA** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Plains (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly increases police resources in Echuca to support community safety — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 3 **SUPPORT FOR THE NATIVE TIMBER INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports Victoria's native timber industry — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).
- 4 **LOCATION OF PUBLIC HOUSING IN EASTWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly finds more suitable locations for public housing developments in Eastwood — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 5 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*14 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 OCTOBER 2020

- 6 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND MORATORIUM** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn due to health, amenity, traffic and environmental concerns, and issue a moratorium on new incinerator plants — To be considered (*Dr Read*).
- 7 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND GASIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn, or instructs the waste to energy facility

at Craigieburn to utilise gasification technology as opposed to incineration technology if it proceeds — To be considered (*Dr Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2020

- 8 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDERS MADE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 9 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 10 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 11 **MARONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly extends public transport in Bendigo to Marong, to meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).
- 12 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 13 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 14 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 November 2020*) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 15 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly

ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

- 16 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 17 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrning Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 18 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 19 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham’s Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 20 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms’ status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O’Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 21 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O’Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 22 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND’S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O’Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 23 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the

management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

- 24 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 25 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 26 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Mr Rowswell, Ms Ryan and Ms Theophanous.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Mr Smith (*Kew*).

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Mr McGhie, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Mr Newbury, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Ms Neville, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Mr Riordan and Ms Vallence.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess and Ms Connolly.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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);

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

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

NOTICE PAPER — No 95

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Tuesday 4 May 2021[±]
House meets at 12.00 noon

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[±] *The House adjourned until Tuesday 4 May 2021 or a day and hour to be fixed by the Speaker.*

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

Question time

Formal business:

- introduction of bills

- notices of motion

- petitions

- documents

- messages

- motions by leave

- government business program motion

Statements by members

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ZERO AND LOW EMISSION VEHICLE DISTANCE-BASED CHARGE BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 2 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 3 **NON-EMERGENCY PATIENT TRANSPORT AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 4 **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE (CROSS-BOUNDARY GREENHOUSE GAS TITLES AND OTHER MATTERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 5 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2020–21 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms D’Ambrosio).*
- 6 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick).*
- 7 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA’S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria’s Mental Health System (*Mr Cheeseman*).

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.

- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 26 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate

establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.

- 27 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 40 **MR O'BRIEN (Malvern)** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its incompetent handling of the COVID-19 pandemic including its sub-standard contact tracing program, failure to properly protect healthcare workers, disastrous hotel quarantine system, illogical job-destroying business restrictions and infringement of the liberties of Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 41 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across

Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.

- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria’s public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 43 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2020

- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria’s minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 46 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 47 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for its destruction of a sacred ancestor tree of the Djab Wurrung people and the heavy-handed police response including the arrest, fining and force removal of protestors; and (2) calls on the Government to immediately cease works on the Western Highway duplication.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2020

- 48 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Premier’s failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers; and (2) calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms’ charity status.
- 49 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria’s public school system; and (2) calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.
- 50 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House takes note of the petition presented by the Member for Eildon on 19 February 2019, requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 51 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 52 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021**

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 4 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 2 **INCREASED POLICE RESOURCES FOR ECHUCA** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Plains (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly increases police resources in Echuca to support community safety — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 3 **SUPPORT FOR THE NATIVE TIMBER INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports Victoria's native timber industry — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).
- 4 **LOCATION OF PUBLIC HOUSING IN EASTWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*4 September 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly finds more suitable locations for public housing developments in Eastwood — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 5 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*14 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 OCTOBER 2020

- 6 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND MORATORIUM** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the

application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn due to health, amenity, traffic and environmental concerns, and issue a moratorium on new incinerator plants — To be considered (*Dr Read*).

- 7 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND GASIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn, or instructs the waste to energy facility at Craigieburn to utilise gasification technology as opposed to incineration technology if it proceeds — To be considered (*Dr Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2020

- 8 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDERS MADE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 9 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 10 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 11 **MARONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly extends public transport in Bendigo to Marong, to meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).
- 12 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 13 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 14 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 November 2020*) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty

and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 15 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 16 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 17 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrniong Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 18 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 19 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham’s Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 20 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms’ status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O’Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 21 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O’Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 22 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND’S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly

calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

- 23 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM**— Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 24 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 25 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 26 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Mr Rowswell, Ms Ryan and Ms Theophanous.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Mr Smith (*Kew*).

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Mr McGhie, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Mr Newbury, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

* **PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE** — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Mr Riordan and Ms Vallence.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess and Ms Connolly.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

^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 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

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- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
 - (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
 - (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

NOTICE PAPER — No 96

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Wednesday 5 May 2021
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

Question time at 11.00 am

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Matter of public importance 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 * **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (PROTECTION OF SCHOOL COMMUNITIES) BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 2 * **GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT (WAGERING AND BETTING TAX) BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 3 * **CHILD WELLBEING AND SAFETY (CHILD SAFE STANDARDS COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 4 † **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 5 † **NON-EMERGENCY PATIENT TRANSPORT AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 6 † **ZERO AND LOW EMISSION VEHICLE DISTANCE-BASED CHARGE BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Hutchins).*
- 7 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2020–21 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Mr McGuire).*
- 8 **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE (CROSS-BOUNDARY GREENHOUSE GAS TITLES AND OTHER MATTERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 9 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick).*
- 10 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System (*Mr Cheeseman*).

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria's old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria's endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal;

* *New entry.*

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

and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.

- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia's first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government's proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.

- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.

- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 26 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 27 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria’s homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria’s

Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.

- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s investment in Victoria’s mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government’s response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government’s response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria’s history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 40 **MR O’BRIEN (Malvern)** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its incompetent handling of the COVID-19 pandemic including its sub-standard contact tracing program, failure to properly protect healthcare workers, disastrous hotel quarantine

system, illogical job-destroying business restrictions and infringement of the liberties of Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 41 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 43 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2020

- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 46 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 47 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for its destruction of a sacred ancestor tree of the Djab Wurrung people and the heavy-handed police response including the arrest, fining and force removal of protestors; and (2) calls on the Government to immediately cease works on the Western Highway duplication.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2020

- 48 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Premier's failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers; and (2) calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms' charity status.
- 49 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria's public school system; and (2) calls on the

Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.

- 50 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House takes note of the petition presented by the Member for Eildon on 19 February 2019, requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 51 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 52 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 53 ***DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,500 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 54 ***MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria's second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 55 ***MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 2 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*14 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 OCTOBER 2020

- 3 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND MORATORIUM** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn due to health, amenity, traffic and environmental concerns, and issue a moratorium on new incinerator plants — To be considered (*Dr Read*).
- 4 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND GASIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn, or instructs the waste to energy facility at Craigieburn to utilise gasification technology as opposed to incineration technology if it proceeds — To be considered (*Dr Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2020

- 5 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDERS MADE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 6 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 7 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 8 **MARONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly extends public transport in Bendigo to Marong, to meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).
- 9 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 10 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 11 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 November 2020*) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 12 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 13 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 14 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrning Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 15 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 16 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 17 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of

law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

- 18 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 19 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 20 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM**— Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 21 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 22 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 23 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

WEDNESDAY 5 MAY 2021

Matter of public importance submitted by the Member for Mill Park:

‘That this House notes Victoria’s nation-leading climate change strategy that will reduce emissions, create jobs, cut energy costs, and protect our environment, noting specifically that:

- (1) taking action on climate change will create tens of thousands of jobs, while seeing Victoria play our part in cutting carbon emissions;
- (2) Victoria’s targets give businesses the certainty they need for future investment decisions that will create new jobs, while reducing the impact on our environment;
- (3) Victoria’s six ‘sector pledges’ will deliver targeted reform and investment to help our industries transition to a cleaner future; and
- (4) the Victorian Government is leading by example, transitioning all government operations to 100% renewable energy by 2025.’

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

***ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE** — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

***ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE** — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Mr McGhie, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Mr Newbury, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

***PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ)** — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess and Ms Connolly.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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);

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

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

NOTICE PAPER — No 97

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Thursday 6 May 2021
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
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- documents
- messages
- motions by leave
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Government business

Question time at 11.00 am

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Government business

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Adjournment debate at 5.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ¥ **NON-EMERGENCY PATIENT TRANSPORT AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 2 ¥ **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Fregon).*
- 3 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2020–21 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Mr McGuire).*
- 4 ¥ **ZERO AND LOW EMISSION VEHICLE DISTANCE-BASED CHARGE BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Hutchins).*
- 5 **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE (CROSS-BOUNDARY GREENHOUSE GAS TITLES AND OTHER MATTERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 6 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick).*
- 7 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System (*Mr Cheeseman*).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 19 MAY 2021****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (PROTECTION OF SCHOOL COMMUNITIES) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hodgett).*
- 2 **GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT (WAGERING AND BETTING TAX) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 3 **CHILD WELLBEING AND SAFETY (CHILD SAFE STANDARDS COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.

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- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog,

including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.

- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 26 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 27 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria’s homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.

- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2020

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 46 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for its destruction of a sacred ancestor tree of the Djab Wurrung people and the heavy-handed police response including the arrest, fining and force removal of protestors; and (2) calls on the Government to immediately cease works on the Western Highway duplication.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2020

- 47 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Premier's failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers; and (2) calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms' charity status.

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- 48 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria’s public school system; and (2) calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.
- 49 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House takes note of the petition presented by the Member for Eildon on 19 February 2019, requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 50 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 51 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 52 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 53 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria’s second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 54 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 55 ***MR WELLS** – To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria’s Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament’s website and

sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 2 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*14 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 OCTOBER 2020

- 3 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND MORATORIUM** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn due to health, amenity, traffic and environmental concerns, and issue a moratorium on new incinerator plants — To be considered (*Dr Read*).
- 4 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND GASIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn, or instructs the waste to energy facility at Craigieburn to utilise gasification technology as opposed to incineration technology if it proceeds — To be considered (*Dr Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2020

- 5 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDERS MADE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 6 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 7 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 8 **MARONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly extends public transport in Bendigo to Marong, to meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).
- 9 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 10 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 11 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 November 2020*) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 12 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 13 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 14 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrniong Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 15 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 16 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 17 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 18 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 19 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 20 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 21 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 22 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 23 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Mr McGhie, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess and Ms Connolly.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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);

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

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Thursday 20 May 2021
House meets at 12.00 noon[±]

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THURSDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Thursday was set under resolutions of the House on Wednesday 5 May and Thursday 6 May 2021. 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

Formal business:

- introduction of bills

- notices of motion

- petitions

- documents

- messages

- motions by leave

- government business program motion

Statements by members

Government business

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT (WAGERING AND BETTING TAX) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 2 **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE (CROSS-BOUNDARY GREENHOUSE GAS TITLES AND OTHER MATTERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 3 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (PROTECTION OF SCHOOL COMMUNITIES) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hodggett).*
- 4 **CHILD WELLBEING AND SAFETY (CHILD SAFE STANDARDS COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 5 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System (*Mr Cheeseman*).
- 6 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria's old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria's endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.

- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.

- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government’s free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council’s structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 26 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 27 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria’s homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide,

including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls

on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.

- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2020

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.

44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria’s minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.

45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

46 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for its destruction of a sacred ancestor tree of the Djab Wurrung people and the heavy-handed police response including the arrest, fining and force removal of protestors; and (2) calls on the Government to immediately cease works on the Western Highway duplication.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2020

47 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Premier’s failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers; and (2) calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms’ charity status.

48 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria’s public school system; and (2) calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.

49 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House takes note of the petition presented by the Member for Eildon on 19 February 2019, requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

50 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

51 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

52 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and

respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.

- 53 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria’s second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 54 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 55 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria’s Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament’s website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 2 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*14 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 OCTOBER 2020

- 3 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND MORATORIUM** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn due to health, amenity, traffic and environmental concerns, and issue a moratorium on new incinerator plants — To be considered (*Dr Read*).
- 4 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND GASIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn, or instructs the waste to energy facility at Craigieburn to utilise gasification technology as opposed to incineration technology if it proceeds — To be considered (*Dr Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2020

- 5 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDERS MADE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 6 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 7 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 8 **MARONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly extends public transport in Bendigo to Marong, to meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).
- 9 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 10 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 11 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 November 2020*) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 12 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 13 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 14 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrniong Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 15 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 16 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 17 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 18 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly

calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

- 19 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 20 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM**— Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 21 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 22 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 23 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 24 ***INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 25 ***FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Mr McGhie, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Mr Newbury, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess and Ms Connolly.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

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- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
 - (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
 - (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

NOTICE PAPER — No 99

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Tuesday 25 May 2021

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

Question time

Formal business:

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

Statements by members

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 *≠ **APPROPRIATION (2021–2022) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.
- 2 *≠ **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2021–2022) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.
- 3 * **STATE TAXATION AND MENTAL HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Bull, Gippsland East)*.
- 4 **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE (CROSS-BOUNDARY GREENHOUSE GAS TITLES AND OTHER MATTERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 5 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (PROTECTION OF SCHOOL COMMUNITIES) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hodgett)*.
- 6 **CHILD WELLBEING AND SAFETY (CHILD SAFE STANDARDS COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 7 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.
- 8 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System (*Mr Cheeseman*).

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria's old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria's endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.

≠ *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently under the Order of the House on 20 May 2021.*

* *New entry.*

- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.

- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 26 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 27 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.

- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s investment in Victoria’s mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government’s response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government’s response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria’s history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program’s success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.

- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria’s public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria’s minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 46 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for its destruction of a sacred ancestor tree of the Djab Wurrung people and the heavy-handed police response including the arrest, fining and force removal of protestors; and (2) calls on the Government to immediately cease works on the Western Highway duplication.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2020

- 47 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Premier’s failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers; and (2) calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms’ charity status.
- 48 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria’s public school system; and (2) calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.
- 49 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House takes note of the petition presented by the Member for Eildon on 19 February 2019, requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 50 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 51 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 52 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 53 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria's second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 54 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 55 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria's Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament's website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 56 ***MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021**

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 OCTOBER 2020

- 2 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*14 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 OCTOBER 2020

- 3 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND MORATORIUM** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn due to health, amenity, traffic and environmental concerns, and issue a moratorium on new incinerator plants — To be considered (*Dr Read*).
- 4 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND GASIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn, or instructs the waste to energy facility at Craigieburn to utilise gasification technology as opposed to incineration technology if it proceeds — To be considered (*Dr Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2020

- 5 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDERS MADE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 6 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly

ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

- 7 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 8 **MARONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly extends public transport in Bendigo to Marong, to meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).
- 9 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 10 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 11 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 November 2020*) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 12 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 13 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 14 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high

voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrniong Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

- 15 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 16 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 17 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 18 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 19 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 20 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 21 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 22 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).

