

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

ASSEMBLY ABRIDGED — No 100

A summary of the sitting day of Tuesday 3 February 2009

The Legislative Assembly met from 2.00 pm to 10.31 pm

Legislation

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Bills introduced in the Assembly

Gambling Regulation Amendment (Licensing) Bill 2009 — Mr Robinson
Serious Sex Offenders Monitoring Amendment Bill 2009 — Mr Cameron

Bills debated

Second reading began

Serious Sex Offenders Monitoring Amendment Bill 2009

Second reading continued

Criminal Procedure Bill 2008

Equal Opportunity Amendment (Governance) Bill 2008

Bill passed

Without amendments

Resources Industry Legislation Amendment Bill 2008 [This bill will now be considered by the Legislative Council]

Bills assented to

Assent to several bills on 11 December 2008 was reported [for details see *Votes* No 103, para 21]

Appropriation messages

Messages from the Governor recommending appropriations for several bills were presented

Proclamations

Proclamations by the Governor were presented announcing when specified Acts and parts of specified Acts become operational

Government Business Program

Bills programmed to be dealt with by 4.00 pm on Thursday 5 February 2009

Criminal Procedure Bill 2008

Equal Opportunity Amendment (Governance) Bill 2008

Resources Industry Legislation Amendment Bill 2008

Documents

For a complete list see *Votes* No 103, para 17

The following documents were tabled:

- Auditor-General's Report on Preparedness to Respond to Terrorism Incidents: Essential services and critical infrastructure
- Documents presented by the Clerk (annual reports and other documents required by Acts of Parliament to be tabled)
- Victorian Government Indigenous Affairs Report 2007–08
- Victorian Law Reform Commission's Report on Assistance Animals

Petitions

Presented

- Funding for Catholic schools (8,211 signatures)
- Lardner's Track level crossing (73 signatures)
- Logging of Armstrong Creek Catchment (809 signatures)
- Proposed high voltage line from Tynong to Wonthaggi (232 signatures)
- Recruitment of new police officers (12 signatures)

Presented and ordered to be considered by the Assembly

[These petitions are now listed with other motions for debate