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- 23 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 24 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 25 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

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DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Mr McGhie, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

***LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE** — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

***SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ)** — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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);

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

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers’ statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

NOTICE PAPER — No 100

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Wednesday 26 May 2021
House meets at 9.30 am

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday was set under a resolution of the House on Tuesday 25 May 2021. 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

Statements by members

Statements on committee reports

Government business

Question time at 11.00 am

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Government business completion time for Government Business program under SO 97 at 5:00pm

Matter of public importance

Adjournment debate

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION

NOTICE GIVEN ON TUESDAY 25 MAY 2021

- 1 ***MS ALLAN** — To move, That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***MUTUAL RECOGNITION (VICTORIA) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 2 ***VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT (FEDERAL JURISDICTION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 3 ***ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENERGY FAIRNESS) BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 4 ¥ **STATE TAXATION AND MENTAL HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Bull, Gippsland East).*
- 5 ¥≠ **APPROPRIATION (2021–2022) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 6 ¥≠ **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2021–2022) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 7 **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE (CROSS-BOUNDARY GREENHOUSE GAS TITLES AND OTHER MATTERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 8 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (PROTECTION OF SCHOOL COMMUNITIES) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hodgett).*
- 9 **CHILD WELLBEING AND SAFETY (CHILD SAFE STANDARDS COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 10 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick).*
- 11 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System (*Mr Cheeseman*).

* *New entry.*

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

¥≠ *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently under the Order of the House on 20 May 2021.*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.

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- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog,

including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.

- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 26 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 27 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.

- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 46 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for its destruction of a sacred ancestor tree of the Djab Wurrung people and the heavy-handed police response including the arrest, fining and force removal of protestors; and (2) calls on the Government to immediately cease works on the Western Highway duplication.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2020

- 47 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Premier's failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers; and (2) calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms' charity status.

- 48 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria’s public school system; and (2) calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.
- 49 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House takes note of the petition presented by the Member for Eildon on 19 February 2019, requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 50 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 51 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 52 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 53 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria’s second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 54 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 55 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria’s Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament’s website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of

30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 56 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 OCTOBER 2020

- 2 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND MORATORIUM** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn due to health, amenity, traffic and environmental concerns, and issue a moratorium on new incinerator plants — To be considered (*Dr Read*).
- 3 **WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITY AT CRAIGIEBURN AND GASIFICATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*15 October 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects the application for a waste to energy facility at Craigieburn, or instructs the waste to energy facility at Craigieburn to utilise gasification technology as opposed to incineration technology if it proceeds — To be considered (*Dr Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2020

- 4 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDERS MADE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 5 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 6 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 7 **MARONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly extends public transport in Bendigo to Marong, to meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).
- 8 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 9 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 10 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 November 2020*) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 11 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 12 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 13 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrniong Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 14 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 15 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 16 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 17 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 18 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 19 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 20 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 21 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 22 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 23 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 24 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 25 ***VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 26 ***PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 27 ***KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground incident control centre and fire tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system (*Ms McLeish*).
- 28 ***KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground incident control centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground fire tower (*Ms McLeish*).
- 29 ***WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan quarry (*Ms Green*).

- 30 ***VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

WEDNESDAY 26 MAY 2021

Matter of public importance submitted by the Member for Lowan:

'That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government's plans for a second drug injecting room near Flinders Street Station in Melbourne's Central Business District and also notes:

- (1) the Government has failed to consult with or listen to the views of local residents and small business operators on this proposal;
- (2) Melbourne's Central Business District businesses are still suffering from the effects of COVID-19 related lockdowns and the proposed drug injecting room will do further damage;
- (3) the ongoing problems associated with the existing drug injecting room in North Richmond; and
- (4) the potential for additional injecting rooms in Dandenong, Footscray and St Kilda, as well as advocacy in favour of drug injecting rooms in Geelong and Mildura.'

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Mr McGhie, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

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- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
 - (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
 - (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

59th Parliament

Tuesday 8 June 2021

House meets at 9.30 am[±]

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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

Question time

Formal business:

- introduction of bills

- notices of motion

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Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION**NOTICE GIVEN ON TUESDAY 25 MAY 2021**

- 1 **MS ALLAN** — To move, That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE (CROSS-BOUNDARY GREENHOUSE GAS TITLES AND OTHER MATTERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 2 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (PROTECTION OF SCHOOL COMMUNITIES) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hodggett)*.
- 3 **CHILD WELLBEING AND SAFETY (CHILD SAFE STANDARDS COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 4 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.
- 5 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System (*Mr Cheeseman*).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 9 JUNE 2021****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **MUTUAL RECOGNITION (VICTORIA) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.
- 2 **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT (FEDERAL JURISDICTION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 3 **ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENERGY FAIRNESS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.

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- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog,

including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.

- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 26 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 27 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.

- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 46 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for its destruction of a sacred ancestor tree of the Djab Wurrung people and the heavy-handed police response including the arrest, fining and force removal of protestors; and (2) calls on the Government to immediately cease works on the Western Highway duplication.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2020

- 47 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Premier's failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers; and (2) calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms' charity status.

- 48 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria’s public school system; and (2) calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.
- 49 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House takes note of the petition presented by the Member for Eildon on 19 February 2019, requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 50 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 51 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 52 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 53 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria’s second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 54 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 55 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria’s Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament’s website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of

30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 56 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2020

- 2 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDERS MADE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 3 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 4 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 5 **MARONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly extends public transport in Bendigo to Marong, to meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).

- 6 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 7 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 8 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 November 2020*) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 9 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 10 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 11 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrniong Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 12 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 13 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 14 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 15 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 16 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 17 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM**— Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 18 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 19 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 20 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 21 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 22 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory

acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 23 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 24 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 25 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground incident control centre and fire tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 26 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground incident control centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground fire tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 27 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 28 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 29 ***EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 30 ***VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

- 31 ***BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

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SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

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ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

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INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Mr McGhie, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

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- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
 - (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
 - (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

NOTICE PAPER — No 101

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Tuesday 8 June 2021
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

Question time

Formal business:

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

Statements by members

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION**NOTICE GIVEN ON TUESDAY 25 MAY 2021**

- 1 **MS ALLAN** — To move, That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE (CROSS-BOUNDARY GREENHOUSE GAS TITLES AND OTHER MATTERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 2 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (PROTECTION OF SCHOOL COMMUNITIES) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hodggett)*.
- 3 **CHILD WELLBEING AND SAFETY (CHILD SAFE STANDARDS COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 4 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.
- 5 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System (*Mr Cheeseman*).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 9 JUNE 2021****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **MUTUAL RECOGNITION (VICTORIA) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.
- 2 **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT (FEDERAL JURISDICTION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 3 **ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENERGY FAIRNESS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.

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- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog,

including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.

- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 26 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 27 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria’s homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.

- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 46 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for its destruction of a sacred ancestor tree of the Djab Wurrung people and the heavy-handed police response including the arrest, fining and force removal of protestors; and (2) calls on the Government to immediately cease works on the Western Highway duplication.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2020

- 47 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Premier's failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers; and (2) calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms' charity status.

- 48 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria’s public school system; and (2) calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.
- 49 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House takes note of the petition presented by the Member for Eildon on 19 February 2019, requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 50 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 51 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 52 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 53 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria’s second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 54 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 55 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria’s Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament’s website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of

30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 56 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2020

- 2 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDERS MADE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 3 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 4 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 5 **MARONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly extends public transport in Bendigo to Marong, to meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).

- 6 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 7 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 8 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 November 2020*) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 9 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 10 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 11 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrniong Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 12 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 13 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 14 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 15 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 16 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 17 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 18 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 19 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 20 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 21 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 22 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory

acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 23 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 24 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 25 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground incident control centre and fire tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 26 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground incident control centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground fire tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 27 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 28 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 29 ***EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 30 ***VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

- 31 ***BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

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DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Mr McGhie, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

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- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
 - (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
 - (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

NOTICE PAPER — No 102

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Wednesday 9 June 2021
House meets at 9.35 am

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday was set under a resolution of the House on Tuesday 8 June 2021. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.35 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills

- notices of motion

- petitions

- documents

- messages

- motions by leave

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

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION**NOTICE GIVEN ON TUESDAY 25 MAY 2021**

- 1 **MS ALLAN** — To move, That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (VICTORIAN ACADEMY OF TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP) BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 2 ***ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 3 ¥**CHILD WELLBEING AND SAFETY (CHILD SAFE STANDARDS COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 4 ¥**OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE (CROSS-BOUNDARY GREENHOUSE GAS TITLES AND OTHER MATTERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 5 ¥**EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (PROTECTION OF SCHOOL COMMUNITIES) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Crugnale)*.
- 6 ¥**ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENERGY FAIRNESS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 7 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.
- 8 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System (*Mr Cheeseman*).
- 9 **MUTUAL RECOGNITION (VICTORIA) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.
- 10 **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT (FEDERAL JURISDICTION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.

* *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 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.

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- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog,

including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.

- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 26 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 27 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.

- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 28 OCTOBER 2020

- 46 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for its destruction of a sacred ancestor tree of the Djab Wurrung people and the heavy-handed police response including the arrest, fining and force removal of protestors; and (2) calls on the Government to immediately cease works on the Western Highway duplication.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2020

- 47 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Premier's failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers; and (2) calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms' charity status.

- 48 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria’s public school system; and (2) calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.
- 49 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House takes note of the petition presented by the Member for Eildon on 19 February 2019, requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 50 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 51 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 52 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 53 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria’s second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 54 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 55 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria’s Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament’s website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of

30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 56 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2020

- 2 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDERS MADE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 3 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 4 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 5 **MARONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly extends public transport in Bendigo to Marong, to meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).

- 6 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 7 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 8 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 November 2020*) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 9 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 10 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 11 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrning Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 12 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 13 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 14 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 15 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 16 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 17 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM**— Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 18 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 19 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 20 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 21 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 22 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory

acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 23 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 24 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 25 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 26 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 27 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 28 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 29 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 30 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

- 31 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

* **INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ)** — Mr Halse, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

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- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
 - (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
 - (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Thursday 10 June 2021
House meets at 9.30 am

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THURSDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Thursday was set under a resolution of the House on Tuesday 8 June 2021. 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
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Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

Adjournment debate at 5.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION**NOTICE GIVEN ON TUESDAY 25 MAY 2021**

- 1 **MS ALLAN** — To move, That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 † **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (PROTECTION OF SCHOOL COMMUNITIES) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Donnellan)*.
- 2 † **CHILD WELLBEING AND SAFETY (CHILD SAFE STANDARDS COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Foley)*.
- 3 † **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE (CROSS-BOUNDARY GREENHOUSE GAS TITLES AND OTHER MATTERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Morris)*.
- 4 † **ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENERGY FAIRNESS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 5 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.
- 6 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System (*Mr Cheeseman*).
- 7 **MUTUAL RECOGNITION (VICTORIA) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.
- 8 **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT (FEDERAL JURISDICTION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE 2021****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (VICTORIAN ACADEMY OF TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.

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

- 2 **ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Rowsell)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria's old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria's endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia's first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government's proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.

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- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog,

including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.

- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 26 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 27 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.

- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2020

- 46 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Premier's failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers; and (2) calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms' charity status.
- 47 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria's public school system; and (2) calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.

- 48 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House takes note of the petition presented by the Member for Eildon on 19 February 2019, requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 49 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 50 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 51 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 52 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria's second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 53 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 54 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria's Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament's website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with

more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 55 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2020

- 2 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDERS MADE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 3 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 4 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 5 **MARONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly extends public transport in Bendigo to Marong to meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).
- 6 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 7 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 8 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 November 2020*) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 9 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 10 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 11 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrniong Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 12 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 13 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 14 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of

law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

- 15 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 16 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 17 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM**— Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 18 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 19 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 20 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 21 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 22 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 23 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 24 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 25 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 26 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 27 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 28 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 29 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 30 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 31 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 32 ***WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to

ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).

- 33 ***VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

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SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

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DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

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* **INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ)** — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

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- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
 - (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
 - (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

59th Parliament

Tuesday 22 June 2021

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

Question time

Formal business:

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

Statements by members

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION**NOTICE GIVEN ON TUESDAY 25 MAY 2021**

- 1 **MS ALLAN** — To move, That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT (FEDERAL JURISDICTION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 2 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System (*Mr Cheeseman*).
- 3 **MUTUAL RECOGNITION (VICTORIA) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.
- 4 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE 2021****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (VICTORIAN ACADEMY OF TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 2 **ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Rowswell)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.

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- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog,

including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.

- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 26 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 27 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.

- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2020

- 46 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Premier's failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers; and (2) calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms' charity status.
- 47 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria's public school system; and (2) calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.

- 48 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House takes note of the petition presented by the Member for Eildon on 19 February 2019, requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 49 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 50 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 51 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 52 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria's second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 53 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 54 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria's Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament's website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with

more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 55 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2020

- 2 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDERS MADE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 3 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 4 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 5 **MARONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly extends public transport in Bendigo to Marong to meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).
- 6 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 7 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 8 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 November 2020*) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 9 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 10 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 11 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrniong Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 12 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 13 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 14 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of

law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

- 15 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 16 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 17 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM**— Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 18 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 19 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 20 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 21 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 22 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 23 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 24 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 25 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 26 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 27 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 28 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 29 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 30 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 31 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 32 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to

ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).

- 33 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 34 ***ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*10 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

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- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
 - (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
 - (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

NOTICE PAPER — No 105

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Wednesday 23 June 2021
House meets at 9.35 am

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday was set under a resolution of the House on Tuesday 22 June 2021. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.35 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

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

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

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION**NOTICE GIVEN ON TUESDAY 25 MAY 2021**

- 1 **MS ALLAN** — To move, That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **POLICE INFORMANTS ROYAL COMMISSION IMPLEMENTATION MONITOR BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 2 **RACING AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 3 **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 4 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 5 † **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (VICTORIAN ACADEMY OF TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 6 † **ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Rowswell)*.
- 7 † **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT (FEDERAL JURISDICTION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate*.
- 8 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System (*Mr Cheeseman*).
- 9 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.

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

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.

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- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog,

including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.

- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 26 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 27 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.

- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2020

- 46 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Premier's failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers; and (2) calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms' charity status.
- 47 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria's public school system; and (2) calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.

- 48 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House takes note of the petition presented by the Member for Eildon on 19 February 2019, requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 49 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 50 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 51 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 52 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria's second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 53 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 54 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria's Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament's website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with

more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 55 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

- 2 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 3 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*10 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 4 **MARONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly extends public transport in Bendigo to Marong to meet the needs of the community — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).
- 5 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*11 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 6 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 7 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (26 November 2020) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 8 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (8 December 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 9 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (8 December 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 10 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (9 December 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrniong Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 11 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (9 December 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 12 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (4 February 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 13 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (17 February 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 14 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (17 February 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly

calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

- 15 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 16 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM**— Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 17 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 18 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 19 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 20 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 21 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 22 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

- 23 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (Ms McLeish).
- 24 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (Ms McLeish).
- 25 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (Ms McLeish).
- 26 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (Ms Green).
- 27 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (Mr Hodgett).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 28 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (Ms Kealy).
- 29 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (Mr Hodgett).
- 30 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (Mr Battin).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 31 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (Ms Kealy).
- 32 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (Mr Hodgett).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 33 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*10 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDER MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 34 ***JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 35 ***LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE 2021**

Matter of public importance submitted by the Member for Frankston:

‘That this House notes the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment to an evidence-based response to public health and safety issues, particularly in the areas of:

- (1) climate change;
- (2) pandemic response;
- (3) prevention of family violence; and
- (4) mental health.’

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

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- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
 - (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
 - (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

59th Parliament

Thursday 24 June 2021

House meets at 9.30 am

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THURSDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Thursday was set under a resolution of the House on Tuesday 22 June 2021. 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
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Statements by members

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

Adjournment debate at 5.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION**NOTICE GIVEN ON TUESDAY 25 MAY 2021**

- 1 **MS ALLAN** — To move, That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ¥ **ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Taylor)*.
- 2 ¥ **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (VICTORIAN ACADEMY OF TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Cheeseman)*.
- 3 ¥ **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT (FEDERAL JURISDICTION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate*.
- 4 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System (*Mr Cheeseman*).
- 5 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 7 JULY 2021****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **POLICE INFORMANTS ROYAL COMMISSION IMPLEMENTATION MONITOR BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 2 **RACING AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 3 **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading— *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 4 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading— *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.

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- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog,

including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.

- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 26 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 27 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria’s homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.

- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2020

- 46 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Premier's failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers; and (2) calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms' charity status.
- 47 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria's public school system; and (2) calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.

- 48 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House takes note of the petition presented by the Member for Eildon on 19 February 2019, requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 49 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 50 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 51 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 52 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria's second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 53 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 54 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria's Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament's website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with

more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 55 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 2 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 3 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 November 2020*) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 4 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 5 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 6 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrniong Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 7 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 8 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 9 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 10 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 11 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 12 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 13 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 14 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 15 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 16 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 17 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 18 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 19 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 20 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 21 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 22 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).

- 23 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 24 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 25 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).
- 26 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 27 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 28 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 29 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (10 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 30 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (22 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 31 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (22 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 32 ***VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 33 ***VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

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SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

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DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

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ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

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- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
 - (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
 - (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

NOTICE PAPER — No 107

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

59th Parliament

Tuesday 3 August 2021

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

Question time

Formal business:

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

Statements by members

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wakeling)*.
- 2 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading— *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 3 **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 4 **RACING AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 5 **POLICE INFORMANTS ROYAL COMMISSION IMPLEMENTATION MONITOR BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 6 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.
- 7 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System (*Mr Cheeseman*).

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria's old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria's endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.

- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 26 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate

establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.

- 27 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.

- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 46 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 47 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 48 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 49 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria's second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 50 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 51 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria’s Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament’s website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 52 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021**

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 2 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 3 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 November 2020*) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 4 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 5 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 6 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrning Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 7 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 8 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 9 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 10 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 11 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

- 12 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM**— Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 13 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 14 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 15 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 16 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 17 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 18 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 19 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 20 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

- 21 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 22 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 23 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 24 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 25 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 26 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 27 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 28 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 29 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*10 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 30 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 31 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 32 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 33 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019 and 24 June 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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);

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

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

◇ **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;

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- (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.

NOTICE PAPER — No 108

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Wednesday 4 August 2021
House meets at 9.35 am

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday was set under a resolution of the House on Tuesday 3 August 2021. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.35 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

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

Statements by members

Statements on committee reports

Government business

Lunch suspension and cleaning in the Chamber at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00pm

Government business

Matter of public importance at 4.00 pm

Government business

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 * **BUILDING AMENDMENT (REGISTRATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 2 * **SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 3 ° **COMMERCIAL TENANCY RELIEF SCHEME BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien, Malvern)*.
- 4 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BILL 2021 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 5 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Blandthorn)*.
- 6 ¥ **JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORTS AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 7 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System (*Mr Cheeseman*).
- 8 ¥ **POLICE INFORMANTS ROYAL COMMISSION IMPLEMENTATION MONITOR BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Spence)*.
- 9 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 10 **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 11 **RACING AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 12 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria's old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria's endangered species.

° This item must be dealt with by 7.00 pm Wednesday under the government business program.

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

- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.

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- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per

cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.

- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 26 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 27 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria’s homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.

- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across

Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.

- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria’s public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria’s minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 46 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 47 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 48 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 49 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria’s second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.

- 50 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 51 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria's Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament's website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 52 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDER MADE ON 25 NOVEMBER 2020

- 2 **RECLASSIFY THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*25 November 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reclassifies the Mornington Peninsula as outside the metropolitan area and ends the lockdown — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 3 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (26 November 2020) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 4 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (8 December 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 5 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (8 December 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 6 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (9 December 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrniong Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 7 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (9 December 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 8 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (4 February 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham’s Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 9 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (17 February 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms’ status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O’Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 10 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (17 February 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly

calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

- 11 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 12 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM**— Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 13 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 14 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 15 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 16 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 17 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 18 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

- 19 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 20 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 21 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 22 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 23 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 24 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 25 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 26 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 27 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 28 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 29 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*10 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 30 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 31 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 32 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 33 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 34 ***ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST 2021**

Matter of public importance submitted by the Member for Brunswick:

‘That this House condemns the tough on crime politics of the Andrews Labor Government and its predecessors, which have produced bail laws that systematically imprison women, children and First Nations people for low level offending, noting:

- (1) from 2010 to 2020, imprisonment of women rose 174 per cent;
- (2) more than half the women now in prison have not been sentenced;
- (3) from 2015 to 2020 the number of Aboriginal people put behind bars rose by 70 per cent; and
- (4) the growing calls from the community to raise the age of criminal responsibility from 10 to 14 years.’

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019 and 24 June 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

59th Parliament

Thursday 5 August 2021

House meets at 9.30 am

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THURSDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Thursday was set under a resolution of the House on Tuesday 3 August 2021. 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 and cleaning in the Chamber at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

Adjournment debate at 5.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ¥ **JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORTS AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 2 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System (*Mr Cheeseman*).
- 3 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Blandthorn)*.
- 4 ¥ **POLICE INFORMANTS ROYAL COMMISSION IMPLEMENTATION MONITOR BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Spence)*.
- 5 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading— *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 6 **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 7 **RACING AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 8 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 18 AUGUST 2021****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **BUILDING AMENDMENT (REGISTRATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 2 **SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Bull, Gippsland East)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.

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- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog,

including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.

- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 26 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 27 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria’s homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.

- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 46 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 47 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 48 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 49 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria's second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 50 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 51 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria's Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament's website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 52 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020

- 2 **REINSTATE WARNEET JETTIES BY 2021** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 November 2020*) — Requesting that Parks Victoria reinstate the entire Warneet North Jetty and the southern end of the Warneet South Jetty to a safe and usable condition by 1 January 2021 — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 3 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 4 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 5 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrniong Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 6 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 7 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 8 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 9 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 10 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 11 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM**— Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 12 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 13 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 14 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 15 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 16 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory

acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 17 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 18 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 19 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 20 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 21 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 22 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 23 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 24 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 25 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 26 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 27 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 28 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (10 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 29 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (22 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 30 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (22 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 31 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (23 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 32 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (23 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 33 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (3 August 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019 and 24 June 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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);

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

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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;

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- (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.

NOTICE PAPER — No 110

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

59th Parliament

Tuesday 17 August 2021

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

Question time

Formal business:

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

Statements by members

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 2 **RACING AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 3 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading— *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 4 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick).*
- 5 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne).*
- 6 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne).*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 18 AUGUST 2021****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **BUILDING AMENDMENT (REGISTRATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 2 **SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Bull, Gippsland East).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION**NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021**

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria's old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria's endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.

- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia's first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government's proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.

- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.

- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 26 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 27 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria’s homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria’s

Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.

- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s investment in Victoria’s mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government’s response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government’s response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria’s history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program’s success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.

- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria’s public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria’s minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 46 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 47 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 48 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 49 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria’s second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.

- 50 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 51 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria's Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament's website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 52 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 2 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 3 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes

urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 4 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrniong Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 5 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 6 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 7 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 8 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 9 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 10 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 11 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to

provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 12 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 13 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 14 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 15 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 16 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 17 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 18 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 19 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

- 20 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 21 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 22 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 23 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 24 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 25 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 26 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 27 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (10 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 28 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (22 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

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- 29 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 30 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 31 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 32 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 33 ***VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019 and 24 June 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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);

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

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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;

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- (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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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Tuesday 24 August 2021
House meets at 12.00 noon[±]

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[±] On Monday 16 August 2021, the Speaker fixed 12.00 noon on Tuesday 24 August 2021 as the next sitting day, under the resolution of the House on Thursday 5 August 2021. Under the resolution, the Speaker may further delay this sitting on the basis of health advice.

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

Question time

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
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Statements by members

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 2 **RACING AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 3 **BUILDING AMENDMENT (REGISTRATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 4 **SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Bull, Gippsland East).*
- 5 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading— *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 6 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick).*
- 7 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne).*
- 8 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria's old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria's endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.

- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 26 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate

establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.

- 27 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.

- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 46 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 47 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 48 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 49 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria's second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 50 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 51 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria’s Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament’s website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 52 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021**

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 2 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 3 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 4 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrniong Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 5 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 6 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 7 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 8 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 9 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 10 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 11 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 12 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 13 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 14 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 15 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 16 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 17 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 18 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 19 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 20 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).

- 21 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 22 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 23 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).
- 24 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 25 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 26 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 27 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*10 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 28 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 29 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 30 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 31 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 32 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 33 ***VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

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DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019 and 24 June 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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);

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

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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;

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- (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.

NOTICE PAPER — No 110

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Tuesday 31 August 2021
House meets at 12.00 noon[±]

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[±] On Thursday 19 August 2021, the Speaker fixed 12.00 noon on Tuesday 31 August 2021 as the next sitting day, under the resolution of the House on Thursday 5 August 2021. Under the resolution, the Speaker may further delay this sitting on the basis of health advice.

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

Question time

Formal business:

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

Statements by members

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 2 **RACING AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 3 **BUILDING AMENDMENT (REGISTRATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 4 **SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Bull, Gippsland East).*
- 5 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading— *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 6 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick).*
- 7 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne).*
- 8 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria's old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria's endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.

- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 26 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate

establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.

- 27 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.

- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria’s minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 46 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 47 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 48 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 49 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria’s second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 50 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 51 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria’s Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament’s website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 52 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021**

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 2 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 3 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 4 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrniong Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 5 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 6 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 7 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 8 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 9 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 10 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM**— Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 11 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 12 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 13 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 14 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 15 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 16 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 17 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 18 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 19 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 20 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).

- 21 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 22 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 23 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).
- 24 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 25 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 26 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 27 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (10 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 28 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (22 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 29 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (22 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 30 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 31 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 32 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 33 ***VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019 and 24 June 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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);

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

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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;

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- (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.

NOTICE PAPER — No 110

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Tuesday 7 September 2021

House meets at 12.00 noon[±]

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[±] On Saturday 28 August 2021, the Speaker fixed 12.00 noon on Tuesday 7 September 2021 as the next sitting day, under the resolution of the House on Thursday 5 August 2021. Under the resolution, the Speaker may further delay this sitting on the basis of health advice.

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

Question time

Formal business:

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

Statements by members

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 2 **RACING AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 3 **BUILDING AMENDMENT (REGISTRATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 4 **SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Bull, Gippsland East).*
- 5 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading— *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 6 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick).*
- 7 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne).*
- 8 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria's old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria's endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.

- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 26 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate

establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.

- 27 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.

- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 46 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 47 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 48 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 49 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria's second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 50 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 51 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria’s Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament’s website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 52 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021**

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 2 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 3 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 4 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrning Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 5 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 6 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 7 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 8 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 9 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 10 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 11 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 12 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 13 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 14 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 15 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 16 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 17 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 18 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 19 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 20 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).

- 21 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 22 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 23 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).
- 24 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 25 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 26 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 27 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (10 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 28 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (22 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 29 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (22 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 30 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 31 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 32 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 33 ***VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019 and 24 June 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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);

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

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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;

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- (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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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Tuesday 7 September 2021

House meets at 2.30 pm[±]

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[±] On Saturday 4 September 2021, the Speaker fixed 2.30 pm on Tuesday 7 September 2021 as the next sitting day, under the resolution of the House on Thursday 5 August 2021. Under the resolution, the Speaker may further delay this sitting on the basis of health advice.

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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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 2 **RACING AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 3 **BUILDING AMENDMENT (REGISTRATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 4 **SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Bull, Gippsland East).*
- 5 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading— *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 6 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick).*
- 7 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne).*
- 8 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria's old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria's endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.

- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 26 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate

establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.

- 27 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government’s response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government’s response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria’s history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program’s success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria’s public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.

- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 46 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns the Government for failing to control weeds along the north-east rail corridor and comply with the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* which requires landowners to manage weeds and pests; and (2) acknowledges the impact the spread of these weeds is having on adjoining landholders.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 47 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 48 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 49 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria's second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 50 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 51 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria's Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament's website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 52 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021**

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2020

- 2 **MANAGEMENT OF FIRE FUEL LOADS AT WARRANDYTE STATE PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures fire fuel loads at Warrandyte State Park are cleared prior to the 2020–21 fire season to keep residents safe — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 3 **FIVE-WAYS INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*8 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 4 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrning Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 5 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 6 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 7 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 8 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 9 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 10 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM**— Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 11 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 12 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 13 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 14 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 15 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 16 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 17 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 18 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 19 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 20 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).

- 21 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 22 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 23 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).
- 24 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 25 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 26 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 27 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (10 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 28 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (22 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 29 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (22 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 30 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 31 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 32 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 33 ***VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

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DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

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LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019 and 24 June 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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);

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

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers’ statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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;

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- (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.

NOTICE PAPER — No 111

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Wednesday 8 September 2021
House meets at 2.30 pm

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday was set under a resolution of the House on Tuesday 7 September 2021. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 2.30 pm

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Question time

Formal business:

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

Government business

Grievance debate at 5.30 pm

Government business

Adjournment of the House at 7.30 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 * **SUBURBAN RAIL LOOP BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 2 * **ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TREATMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 3 * **GREAT OCEAN ROAD AND ENVIRONS PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 4 * **ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION (COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 5 † **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this Bill 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 has fully addressed concerns about the appropriateness of the provisions in the Bill relating to powers of entry and offences by authorised representatives’ (*Ms Williams*).
- 6 † **SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).
- 7 † **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamer*).
- 8 † **RACING AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Ms McLeish*).
- 9 * **FIREARMS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 10 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA’S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria’s Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Horne*).
- 11 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Horne*).
- 12 **BUILDING AMENDMENT (REGISTRATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Ms McLeish*).
- 13 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Southwick*).

* *New entry.*

† *This item must be dealt with by 7.30 pm Thursday under the government business program.*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.

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- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog,

including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.

- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 26 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 27 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria’s homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.

- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 46 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 47 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.

- 48 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria’s second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 49 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 50 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria’s Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament’s website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 51 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

- 2 **PLACE HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDERGROUND TO PROTECT WILDLIFE** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Western Transmission Network to place the proposed high voltage transmission lines underground to protect the Myrning Biolink wildlife corridor — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 3 **MT GELLIBRAND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*9 December 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides funding for the immediate return to service of the Mt Gellibrand Fire Tower — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 4 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 5 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 6 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 7 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 8 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 9 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 10 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 11 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 12 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 13 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 14 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 15 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 16 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 17 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 18 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).

- 19 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 20 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 21 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).
- 22 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 23 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 24 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 25 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*10 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 26 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 27 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 28 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 29 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 30 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 31 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019 and 24 June 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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;

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- (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.

NOTICE PAPER — No 112

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Thursday 9 September 2021
House meets at 2.30 pm

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THURSDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Thursday was set under a resolution of the House on Tuesday 7 September 2021. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 2.30 pm

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Question time

Formal business:

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

Government business

Adjournment of the House at 7.30 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **FIREARMS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 2 ¥ **RACING AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 3 ¥ **SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Crugnale)*.
- 4 ¥ **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamer)*.
- 5 ¥ **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this Bill 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 has fully addressed concerns about the appropriateness of the provisions in the Bill relating to powers of entry and offences by authorised representatives’ (*Mr Pakula*).
- 6 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA’S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria’s Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne)*.
- 7 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne)*.
- 8 **BUILDING AMENDMENT (REGISTRATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 9 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.
- 10 **JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORTS AMENDMENT BILL 2021 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**TUESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2021****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **SUBURBAN RAIL LOOP BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 2 **ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TREATMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.

- 3 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD AND ENVIRONS PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.

WEDNESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2021

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION (COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government's proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying

maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.

- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 26 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 27 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria’s history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program’s success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria’s public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria’s minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 46 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 47 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 48 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria's second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 49 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 50 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria's Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament's website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 51 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 2 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 3 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 4 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 5 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 6 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 7 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 8 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local

public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).

- 9 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 10 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 11 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 12 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 13 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 14 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 15 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 16 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 17 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 18 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 19 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 20 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 21 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 22 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 23 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*10 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 24 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 25 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 26 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).

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- 27 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 28 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 29 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 30 ***CHILDCARE IN LODDON SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide better access to childcare services for the various Loddon Shire communities — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 31 ***VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019 and 24 June 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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);

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

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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;

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- (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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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Tuesday 14 September 2021

House meets at 2.30 pm[±]

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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 2.30 pm

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Question time

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
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Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **BUILDING AMENDMENT (REGISTRATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 2 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD AND ENVIRONS PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 3 **SUBURBAN RAIL LOOP BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 4 **ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TREATMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 5 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick).*
- 6 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne).*
- 7 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne).*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**WEDNESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2021****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION (COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*

THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2021**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **FIREARMS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.

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- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog,

including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.

- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 26 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 27 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.

- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 FEBRUARY 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 46 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 47 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.

- 48 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria’s second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 49 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 50 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria’s Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament’s website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 51 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 2 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham’s Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 3 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms’ status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O’Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 4 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O’Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 5 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND’S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O’Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 6 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM**— Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O’Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 7 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O’Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 8 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 9 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 10 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 11 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 12 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 13 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 14 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 15 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 16 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 17 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 18 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).

- 19 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).
- 20 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 21 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 22 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 23 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (10 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 24 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (22 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 25 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (22 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 26 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (23 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 27 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (23 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 28 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 29 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 30 **CHILDCARE IN LODDON SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide better access to childcare services for the various Loddon Shire communities — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 31 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

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SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

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DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019 and 24 June 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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);

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

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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;

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- (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.

NOTICE PAPER — No 114

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Wednesday 15 September 2021
House meets at 2.30 pm

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday was set under a resolution of the House on Tuesday 14 September 2021. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 2.30 pm

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Question time

Formal business:

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

Government business

Matter of public importance at 5.30 pm

Government business

Adjournment of the House at 7.30 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (SENIOR SECONDARY PATHWAYS REFORMS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 2 ***FORESTS AMENDMENT (FOREST FIREFIGHTERS PRESUMPTIVE RIGHTS COMPENSATION) BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 3 ***TERRORISM (COMMUNITY PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 4 ¥ **GREAT OCEAN ROAD AND ENVIRONS PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 5 ¥ **ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TREATMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McGhie)*.
- 6 ¥ **BUILDING AMENDMENT (REGISTRATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Fregon)*.
- 7 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Williams)*.
- 8 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne)*.
- 9 ¥ **SUBURBAN RAIL LOOP BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 10 ***WATER AND CATCHMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 11 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2021

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION (COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.

* *New entry.*

¥ *This item must be dealt with by 7.30 pm Thursday under the government business program.*

THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2021**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **FIREARMS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION**NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021**

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria's old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria's endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia's first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government's proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying

maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.

- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 26 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 27 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria’s history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program’s success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria’s public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria’s minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 46 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 47 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 48 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria's second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 49 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 50 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria's Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament's website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 51 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 2 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 3 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 4 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 5 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 6 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 7 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to

provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 8 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 9 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 10 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 11 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 12 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 13 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 14 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 15 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

- 16 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 17 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 18 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 19 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 20 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 21 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 22 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 23 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (10 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 24 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (22 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 25 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (22 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level

crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 26 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 27 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 28 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 29 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 30 **CHILDCARE IN LODDON SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide better access to childcare services for the various Loddon Shire communities — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 31 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**WEDNESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2021**

Matter of public importance submitted by the Member for Ivanhoe:

‘That this House notes the Andrews Labor Government’s efforts to support the Commonwealth Government’s vaccine rollout, noting specifically that:

- (1) Victoria deserves its fair share of vaccines from the Commonwealth;
- (2) Victoria’s state-run vaccine clinics are leading the nation in delivering AstraZeneca vaccinations;
and
- (3) Victoria’s economy will be able to open up to vaccinated Victorians, in line with the National Cabinet plan.’

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019 and 24 June 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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.

NOTICE PAPER — No 115

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Thursday 16 September 2021
House meets at 2.30 pm

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THURSDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Thursday was set under a resolution of the House on Tuesday 14 September 2021. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 2.30 pm

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Question time

Formal business:

- introduction of bills

- notices of motion

- petitions

- documents

- messages

- motions by leave

Government business

Adjournment of the House at 7.30 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **WATER AND CATCHMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 2 ¥ **ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TREATMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McGhie)*.
- 3 ¥ **SUBURBAN RAIL LOOP BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 4 ¥ **GREAT OCEAN ROAD AND ENVIRONS PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this Bill 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 has provided adequate time for consultation with stakeholders to assess the impact of this Bill and has released the proposed regulations’ (*Mr Fregon*).
- 5 ¥ **BUILDING AMENDMENT (REGISTRATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Fregon)*.
- 6 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Williams)*.
- 7 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA’S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria’s Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne)*.
- 8 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**WEDNESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2021****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION (COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.

THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2021**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **FIREARMS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.

WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2021**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (SENIOR SECONDARY PATHWAYS REFORMS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hodgett).*
- 2 **FORESTS AMENDMENT (FOREST FIREFIGHTERS PRESUMPTIVE RIGHTS COMPENSATION) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 3 **TERRORISM (COMMUNITY PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Ryan).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION**NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021**

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria's old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria's endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.

- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government’s free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council’s structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 26 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 27 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria’s homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately

considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria’s history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program’s success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria’s public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria’s minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 46 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 47 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 48 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria's second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 49 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 50 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria's Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament's website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 51 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDER MADE ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021

- 2 **PROPOSED SALE OF VASEY RSL CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*4 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly protects Cheltenham's Vasey RSL Care from proposed sale so that it can continue to provide care and homes for 700 war widows and veterans — To be considered (*Mr Richardson*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 3 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 4 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 5 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 6 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 7 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 8 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local

public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).

- 9 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 10 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 11 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 12 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 13 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 14 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 15 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 16 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 17 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 18 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 19 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 20 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 21 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 22 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 23 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*10 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 24 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 25 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 26 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).

- 27 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 28 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 29 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 30 **CHILDCARE IN LODDON SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide better access to childcare services for the various Loddon Shire communities — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 31 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019 and 24 June 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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);

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

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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;

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- (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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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Tuesday 5 October 2021
House meets at 2.30 pm[±]

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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 2.30 pm

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Question time

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION (COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 2 **FIREARMS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.
- 3 **WATER AND CATCHMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Walsh)*.
- 4 **TERRORISM (COMMUNITY PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Ryan)*.
- 5 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (SENIOR SECONDARY PATHWAYS REFORMS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hodgett)*.
- 6 **FORESTS AMENDMENT (FOREST FIREFIGHTERS PRESUMPTIVE RIGHTS COMPENSATION) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 7 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.
- 8 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Williams)*.
- 9 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria's old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria's endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.

- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.

- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 26 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 27 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.

- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s investment in Victoria’s mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government’s response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government’s response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria’s history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program’s success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.

- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria’s public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria’s minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 46 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 47 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 48 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria’s second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 49 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 50 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria's Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament's website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 51 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021**

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 2 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 3 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

- 4 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 5 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM**— Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 6 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 7 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 8 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 9 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 10 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 11 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 12 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

- 13 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 14 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 15 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 16 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 17 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 18 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 19 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 20 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 21 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 22 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (10 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to

defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 23 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 24 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 25 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 26 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 27 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 28 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 29 **CHILDCARE IN LODDON SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide better access to childcare services for the various Loddon Shire communities — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 30 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019 and 24 June 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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.

NOTICE PAPER — No 116

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Tuesday 5 October 2021
House meets at 9.00 am[±]

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[±] On Sunday 3 October 2021, the Speaker fixed 9.00 am on Tuesday 5 October 2021 as the next sitting day, under the resolution of the House on Thursday 16 September 2021. Under the resolution, the Speaker may delay this sitting on the basis of health advice.

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 9.00 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Question time

Formal business:

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

Statements by members

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION (COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 2 **FIREARMS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.
- 3 **WATER AND CATCHMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Walsh)*.
- 4 **TERRORISM (COMMUNITY PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Ryan)*.
- 5 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (SENIOR SECONDARY PATHWAYS REFORMS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hodgett)*.
- 6 **FORESTS AMENDMENT (FOREST FIREFIGHTERS PRESUMPTIVE RIGHTS COMPENSATION) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 7 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.
- 8 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Williams)*.
- 9 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION**NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021**

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria's old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria's endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.

- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.

- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 26 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 27 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.

- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s investment in Victoria’s mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government’s response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government’s response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria’s history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program’s success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.

- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria’s public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria’s minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 46 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 47 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 48 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria’s second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 49 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 50 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria's Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament's website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 51 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021**

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2021

- 2 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 3 **REBUILD PORT WELSHPOOL MARINE SEARCH AND RESCUE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to rebuild the Port Welshpool Marine Search and Rescue base — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

- 4 **IMPROVE CENTRAL GIPPSLAND'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide the people of Central Gippsland with improved drug and alcohol counselling, referral and rehabilitation services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 5 **STAFF FOR THE NEW MEDICAL CENTRE IN YARRAM**— Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists the management board of the new medical centre in Yarram in its duty of care to the community to recruit and employ a team of doctors — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 6 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 February 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 7 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 8 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 9 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 10 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 11 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 12 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

- 13 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 14 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 15 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 16 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 17 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 18 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 19 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 20 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 21 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 22 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (10 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to

defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 23 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 24 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 25 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 26 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 27 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 28 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 29 **CHILDCARE IN LODDON SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide better access to childcare services for the various Loddon Shire communities — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 30 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019 and 24 June 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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.

NOTICE PAPER — No 117

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Wednesday 6 October 2021
House meets at 9.00 am

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday was set under a resolution of the House on Tuesday 5 October 2021. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.00 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

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

Government business

Matter of public importance at 11.00 am

Government business

Question time at 1.00 pm

Government business

Adjournment of the House at 2.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 * **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INFORMATION SHARING) BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 2 * **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (CHILD PROTECTION) BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 3 ¥ **FORESTS AMENDMENT (FOREST FIREFIGHTERS PRESUMPTIVE RIGHTS COMPENSATION) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 4 ¥ **FIREARMS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.
- 5 ¥ **ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION (COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dimopoulos)*.
- 6 ¥ **WATER AND CATCHMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Hutchins)*.
- 7 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Williams)*.
- 8 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne)*.
- 9 **TERRORISM (COMMUNITY PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Ryan)*.
- 10 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (SENIOR SECONDARY PATHWAYS REFORMS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hodgett)*.
- 11 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria's old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria's endangered species.

* *New entry.*

¥ *This item must be dealt with by 2.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.*

- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.

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- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per

cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.

- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 26 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 27 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria’s homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.

- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government's response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across

Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.

- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria’s public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria’s minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 46 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 47 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 48 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria’s second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 49 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 50 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria's Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament's website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 51 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021**

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 2 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 3 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 4 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (6 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 5 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (6 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 6 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 7 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 8 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 9 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 10 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 11 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 12 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).

- 13 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).
- 14 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 15 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 16 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 17 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (10 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 18 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (22 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 19 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (22 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 20 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (23 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 21 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (23 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 22 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 23 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 24 **CHILDCARE IN LODDON SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide better access to childcare services for the various Loddon Shire communities — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 25 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER 2021

Matter of public importance submitted by the Member for Caulfield:

‘That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government’s COVID-19 failures resulting in Melbourne being the most locked down city in the world and notes:

- (1) this week will see Melbourne locked down for more than 250 days, with positive case numbers increasing to Australian record levels;
- (2) WorkSafe’s failure to file charges for hotel quarantine breaches against any other duty holder, including the Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions, relevant ministers, public servants, private security providers or other contractors and suppliers;
- (3) small businesses and sole traders being short-changed by state government support and uncertainty from lockdown closures;
- (4) the severe mental health impact of lockdowns on Victorians, with record calls to support services during the pandemic; and
- (5) the 4,000 promised ICU beds have not been delivered.’

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019 and 24 June 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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);

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

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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;

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- (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.

NOTICE PAPER — No 118

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Thursday 7 October 2021
House meets at 9.00 am

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THURSDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Thursday was set under a resolution of the House on Tuesday 5 October 2021. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.00 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

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

Government business

Question time at 1.00 pm

Government business

Adjournment of the House at 2.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION

NOTICE GIVEN ON WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER 2021

- 1 ***MS ALLAN** — To move, That so much of standing and sessional orders be suspended to allow the following temporary arrangements to come into effect on 12 October 2021 and to remain in place until revoked by the House:

Order of business

- (1) The order of business is:

Tuesday

Formal business

Government business

Questions without notice and ministers' statements — 1.00 pm

Government business *continued*

Wednesday

Formal business

Government business

Matter of public importance *or* grievance debate — 11.00 am

Government business *continued*

Questions without notice and ministers' statements — 1.00 pm

Government business *continued*

Thursday

Formal business

Government business

Questions without notice and ministers' statements — 1.00 pm

Government business *continued*.

- (2) The processes for interruptions under Sessional Orders 2 and 3(4) apply at the times set out in paragraph (1).

Time of meeting

- (3) Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9.00 am.

Automatic interruption and no adjournment debates

- (4) The Chair will interrupt business each day at 2.00 pm and SO 32 applies accordingly. There will be no adjournment debate.

Cleaning in the Chamber

- (5) The Speaker may order additional breaks to facilitate cleaning in the Chamber.

Face masks in the Chamber

- (6) Members must wear face masks in the Chamber except when they have the call to speak or if an exception applies.

Reduced numbers of members to assist with physical distancing

- (7) Subject to paragraphs (11) and (12), the House will be composed of the Chair and no more than 24 other members, being 13 from the Government, seven from the Opposition, one Greens member and three independent members on the floor of the Chamber; and
- (8) Except as provided for in paragraphs (11) and (12), if more members than those listed in paragraph (7) vote in a division, the Clerk will not count their vote.

Quorum

- (9) The House gives the Chair further discretion in ringing the bells to form a quorum under SO 29, provided the Chair is confident that a quorum is present within the parliamentary precinct.
- (10) If, under paragraph (9) and SO 29(1), the bells are rung to form a quorum, the provisions under paragraph (7) are suspended until a quorum is formed.
- (11) If, under SO 29(2), there is found not to be a quorum during a division:
- (a) the provisions under paragraph (7) are suspended;
 - (b) the bells must be rung for a further four minutes;
 - (c) the Chamber will be composed of the Chair and no more than 40 other members, being 23 from the Government, 13 from the Opposition, one Greens member and three independent members for the remainder of the sitting day; and
 - (d) if more members than those listed in paragraph (c) vote in the division, the Clerk will not count their vote.

Divisions

- (12) For questions relating to the passage of bills on the government business program that week, the provisions of paragraph (7) are suspended and divisions will take place as follows:
- (a) the Chair will direct that the lower public galleries be cleared for the duration of the division;

- (b) members will vote in up to four voting groups;
- (c) for each voting group:
 - (i) no more than 24 members, in addition to the Chair, the Leader of the House and Manager of Opposition Business (or their representatives), will be permitted into the Chamber;
 - (ii) the Chair will direct that the doors be locked and state the question being voted on;
 - (iii) the Chair will ask members who are voting 'aye' to stand in their place and, in turn, will ask members who are voting 'no' to stand in their place;
 - (iv) the Clerk will count the votes and the Chair will announce the number of votes cast for the 'ayes' and 'noes' in that group;
 - (v) subject to subparagraph (e), all members except the Chair must then leave the Chamber;
 - (vi) the Chair will then ask the Clerk to ring the bells for one minute to call members to the Chamber for the next voting group, or to resume the make up of the Chamber as set out in paragraph (8), as required;
- (d) subject to subparagraph (e), members will only be permitted to enter the Chamber once for each division and any member present in the Chamber must vote;
- (e) the Leader of the House and Manager of Opposition Business, or their representatives, may remain in the Chamber for the entirety of the division, but can only stand to vote in one group; and
- (f) at the conclusion of the four voting groups, the Chair will announce the result of the division.

Register of opinion on division questions

- (13) If a division has taken place, a member not in attendance for the division can register their opinion on the question:
 - (a) any members wishing to do so must notify the Clerk in writing of their opinion (either 'aye' or 'no') by no later than one hour after the division has been completed; and
 - (b) any such opinion will be published, separately from the results of the vote, in Hansard and the *Votes and Proceedings*.

Remote participation

- (14) Members may participate in debate remotely using an audio link or audio visual link as follows:
- (a) the Chair must be satisfied that the quality of the audio link or audio visual link allows the Chair to verify the identity of that member and for the member to participate;
 - (b) a member participating remotely is not counted for the purposes of a quorum and may not vote;
 - (c) members may only participate remotely to speak on:
 - (i) motions;
 - (ii) bills, including consideration in detail;
 - (iii) questions without notice — to ask questions only;
 - (iv) matters of public importance;
 - (v) grievance debates;
 - (vi) a personal explanation;
 - (d) members participating remotely may only speak when given the call, must comply with all the usual rules of debate and may not:
 - (i) refuse leave;
 - (ii) respond to questions without notice, make ministers' statements or respond to matters raised in the adjournment debate;
 - (iii) call the Chair's attention to the state of the House;
 - (iv) take, or speak on, a point of order unless it is taken by another member during their speech or relates to the answer to a question they have asked;
 - (v) move a motion (except an amendment to a motion or bill when they have the call);
 - (vi) interject;
 - (vii) chair the debate;
 - (e) members participating remotely may circulate amendments to bills under SO 64;

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- (f) in order to assist members participating remotely, the Chair will use a formal call list to allocate the call for each debate where practical and members wishing to participate remotely may seek the call by:
 - (i) informing their whip, or the whip's representative, who will inform the Chair in advance — for a Government or Opposition member;
 - (ii) informing the Clerk, who will inform the Chair in advance — for any other member;
 - (g) when a member participates remotely, the Chair may exercise all their usual powers to control the debate;
 - (h) the Chair is given any additional powers necessary to facilitate the smooth running of the House and/or to address any technical issues, including but not limited to:
 - (i) stopping the clock;
 - (ii) returning to a member's contribution;
 - (iii) reordering business; and
 - (i) the Speaker may issue guidelines about remote participation.

Other business to be published in Hansard

(15) Members may submit:

- (a) members' statements;
- (b) statements on parliamentary committee reports;
- (c) constituency questions; and
- (d) adjournment matters —

for each sitting day by emailing them to the Clerk by the adjournment of the House.

(16) The Clerk will accept matters up to the number usually given in the House and as allocated between the parties and independents in accordance with the call lists approved by the Speaker.

(17) The House authorises and requires these matters to be published in Hansard at the end of each day's Hansard accordingly:

- (a) subject to the Hansard editorial policy; and

- (b) if any matter contains unbecoming expressions or does not comply with the rules of debate, the Speaker may direct that the matter be removed or amended before it is published.

Incorporation of speeches

- (18) Members may incorporate their speeches for any bills on the government business program or substantive motions considered by the House that day.
- (19) Members must submit their speeches for incorporation by the following deadlines:
- (a) for any bill on the government business program, they must email their speech to the Clerk by the time set down for consideration of that bill under the government business program; or
- (b) for substantive motions, by the adjournment of the House each day.
- (20) Incorporated speeches for bills and motions will be published in Hansard —
- (a) for bills, after the relevant second reading speeches made in the House (if any) and before the minister's reply (if any); and
- (b) for substantive motions, after the relevant speeches made in the House (if any) and before the mover's reply (if any).
- (21) If any matter contains unbecoming expressions or does not comply with the rules of debate, the Speaker may direct that the matter be removed or amended before it is published.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***DOMESTIC ANIMALS AMENDMENT (REUNITING PETS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 2 † **FORESTS AMENDMENT (FOREST FIREFIGHTERS PRESUMPTIVE RIGHTS COMPENSATION) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 3 † **FIREARMS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.
- 4 † **WATER AND CATCHMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Hutchins)*.
- 5 † **ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION (COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dimopoulos)*.

† This item must be dealt with by 2.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.

- 6 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Williams)*.
- 7 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne)*.
- 8 **TERRORISM (COMMUNITY PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Ryan)*.
- 9 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (SENIOR SECONDARY PATHWAYS REFORMS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hodggett)*.
- 10 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

TUESDAY 12 OCTOBER 2021

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INFORMATION SHARING) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.
- 2 **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (CHILD PROTECTION) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria's old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria's endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.

- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.

- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 26 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 27 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.

- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s investment in Victoria’s mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 FEBRUARY 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government’s response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s Central West Investigation Final Report was due to be tabled by 18 February 2019; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Government’s response to recommendations in the Victorian State of the Environment 2018 Report is overdue; and (2) calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to table this response without further delay.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the COVID-19 pandemic did not justify a full 12-month delay in the implementation of long overdue changes to the Environment Protection Authority; and (2) calls on the Government to bring forward the commencement of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 37 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria’s history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 38 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 39 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 40 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program’s success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.

- 41 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria’s public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 42 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 43 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria’s minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 45 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 46 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 47 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 48 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria’s second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 49 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 50 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria's Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament's website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 51 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021**

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 2 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 3 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 4 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (6 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 5 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (6 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 6 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 7 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 8 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 9 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 10 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 11 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 12 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).

- 13 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 14 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 15 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 16 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 17 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (10 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 18 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (22 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 19 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (22 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 20 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (23 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 21 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (23 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 22 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 23 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 24 **CHILDCARE IN LODDON SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide better access to childcare services for the various Loddon Shire communities — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 25 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson and Mr Riordan.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019 and 24 June 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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.

NOTICE PAPER — No 119

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Tuesday 12 October 2021
House meets at 9.00 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 7 October 2021. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.00 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

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

Government business

Questions without notice and ministers' statements at 1.00 pm

Government business

Adjournment of the House at 2.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (SENIOR SECONDARY PATHWAYS REFORMS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hodgett).*
- 2 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INFORMATION SHARING) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley).*
- 3 **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (CHILD PROTECTION) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley).*
- 4 **TERRORISM (COMMUNITY PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Ryan).*
- 5 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick).*
- 6 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Williams).*
- 7 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne).*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER 2021****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **DOMESTIC ANIMALS AMENDMENT (REUNITING PETS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION**NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021**

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria's old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria's endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.

- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia's first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government's proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.

- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.

- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 26 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 27 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria’s homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria’s

Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.

- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 MARCH 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 36 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 37 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 38 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 39 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 40 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.

- 41 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria’s minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 42 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 43 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 45 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria’s second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 46 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 47 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria’s Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament’s website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 48 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021**

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 2 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 3 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 4 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 5 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 6 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 7 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department

to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

- 8 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 9 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 10 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 11 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 12 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 13 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 14 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 15 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 16 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 17 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*10 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 18 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 19 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 20 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 21 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 22 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 23 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 24 **CHILDCARE IN LODDON SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide better access to childcare services for the various Loddon Shire communities — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

- 25 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

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Speaker

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SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

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ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Ms Vallence.

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INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

* **PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE** — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan, Ms Staley and Mr Wells.

* **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ)** — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

^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 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019 and 24 June 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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.

NOTICE PAPER — No 120

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Wednesday 13 October 2021
House meets at 9.00 am

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday was set under a resolution of the House on Thursday 7 October 2021. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.00 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

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

Government business

Grievance debate at 11.00 am

Government business

Questions without notice and ministers' statements at 1.00 pm

Government business

Adjournment of the House at 2.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION**NOTICE GIVEN ON 12 OCTOBER 2021**

1 ***MS ALLAN** — To move, That:

- (1) In order to protect the health and safety of members and parliamentary staff and reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19, this House requires members of the Legislative Assembly attending the Chamber or the parliamentary precinct to have received:
 - (a) their first COVID-19 vaccine dose by 15 October 2021, or have an appointment to receive their first dose between 15 October and 22 October 2021 and subsequently receive that dose by 22 October 2021; and
 - (b) their second COVID-19 vaccine dose by 26 November 2021.
- (2) In order to protect the health and safety of electorate officers and community members, this House requires members of the Legislative Assembly attending their electorate offices to have received COVID-19 vaccinations as set out in paragraph (1).
- (3) Members must provide proof of vaccination, proof of a vaccination booking or proof of a valid exception to the Clerk by the dates set out in paragraph (1).
- (4) If any members do not meet the requirements set out in paragraph (3), the Clerk will:
 - (a) as soon as practicable, notify each member of the House which members have not met the requirements; and
 - (b) report the details to the House on the next sitting day.
- (5) Unless otherwise ordered, any member who has not complied with the requirements set out in paragraph (3) is determined to have failed to comply with an order of the House and therefore:
 - (a) is suspended from attending the Chamber and the parliamentary precinct until the second sitting day of the 2022 parliamentary year; and
 - (b) will have their parliamentary precinct security access pass revoked for the period of the suspension at the direction of the Clerk.
- (6) If a Member who is suspended under paragraph (5) provides proof of a first dose of vaccination between 15 October and 26 November 2021 or a second dose after 26 November 2021, or proof of a valid exception to the Clerk, their suspension is immediately lifted and the Clerk will advise members and the House accordingly.
- (7) For the purposes of this resolution:
 - (a) **COVID-19 vaccine** means a vaccine to protect a person against SARSCoV-2 that, as at the date of this resolution, has been registered or provisionally registered by the

Therapeutic Goods Administration or has been approved by a comparable overseas regulator, as determined by the Therapeutic Goods Administration under regulation 16DA(3) of the Therapeutic Goods Regulations 1990 of the Commonwealth;

- (b) **proof of vaccination** means information about a person's vaccination status and includes a letter from a medical practitioner, a certificate of immunisation or an immunisation history statement obtained from the Australian Immunisation Register;
 - (c) **proof of a valid exception** means written certification from a medical practitioner that the person is unable, due to a medical contraindication to receive a dose, or a further dose, of a COVID-19 vaccine.
- (8) The Clerk:
- (a) must ensure all information provided under this resolution remains confidential and is stored securely;
 - (b) must not disclose any information except as authorised by this resolution; and
 - (c) must destroy all information provided under this resolution at the end of the session or an earlier time determined by the House.
- (9) The House may agree to further resolutions to:
- (a) vary or amend this resolution; or
 - (b) provide for arrangements for sittings in 2022 based on the epidemiology and progress in the roadmap to implementing the national plan at the time.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 * **SEX WORK DECRIMINALISATION BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 2 * **VICTORIAN COLLABORATIVE CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 3 * **SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 4 * **WINDFALL GAINS TAX AND STATE TAXATION AND OTHER ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 5 † **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INFORMATION SHARING) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.
- 6 † **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (CHILD PROTECTION) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Blandthorn)*.

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- 7 ¥ **TERRORISM (COMMUNITY PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Ryan).*
- 8 ¥ **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (SENIOR SECONDARY PATHWAYS REFORMS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Allan).*
- 9 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick).*
- 10 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Williams).*
- 11 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA’S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria’s Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne).*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER 2021

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **DOMESTIC ANIMALS AMENDMENT (REUNITING PETS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 10 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school
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¥ *This item must be dealt with by 2.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.*

maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.

- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 11 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 13 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 14 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 15 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 16 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 17 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 18 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 19 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 24 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 25 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 26 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate

establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.

- 27 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 28 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 29 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 30 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 31 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 32 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 33 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 OCTOBER 2021

- 34 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria’s history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 35 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 36 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 37 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program’s success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 38 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria’s public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 39 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 40 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 41 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria’s minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 42 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 43 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 44 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 45 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria's second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 46 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 47 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria's Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament's website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 48 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 12 OCTOBER 2021

- 49 ***MS KEALY** — To move, That the proposals contained in the Health Legislation Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill 2021 be referred to the Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee for inquiry, consideration and report.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021**

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 2 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 3 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 4 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 5 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 6 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 7 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department

to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

- 8 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 9 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 10 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 11 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 12 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 13 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 14 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 15 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 16 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 17 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*10 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 18 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 19 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 20 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 21 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 22 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 23 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 24 **CHILDCARE IN LODDON SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide better access to childcare services for the various Loddon Shire communities — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

- 25 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

***ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE** — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy and Mr Morris.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan, Ms Staley and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019 and 24 June 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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.

NOTICE PAPER — No 121

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Thursday 14 October 2021
House meets at 9.00 am

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THURSDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Thursday was set under a resolution of the House on Thursday 7 October 2021. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.00 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

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

Government business

Questions without notice and ministers' statements at 1.00 pm

Government business

Adjournment of the House at 2.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION

NOTICE GIVEN ON 12 OCTOBER 2021

1 **MS ALLAN** — To move, That:

- (1) In order to protect the health and safety of members and parliamentary staff and reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19, this House requires members of the Legislative Assembly attending the Chamber or the parliamentary precinct to have received:
 - (a) their first COVID-19 vaccine dose by 15 October 2021, or have an appointment to receive their first dose between 15 October and 22 October 2021 and subsequently receive that dose by 22 October 2021; and
 - (b) their second COVID-19 vaccine dose by 26 November 2021.
- (2) In order to protect the health and safety of electorate officers and community members, this House requires members of the Legislative Assembly attending their electorate offices to have received COVID-19 vaccinations as set out in paragraph (1).
- (3) Members must provide proof of vaccination, proof of a vaccination booking or proof of a valid exception to the Clerk by the dates set out in paragraph (1).
- (4) If any members do not meet the requirements set out in paragraph (3), the Clerk will:
 - (a) as soon as practicable, notify each member of the House which members have not met the requirements; and
 - (b) report the details to the House on the next sitting day.
- (5) Unless otherwise ordered, any member who has not complied with the requirements set out in paragraph (3) is determined to have failed to comply with an order of the House and therefore:
 - (a) is suspended from attending the Chamber and the parliamentary precinct until the second sitting day of the 2022 parliamentary year; and
 - (b) will have their parliamentary precinct security access pass revoked for the period of the suspension at the direction of the Clerk.
- (6) If a Member who is suspended under paragraph (5) provides proof of a first dose of vaccination between 15 October and 26 November 2021 or a second dose after 26 November 2021, or proof of a valid exception to the Clerk, their suspension is immediately lifted and the Clerk will advise members and the House accordingly.
- (7) For the purposes of this resolution:
 - (a) **COVID-19 vaccine** means a vaccine to protect a person against SARSCoV-2 that, as at the date of this resolution, has been registered or provisionally registered by the Therapeutic Goods Administration or has been approved by a comparable overseas regulator, as determined by the Therapeutic Goods Administration under

regulation 16DA(3) of the Therapeutic Goods Regulations 1990 of the Commonwealth;

- (b) **proof of vaccination** means information about a person's vaccination status and includes a letter from a medical practitioner, a certificate of immunisation or an immunisation history statement obtained from the Australian Immunisation Register;
 - (c) **proof of a valid exception** means written certification from a medical practitioner that the person is unable, due to a medical contraindication to receive a dose, or a further dose, of a COVID-19 vaccine.
- (8) The Clerk:
- (a) must ensure all information provided under this resolution remains confidential and is stored securely;
 - (b) must not disclose any information except as authorised by this resolution; and
 - (c) must destroy all information provided under this resolution at the end of the session or an earlier time determined by the House.
- (9) The House may agree to further resolutions to:
- (a) vary or amend this resolution; or
 - (b) provide for arrangements for sittings in 2022 based on the epidemiology and progress in the roadmap to implementing the national plan at the time.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 † **TERRORISM (COMMUNITY PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Ryan).*
- 2 † **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (CHILD PROTECTION) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Blandthorn).*
- 3 † **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (SENIOR SECONDARY PATHWAYS REFORMS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Allan).*
- 4 † **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INFORMATION SHARING) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Maas).*
- 5 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Williams).*

† This item must be dealt with by 2.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.

- 6 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne)*.
- 7 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER 2021

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **DOMESTIC ANIMALS AMENDMENT (REUNITING PETS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.

TUESDAY 26 OCTOBER 2021

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN COLLABORATIVE CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.

WEDNESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2021

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **SEX WORK DECRIMINALISATION BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.
- 2 **SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.
- 3 **WINDFALL GAINS TAX AND STATE TAXATION AND OTHER ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 OCTOBER 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria's old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria's endangered species.

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- 2 † **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 9 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 9 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 10 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 11 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 12 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 13 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.

† Amended under SO 140.

- 14 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 15 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 16 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 17 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 18 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 19 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 24 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 25 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 26 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 27 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 28 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 29 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 30 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.

- 31 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 OCTOBER 2021

- 32 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 4 MARCH 2021

- 33 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 34 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 35 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 36 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 37 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 38 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 39 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.

- 40 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 OCTOBER 2021

- 41 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 42 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 43 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria's second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 44 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 45 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria's Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament's website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 46 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 12 OCTOBER 2021

- 47 **MS KEALY** — To move, That the proposals contained in the Health Legislation Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill 2021 be referred to the Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee for inquiry, consideration and report.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021**

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 2 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 3 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 4 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 5 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 6 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 7 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 8 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 9 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 10 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 11 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 12 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 13 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 14 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 15 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to

ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).

- 16 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 17 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*10 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 18 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 19 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 20 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 21 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 22 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 23 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 24 **CHILDCARE IN LODDON SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide better access to childcare services for the various Loddon Shire communities — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 25 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

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SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

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ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy and Mr Morris.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Mr Southwick, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan, Ms Staley and Mr Wells.

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SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019 and 24 June 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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.

NOTICE PAPER — No 122

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Tuesday 26 October 2021

House meets at 9.00 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 7 October 2021. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.00 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

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

Government business

Questions without notice and ministers' statements at 1.00 pm

Government business

Adjournment of the House at 2.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN COLLABORATIVE CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.
- 2 **DOMESTIC ANIMALS AMENDMENT (REUNITING PETS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 3 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.
- 4 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Williams)*.
- 5 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2021****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **SEX WORK DECRIMINALISATION BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.
- 2 **SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.
- 3 **WINDFALL GAINS TAX AND STATE TAXATION AND OTHER ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION**NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 OCTOBER 2021**

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria's old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria's endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 9 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.

- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2021

- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 9 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 10 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 11 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 12 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 13 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 14 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 15 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 16 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 17 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 18 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 19 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 24 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate

establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.

- 25 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 26 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 27 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 28 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 29 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 30 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 31 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 OCTOBER 2021

- 32 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria’s history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2021

- 33 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 34 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 35 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program’s success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 36 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria’s public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 37 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 38 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 39 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria’s minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 40 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 OCTOBER 2021

- 41 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 42 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 43 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria's second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 44 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 45 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria's Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament's website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 46 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 12 OCTOBER 2021

- 47 **MS KEALY** — To move, That the proposals contained in the Health Legislation Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill 2021 be referred to the Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee for inquiry, consideration and report.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021**

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 2 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 3 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 4 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 5 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 6 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 7 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department

to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

- 8 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 9 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 10 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 11 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 12 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 13 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 14 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 15 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 16 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 17 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*10 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 18 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 19 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 20 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 21 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 22 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 23 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 24 **CHILDCARE IN LODDON SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide better access to childcare services for the various Loddon Shire communities — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

- 25 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

***ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE** — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Ms McLeish and Mr Morris.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowsell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

***LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE** — Mr Angus, Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan, Ms Staley and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards and Mr Richardson.

***SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ)** — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly, Ms Theophanous and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

^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 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019 and 24 June 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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.

NOTICE PAPER — No 123

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

59th Parliament

Wednesday 27 October 2021

House meets at 9.30 am

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday was set under a resolution of the House on Tuesday 26 October 2021. 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

Statements by members

Statements on committee reports

Government business

Lunch suspension and cleaning in the Chamber at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

Matter of public importance at 4.00 pm

Government business

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 * **CASINO AND GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 2 * **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CRIMINAL PROCEDURE DISCLOSURE AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 3 ¥* **PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING AMENDMENT (PANDEMIC MANAGEMENT) BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 4 ¥ **SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.
- 5 ¥ **SEX WORK DECRIMINALISATION BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.
- 6 ¥ **WINDFALL GAINS TAX AND STATE TAXATION AND OTHER ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.
- 7 ¥ **VICTORIAN COLLABORATIVE CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Taylor)*.
- 8 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Williams)*.
- 9 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne)*.
- 10 **DOMESTIC ANIMALS AMENDMENT (REUNITING PETS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 11 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 OCTOBER 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria's old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria's endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 9 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal;

* *New entry.*

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

and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.

- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia's first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2021

- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government's proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 9 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 10 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 11 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 12 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 13 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 14 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 15 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 16 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 17 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 18 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 19 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 24 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate

establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.

- 25 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 26 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021

- 27 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 28 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 29 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 30 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 31 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 OCTOBER 2021

- 32 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria’s history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2021

- 33 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 34 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 35 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program’s success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 36 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria’s public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 37 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 38 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 39 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria’s minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 40 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 OCTOBER 2021

- 41 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 42 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 43 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria's second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 44 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 45 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria's Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament's website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 46 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 12 OCTOBER 2021

- 47 **MS KEALY** — To move, That the proposals contained in the Health Legislation Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill 2021 be referred to the Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee for inquiry, consideration and report.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**ORDER RENEWED ON 17 MARCH 2021**

- 1 **INDOOR GYMNASIUM AT EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Thomastown (*18 June 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to funding the construction of an indoor gymnasium at Epping Views Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Halfpenny*).

ORDERS RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 2 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 3 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 4 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 5 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 6 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 7 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department

to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

- 8 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 9 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 10 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 11 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 12 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 13 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 14 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 15 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 16 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 17 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*10 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 18 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 19 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 20 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 21 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 22 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 23 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 24 **CHILDCARE IN LODDON SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide better access to childcare services for the various Loddon Shire communities — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

- 25 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 OCTOBER 2021

- 26 ***NOISE MITIGATION FOR KANANOOK TRAIN STABLING FACILITY** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 October 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide mitigation for the noise generated by the operational procedures at the Kananook Train Stabling Facility in Seaford — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

WEDNESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2021

Matter of public importance submitted by the Member for Oakleigh:

'That this House notes that the important protections in the *Change or Suppression (Conversion) Practices Prohibition Act 2021* should not be revoked, removed or amended.'

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Ms McLeish and Mr Morris.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Angus, Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan, Ms Staley and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly, Ms Theophanous and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019 and 24 June 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Thursday 28 October 2021
House meets at 9.30 am

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THURSDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Thursday was set under a resolution of the House on Tuesday 26 October 2021. 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

Statements by members

Government business

Lunch suspension and cleaning in the Chamber at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

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

Adjournment debate at 5.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***CIRCULAR ECONOMY (WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING) BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 2 ***EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (RELIGIOUS EXCEPTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 3 ¥**PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING AMENDMENT (PANDEMIC MANAGEMENT) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Green)*.
- 4 ¥**WINDFALL GAINS TAX AND STATE TAXATION AND OTHER ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.
- 5 ¥**SEX WORK DECRIMINALISATION BILL 2021** — 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 — (1) a redacted and de-identified copy of Ms Fiona Patten’s Government commissioned review is released to members, to enable them to scrutinise the recommendations that have led to the proposed legislation; (2) consultation occurs between the Department of Justice and Community Safety and Victoria Police to facilitate an objective definition of “near” in relation to exclusion zones to remove any ambiguity and cause for community dissatisfaction when authorities are policing the law; (3) the Minister confirms what support programs and mechanisms will be put in place to support workers from a health and safety perspective; and (4) consultation occurs between the Department of Justice and Community Safety and stakeholders (both individual and representative groups) on the proposal to remove the protection for landlords that currently allows them to refuse accommodation to sex workers if that worker wishes to conduct sex work within that accommodation’ (*Mr Wynne*).
- 6 ¥ **VICTORIAN COLLABORATIVE CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Taylor)*.
- 7 ¥**SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Carroll)*.
- 8 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Williams)*.
- 9 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA’S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria’s Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne)*.
- 10 **DOMESTIC ANIMALS AMENDMENT (REUNITING PETS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 11 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.

* *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 10 NOVEMBER 2021

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CASINO AND GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021**— Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.
- 2 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CRIMINAL PROCEDURE DISCLOSURE AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 OCTOBER 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 9 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2021

- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.

- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 9 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 10 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 11 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 12 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 13 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 14 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 OCTOBER 2021

- 15 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 16 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 17 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 18 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 19 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.

- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 24 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 25 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria’s homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 26 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 OCTOBER 2021

- 27 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 28 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 29 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 30 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 31 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 OCTOBER 2021

- 32 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2021

- 33 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 MARCH 2021

- 34 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that people in and around Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Ravenhall are greatly concerned about plans to truck toxic soil from the West Gate Tunnel to their communities; and (2) calls on the Government to find lasting solutions which protect residents and eco-systems.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 35 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.

- 36 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria’s public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 37 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 38 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 39 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria’s minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 40 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 OCTOBER 2021

- 41 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 42 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 43 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria’s second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 44 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 45 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria's Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament's website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 46 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 12 OCTOBER 2021

- 47 **MS KEALY** — To move, That the proposals contained in the Health Legislation Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill 2021 be referred to the Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee for inquiry, consideration and report.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**ORDERS RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021**

- 1 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 2 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 3 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 4 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 5 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 6 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 7 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 8 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 9 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 10 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 11 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).

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- 12 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 13 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 14 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 15 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 16 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (10 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 17 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (22 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 18 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (22 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 19 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (23 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 20 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (23 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 21 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 22 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 23 **CHILDCARE IN LODDON SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide better access to childcare services for the various Loddon Shire communities — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 24 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 OCTOBER 2021

- 25 **NOISE MITIGATION FOR KANANOOK TRAIN STABLING FACILITY** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 October 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide mitigation for the noise generated by the operational procedures at the Kananook Train Stabling Facility in Seaford — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Ms McLeish and Mr Morris.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Angus, Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan, Ms Staley and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly, Ms Theophanous and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019 and 24 June 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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.

NOTICE PAPER — No 125

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Tuesday 16 November 2021

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

Question time

Formal business:

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

Statements by members

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION**NOTICE GIVEN ON THURSDAY 28 OCTOBER 2021**

- 1 ***MR PAKULA** — To move, That Sessional Order 3 be omitted and replaced with the following to come into effect on the next sitting day:

'3 Order of business

- (1) So much of Standing Orders 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 (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 (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 Standing Orders 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 Standing Order 39(9) for ‘statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41’ read ‘government business’.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CASINO AND GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley).*
- 2 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CRIMINAL PROCEDURE DISCLOSURE AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley).*
- 3 **CIRCULAR ECONOMY (WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Rowswell).*
- 4 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (RELIGIOUS EXCEPTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Rowswell).*
- 5 **DOMESTIC ANIMALS AMENDMENT (REUNITING PETS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 6 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick).*
- 7 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Williams).*
- 8 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA’S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria’s Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 OCTOBER 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.

- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 9 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia's first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2021

- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government's proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 9 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 10 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 11 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 12 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 13 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 14 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 OCTOBER 2021

- 15 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 16 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 17 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 18 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 19 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 24 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate

establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.

- 25 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 26 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 OCTOBER 2021

- 27 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 28 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 29 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 30 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 31 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 OCTOBER 2021

- 32 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria’s history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2021

- 33 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 34 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program’s success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 35 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria’s public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 36 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 37 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 38 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria’s minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 39 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 OCTOBER 2021

- 40 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2021

- 41 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 42 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria’s second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 43 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 44 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria’s Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament’s website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 45 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 12 OCTOBER 2021

- 46 **MS KEALY** — To move, That the proposals contained in the Health Legislation Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill 2021 be referred to the Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee for inquiry, consideration and report.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDERS RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 2 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 3 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 4 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 5 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 6 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 7 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 8 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

- 9 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 10 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 11 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 12 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 13 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 14 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 15 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 16 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (10 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 17 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (22 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

- 18 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 19 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 20 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 21 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 22 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 23 **CHILDCARE IN LODDON SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide better access to childcare services for the various Loddon Shire communities — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 24 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 OCTOBER 2021

- 25 **NOISE MITIGATION FOR KANANOOK TRAIN STABLING FACILITY** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 October 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide mitigation for the noise generated by the operational procedures at the Kananook Train Stabling Facility in Seaford — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Guy, Ms Hall and Dr Read.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Ms McLeish and Mr Morris.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Angus, Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan, Ms Staley and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly, Ms Theophanous and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019 and 24 June 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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

- (2) So much of standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (3) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (4) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 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 2.00 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);

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

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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;

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- (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.

NOTICE PAPER — No 126

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Wednesday 17 November 2021
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 * **MAJOR EVENTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (UNAUTHORISED TICKET PACKAGES AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 2 * **SERVICE VICTORIA AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 3 ¥ **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (RELIGIOUS EXCEPTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Rowsell)*.
- 4 ¥ **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CRIMINAL PROCEDURE DISCLOSURE AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.
- 5 ¥ **CASINO AND GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.
- 6 ¥ **CIRCULAR ECONOMY (WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Halse)*.
- 7 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Williams)*.
- 8 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne)*.
- 9 **DOMESTIC ANIMALS AMENDMENT (REUNITING PETS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 10 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 OCTOBER 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria's old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria's endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 9 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.

* *New entry.*

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

- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2021

- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 9 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 10 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 11 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 12 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 13 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 14 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 OCTOBER 2021

- 15 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 16 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 17 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 18 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 19 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be 'doored' in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 24 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate

establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.

- 25 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 26 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 OCTOBER 2021

- 27 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 28 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 29 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 30 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 31 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 OCTOBER 2021

- 32 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria’s history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2021

- 33 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 34 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program’s success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 35 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria’s public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 36 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 37 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 38 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria’s minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 39 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 OCTOBER 2021

- 40 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 NOVEMBER 2021

- 41 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 42 †**MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria’s second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap the tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 43 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2021

- 44 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that petitions are an essential part of ensuring a responsible and representative parliament in any Westminster system and currently Victoria’s Legislative Assembly does not accept electronic petitions or provide meaningful opportunities for members to debate the content of petitions once tabled; (2) resolves to allow for the lodgement of electronic petitions with the Clerk to be published on the Parliament’s website and sponsored by a member of the Assembly; (3) resolves to include the opportunity on every sitting Thursday for members to give statements on petitions for a maximum time of 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter, the call being alternated between government and non-government members; (4) resolves to require ministers to advise the House verbally or in writing of action taken in response to tabled petitions, related to their responsibilities, with at least 2,000 signatures on paper petitions and 5,000 signatures for electronic petitions, within six months of tabling; (5) resolves to require any petition tabled with more than 20,000 signatories stands referred to the relevant Assembly standing committee for further investigation; (6) refers the required amendments to standing orders to the Standing Orders Committee to report to the House by 30 September 2021; and (7) adopts required changes to the Standing Orders by 30 November 2021.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 45 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

† Amended under SO 140.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 12 OCTOBER 2021

- 46 **MS KEALY** — To move, That the proposals contained in the Health Legislation Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill 2021 be referred to the Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee for inquiry, consideration and report.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**ORDERS RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021**

- 1 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 2 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 3 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 4 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 5 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 6 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 7 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

- 8 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 9 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 10 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 11 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 12 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 13 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 14 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 15 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 16 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*10 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 17 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 18 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 19 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 20 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 21 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 22 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 23 **CHILDCARE IN LODDON SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide better access to childcare services for the various Loddon Shire communities — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 24 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 OCTOBER 2021

- 25 **NOISE MITIGATION FOR KANANOOK TRAIN STABLING FACILITY** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (26 October 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide mitigation for the noise generated by the operational procedures at the Kananook Train Stabling Facility in Seaford — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**WEDNESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2021**

Matter of public importance submitted by the Member for Ripon:

‘That this House expresses its concerns about the Government’s approach to pandemic management, noting the comments of:

- (1) Victorian Ombudsman Deborah Glass who said, “a greater level of independent oversight and independent review is needed”;
- (2) the Victorian Bar Council, which stated that the Government’s approach does “not go far enough to protect the rule of law”;
- (3) Melbourne University Law School Associate Professor William Partlett who said, “there’s not enough done with respect to parliamentary scrutiny and also an independent merits review of detention powers”; and
- (4) The Law Institute of Victoria which said that Victorians’ rights are not sufficiently protected, including “many powers appear to be an unnecessary infringement on democratic rights and freedoms with little oversight offered by a truly independent body”.’

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

***ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ)** — Ms Hall, Dr Read and Mr Rowswell.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Ms McLeish and Mr Morris.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Angus, Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan, Ms Staley and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards and Mr Richardson.

***SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ)** — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Ms Theophanous.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019, 24 June 2021 and 16 November 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 Standing Orders 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 (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 (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 Standing Orders 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 Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.

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- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.

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- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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.

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Thursday 18 November 2021
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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 † **CASINO AND GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley).*
- 2 † **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CRIMINAL PROCEDURE DISCLOSURE AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate.*
- 3 † **CIRCULAR ECONOMY (WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Halse).*
- 4 † **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (RELIGIOUS EXCEPTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* — This 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 there has been more time to consult with affected stakeholders’ (*Ms Horne*).
- 5 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Williams).*
- 6 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA’S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria’s Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne).*
- 7 **DOMESTIC ANIMALS AMENDMENT (REUNITING PETS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 8 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick).*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR A FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 1 DECEMBER 2021****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **MAJOR EVENTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (UNAUTHORISED TICKET PACKAGES AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 2 **SERVICE VICTORIA AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 OCTOBER 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 9 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2021

- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 9 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 10 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 11 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.

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- 12 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 13 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 14 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 OCTOBER 2021

- 15 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 16 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 17 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 18 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 19 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per

cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.

- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 24 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 25 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria’s homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 26 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 OCTOBER 2021

- 27 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 28 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 29 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.

- 30 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 31 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 OCTOBER 2021

- 32 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2021

- 33 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2021

- 34 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 35 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 36 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 37 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 38 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.

- 39 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 OCTOBER 2021

- 40 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 NOVEMBER 2021

- 41 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 42 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria’s second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap the tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 43 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 44 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 12 OCTOBER 2021

- 45 **MS KEALY** — To move, That the proposals contained in the Health Legislation Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill 2021 be referred to the Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee for inquiry, consideration and report.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDERS RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).

- 2 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 MAY 2021

- 3 **INDOOR MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY FOR KERRIMUIR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the building of an indoor multi-purpose facility at Kerrimuir Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Hamer*).
- 4 **FORMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROKEWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*6 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the compulsory acquisition of the former Presbyterian Church of Rokewood, retaining it as a historic place of worship and a community asset — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 5 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 6 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 7 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 8 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 9 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 10 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 11 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 12 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 13 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 14 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 15 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (9 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 16 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (10 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 17 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (22 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 18 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (22 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 19 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (23 June 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).

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- 20 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 21 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 22 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 23 **CHILDCARE IN LODDON SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide better access to childcare services for the various Loddon Shire communities — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 24 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 OCTOBER 2021

- 25 **NOISE MITIGATION FOR KANANOOK TRAIN STABLING FACILITY** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 October 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide mitigation for the noise generated by the operational procedures at the Kananook Train Stabling Facility in Seaford — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

ORDER MADE ON 17 NOVEMBER 2021

- 26 ***SOCIAL HOUSING ACROSS THE CORANGAMITE SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 November 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to note the proposal for high density social housing in Camperdown and to support less dense housing projects throughout the Corangamite Shire — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Hall, Dr Read and Mr Rowswell.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Ms McLeish and Mr Morris.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Angus, Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan, Ms Staley and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Ms Theophanous.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019, 24 June 2021 and 16 November 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 Standing Orders 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 (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 (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 Standing Orders 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 Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.

- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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.

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- (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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.

- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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.

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION

NOTICE GIVEN ON THURSDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2021

- 1 ***MS ALLAN** — To move, That this House:
 - (1) notes protests on the steps of Parliament House that have promoted acts of violence against members of Parliament, including threats of violence made by protestors against members and their families; and
 - (2) condemns the Members for Warrandyte, South West Coast, and Ferntree Gully who have incited protestors through their disorderly conduct.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **DOMESTIC ANIMALS AMENDMENT (REUNITING PETS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 2 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.
- 3 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Williams)*.
- 4 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR A FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 1 DECEMBER 2021

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MAJOR EVENTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (UNAUTHORISED TICKET PACKAGES AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 2 **SERVICE VICTORIA AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 OCTOBER 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 9 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2021

- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 9 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 10 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 11 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.

- 12 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 13 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 14 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 OCTOBER 2021

- 15 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 16 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 17 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 18 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 19 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per

cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.

- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 24 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 25 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria’s homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 26 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 OCTOBER 2021

- 27 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 28 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 29 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.

- 30 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 31 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 OCTOBER 2021

- 32 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2021

- 33 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 NOVEMBER 2021

- 34 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 35 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 36 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 37 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 38 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.

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- 39 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 OCTOBER 2021

- 40 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 NOVEMBER 2021

- 41 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 42 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria’s second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap the tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 43 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 44 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 12 OCTOBER 2021

- 45 **MS KEALY** — To move, That the proposals contained in the Health Legislation Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill 2021 be referred to the Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee for inquiry, consideration and report.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDERS RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).

- 2 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (3 March 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 3 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 4 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 5 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 6 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 7 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 8 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 9 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 10 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 11 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 12 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 13 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 14 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*10 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 15 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 16 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 17 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 18 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 19 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 20 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 21 **CHILDCARE IN LODDON SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide better access to childcare services for the various Loddon Shire communities — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 22 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 OCTOBER 2021

- 23 **NOISE MITIGATION FOR KANANOOK TRAIN STABLING FACILITY** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 October 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide mitigation for the noise generated by the operational procedures at the Kananook Train Stabling Facility in Seaford — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

ORDER MADE ON 17 NOVEMBER 2021

- 24 **SOCIAL HOUSING ACROSS THE CORANGAMITE SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 November 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to note the proposal for high density social housing in Camperdown and to support less dense housing projects throughout the Corangamite Shire — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

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HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

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***SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ)** — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly, Mr Morris and Ms Theophanous.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019, 24 June 2021 and 16 November 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 Standing Orders 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 (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 (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 Standing Orders 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 Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.

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- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.

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- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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.

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Tuesday 30 November 2021
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
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- documents
- messages
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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 — NOTICE OF MOTION

NOTICE GIVEN ON THURSDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2021

- 1 ***MS ALLAN** — To move, That this House:
 - (1) notes protests on the steps of Parliament House that have promoted acts of violence against members of Parliament, including threats of violence made by protestors against members and their families; and
 - (2) condemns the Members for Warrandyte, South West Coast, and Ferntree Gully who have incited protestors through their disorderly conduct.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **DOMESTIC ANIMALS AMENDMENT (REUNITING PETS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 2 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.
- 3 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Williams)*.
- 4 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR A FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 1 DECEMBER 2021

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MAJOR EVENTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (UNAUTHORISED TICKET PACKAGES AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 2 **SERVICE VICTORIA AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 OCTOBER 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 9 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2021

- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 9 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 10 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 11 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.

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- 12 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 13 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 14 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 OCTOBER 2021

- 15 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 16 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 17 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 18 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 19 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per

cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.

- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 24 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 25 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria’s homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 26 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 OCTOBER 2021

- 27 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 28 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 29 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.

- 30 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 31 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 OCTOBER 2021

- 32 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2021

- 33 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 NOVEMBER 2021

- 34 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 35 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 36 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 MAY 2021

- 37 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 38 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.

- 39 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 OCTOBER 2021

- 40 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 NOVEMBER 2021

- 41 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 42 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria’s second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap the tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 43 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MAY 2021

- 44 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House, on behalf of the people of Victoria, expresses its deepest condolence for, and support of, the people of Israel during this difficult and challenging time.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 12 OCTOBER 2021

- 45 **MS KEALY** — To move, That the proposals contained in the Health Legislation Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill 2021 be referred to the Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee for inquiry, consideration and report.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDERS RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).

- 2 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (3 March 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 3 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 4 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 5 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 6 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 7 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 8 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (25 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 9 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 10 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 11 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (26 May 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 12 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 13 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 14 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*10 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 15 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 16 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 17 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 18 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 19 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 20 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 21 **CHILDCARE IN LODDON SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide better access to childcare services for the various Loddon Shire communities — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 22 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 OCTOBER 2021

- 23 **NOISE MITIGATION FOR KANANOOK TRAIN STABLING FACILITY** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 October 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide mitigation for the noise generated by the operational procedures at the Kananook Train Stabling Facility in Seaford — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

ORDER MADE ON 17 NOVEMBER 2021

- 24 **SOCIAL HOUSING ACROSS THE CORANGAMITE SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 November 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to note the proposal for high density social housing in Camperdown and to support less dense housing projects throughout the Corangamite Shire — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

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DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Hall, Dr Read and Mr Rowswell.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Ms McLeish and Mr Morris.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Angus, Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan, Ms Staley and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards and Mr Richardson.

***SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ)** — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly, Mr Morris and Ms Theophanous.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019, 24 June 2021 and 16 November 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 Standing Orders 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 (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 (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 Standing Orders 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 Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.

- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.

- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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.

NOTICE PAPER — No 129

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Wednesday 1 December 2021
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

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Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

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Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION**NOTICE GIVEN ON THURSDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2021**

- 1 **MS ALLAN** — To move, That this House:
- (1) notes protests on the steps of Parliament House that have promoted acts of violence against members of Parliament, including threats of violence made by protestors against members and their families; and
 - (2) condemns the Members for Warrandyte, South West Coast, and Ferntree Gully who have incited protestors through their disorderly conduct.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (QUALITY AND SAFETY) BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 2 ***REGULATORY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REFORM) BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 3 **¥ SERVICE VICTORIA AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 4 **¥ DOMESTIC ANIMALS AMENDMENT (REUNITING PETS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wynne)*.
- 5 ***PROPOSAL FOR A JOINT SITTING — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 6 **¥ MAJOR EVENTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (UNAUTHORISED TICKET PACKAGES AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 7 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Williams)*.
- 8 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamer)*.
- 9 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.

* *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 13 OCTOBER 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 9 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2021

- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 9 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 10 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 11 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.

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- 12 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 13 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 14 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 OCTOBER 2021

- 15 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 16 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 17 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 18 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 19 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per

cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.

- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 24 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 25 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria’s homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 26 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 OCTOBER 2021

- 27 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 28 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 29 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.

- 30 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 31 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 OCTOBER 2021

- 32 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2021

- 33 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 NOVEMBER 2021

- 34 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 35 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria's public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 36 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 NOVEMBER 2021

- 37 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 38 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria's minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.

- 39 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 OCTOBER 2021

- 40 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 NOVEMBER 2021

- 41 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 42 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria’s second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap the tax on people who drive electric cars.
- 43 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 12 OCTOBER 2021

- 44 **MS KEALY** — To move, That the proposals contained in the Health Legislation Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill 2021 be referred to the Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee for inquiry, consideration and report.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2021

- 45 ***MS RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its concern about the impacts of the Andrews Government’s policy to allow camping on Crown river leases, noting that landholders in the Euroa electorate have reported the policy has encouraged people to trespass and has resulted in the destruction of private property.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDERS RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (3 March 2021) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local

public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).

- 2 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 25 MAY 2021

- 3 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 4 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 5 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 6 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 7 **WALLAN QUARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject the application for the Wallan Quarry — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 8 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 9 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 10 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

- 11 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 12 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 13 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 14 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*10 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 15 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 16 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 17 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 18 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 19 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to

one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 20 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 21 **CHILDCARE IN LODDON SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide better access to childcare services for the various Loddon Shire communities — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 22 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 OCTOBER 2021

- 23 **NOISE MITIGATION FOR KANANOOK TRAIN STABLING FACILITY** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 October 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide mitigation for the noise generated by the operational procedures at the Kananook Train Stabling Facility in Seaford — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

ORDER MADE ON 17 NOVEMBER 2021

- 24 **SOCIAL HOUSING ACROSS THE CORANGAMITE SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 November 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to note the proposal for high density social housing in Camperdown and to support less dense housing projects throughout the Corangamite Shire — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

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DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Hall, Dr Read and Mr Rowswell.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Ms McLeish and Mr Morris.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Angus, Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan, Ms Staley and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly, Mr Morris and Ms Theophanous.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019, 24 June 2021 and 16 November 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 Standing Orders 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 (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 (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 Standing Orders 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 Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.

- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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.

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- (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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.

- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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.

NOTICE PAPER — No 130

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59th Parliament

Thursday 2 December 2021
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 THURSDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2021

- 1 **MS ALLAN** — To move, That this House:
 - (1) notes protests on the steps of Parliament House that have promoted acts of violence against members of Parliament, including threats of violence made by protestors against members and their families; and
 - (2) condemns the Members for Warrandyte, South West Coast, and Ferntree Gully who have incited protestors through their disorderly conduct.

NOTICE GIVEN ON WEDNESDAY 1 DECEMBER 2021

- 2 ***MS ALLAN** — To move, That contingent upon the coming into operation of the *Public Health and Wellbeing Amendment (Pandemic Management) Act 2021* and the making of a pandemic declaration in relation to SARS-CoV-2, Mr Carbines, Ms Kealy, Ms Ward and Mr Wells be members of the Pandemic Declaration Accountability and Oversight Committee.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT (ANIMAL ACTIVISM) BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 2 ***WORKPLACE SAFETY LEGISLATION AND OTHER MATTERS AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading.
- 3 ¥ **MAJOR EVENTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (UNAUTHORISED TICKET PACKAGES AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 4 ¥ **DOMESTIC ANIMALS AMENDMENT (REUNITING PETS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wynne)*.
- 5 ¥ **SERVICE VICTORIA AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms D'Ambrosio)*.
- 6 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2021–22 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Williams)*.
- 7 **ADDRESSES ON ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM** — That this House takes note of the addresses given at the special sitting at the Royal Exhibition Building on 2 March 2021 for the presentation of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamer)*.

* New entry.

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

- 8 **PROPOSAL FOR A JOINT SITTING — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (30 NOVEMBER 2021)** — To be considered.
- 9 **PROPOSAL FOR A JOINT SITTING — MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (1 DECEMBER 2021)** — To be considered.
- 10 **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick).*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 15 DECEMBER 2021

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (QUALITY AND SAFETY) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 2 **REGULATORY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REFORM) BILL 2021** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Newbury).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 OCTOBER 2021

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria's old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria's endangered species.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 9 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 4 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 5 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia's first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs;

and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2021

- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government's proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 9 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 10 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 11 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 12 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 13 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 14 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 OCTOBER 2021

- 15 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 16 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 17 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's free TAFE initiative.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2021

- 18 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council’s structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 19 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 20 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 21 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 22 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by implementing long overdue electoral reform.
- 23 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 24 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 25 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria’s homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately

considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 26 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 OCTOBER 2021

- 27 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 28 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 29 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 30 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 31 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 OCTOBER 2021

- 32 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) expresses solidarity with Black Lives Matter protesters; (2) acknowledges Victoria's history of racism, over-policing, and deaths in custody; and (3) calls on the Government to overhaul our justice system to prevent and eradicate racism, prioritise justice reinvestment, and raise the age of legal culpability to 14.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2021

- 33 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the Victorian State of the Environment Report found increasing rates of native species extinction; and (2) declares a biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 18 NOVEMBER 2021

- 34 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program’s success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 35 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria’s public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 36 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 NOVEMBER 2021

- 37 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for increasing the gap in incarceration rates between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Victorians to amongst the worst levels in Australia, and calls on the Government to reform bail and other sentencing to urgently address this.
- 38 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Victoria’s minimum age of criminal responsibility allows the imprisonment of children as young as 10 years old and calls on Victoria to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years old.
- 39 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed and calls on the Government to legalise and regulate the supply of cannabis in a manner consistent with harm minimisation principles.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 OCTOBER 2021

- 40 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 100,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to build new public housing in its Big Build, not just social housing.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 NOVEMBER 2021

- 41 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that air pollution from motor vehicles causes an estimated 900 to 2,000 early deaths and 900 to 4,5000 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease annually, costing more than \$1.5 billion; and (2) notes that taxing electric vehicles exclusively discourages the purchase of non-polluting vehicles.
- 42 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that transport is Victoria’s second biggest and fastest growing source of emissions; (2) notes that to avert climate catastrophe, we must urgently move to more active, public and zero-emissions transport; and (3) calls on the Government to scrap the tax on people who drive electric cars.

- 43 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the low uptake of electric vehicles in Victoria; and (2) calls on the Government to — (a) abolish electric vehicle tax; (b) increase financial incentives for electric vehicles; (c) transition the government fleet; (d) manufacture thousands of electric buses; and (e) ensure access to home charging.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 12 OCTOBER 2021

- 44 **MS KEALY** — To move, That the proposals contained in the Health Legislation Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill 2021 be referred to the Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee for inquiry, consideration and report.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2021

- 45 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its concern about the impacts of the Andrews Government's policy to allow camping on Crown river leases, noting that landholders in the Euroa electorate have reported the policy has encouraged people to trespass and has resulted in the destruction of private property.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 1 DECEMBER 2021

- 46 ***MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns VicForest for spying on citizens and illegally logging in Melbourne's water catchment; and (2) moves to immediately wind up and replace VicForests with a new forests transition agency tasked with transitioning Victoria out of native forest logging by 2023.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDERS RENEWED ON 3 MARCH 2021

- 1 **WEEKEND BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CAPE PATERSON AND WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews local public transport needs and extends the bus service from Cape Paterson to Wonthaggi to provide weekend services — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 2 **UNUSED VICTRACK LAND IN STANHOPE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*3 March 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly subdivides unused VicTrack land in Stanhope, to extend the Rail Trail from Stanhope to Rushworth and sell sections for development — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

ORDERS RENEWED ON 2 DECEMBER 2021

- 3 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 4 **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Victorian Education Department

to fund the Panton Hill Primary School fire sprinkler system and reclassify it as a rural zoned school — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

- 5 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade and resource the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and Fire Tower and fund the maintenance of the Panton Hill Primary School fire and emergency sprinkler system — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 6 **KANGAROO GROUND INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE AND FIRE TOWER** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Emergency Management Commissioner and the CFA to re-open the Kangaroo Ground Incident Control Centre and maintain the Kangaroo Ground Fire Tower — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 26 MAY 2021

- 7 **EDENHOPE DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop any merger or amalgamation of Edenhope District Memorial Hospital and Ballarat Health Services — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 8 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 9 **BEACONSFIELD RESERVOIR** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*26 May 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks Melbourne Water to adopt the safety upgrade option that retains the current wall height at Beaconsfield Reservoir — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).

ORDERS MADE ON 9 JUNE 2021

- 10 **WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP AMALGAMATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the amalgamation of the Wimmera Health Care Group and Ballarat Health Services does not proceed — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 11 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*9 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 10 JUNE 2021

- 12 **ATTACKS ON ISRAEL** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*10 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly condemns Hamas, acknowledges the right of Israel to defend itself, and declares its support for Israel and peace in the region — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 JUNE 2021

- 13 **JIM CROW CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to preserve the name of Jim Crow Creek — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 14 **LYDIARD STREET CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*22 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the heritage level crossing gates and reopen the thoroughfare at Lydiard Street, Ballarat — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDERS MADE ON 23 JUNE 2021

- 15 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 16 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*23 June 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDER MADE ON 3 AUGUST 2021

- 17 **ST ARNAUD AMBULANCE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*3 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ceases planned changes at the St Arnaud Ambulance Station, reducing the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Ambulances from two to one, until consultation between the town and the Government occurs — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 AUGUST 2021

- 18 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*5 August 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

ORDERS MADE ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 19 **CHILDCARE IN LODDON SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide better access to childcare services for the various Loddon Shire communities — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 20 **VICTORIA'S BREAST SCREEN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*8 September 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate funding for breast screening services — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 OCTOBER 2021

- 21 **NOISE MITIGATION FOR KANANOOK TRAIN STABLING FACILITY** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*26 October 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide mitigation for the noise generated by the operational procedures at the Kananook Train Stabling Facility in Seaford — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

ORDER MADE ON 17 NOVEMBER 2021

- 22 **SOCIAL HOUSING ACROSS THE CORANGAMITE SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 November 2021*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to note the proposal for high density social housing in Camperdown and to support less dense housing projects throughout the Corangamite Shire — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Mr Brooks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Halfpenny, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Couzens, Mr Eren, Ms Ryan, Ms Theophanous and Mr Wakeling.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Hall, Dr Read and Mr Rowswell.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Connolly, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Ms McLeish and Mr Morris.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Halse, Ms Hennessy, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Mr Angus, Mr Battin, Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman and Mr Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Carroll, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan, Ms Staley and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr Newbury, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly, Mr Morris and Ms Theophanous.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019, 24 June 2021 and 16 November 2021.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, 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 Standing Orders 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 (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 (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 Standing Orders 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 Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

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

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

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.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

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, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.

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- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

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 Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

◇ 12A Supplementary questions — who may ask if Chair has ordered member to withdraw

- (1) If a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 after asking an oral question without notice and before they have asked the supplementary question, the Chair may ask the member if they wish to nominate another member to ask the supplementary question.
- (2) If the member's conduct is not quiet or respectful after being ordered to withdraw under SO 124, the Chair will ask the member to withdraw immediately, and is not required to ask the member for a nomination.

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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 Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under Standing Order 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.
- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.

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- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

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.

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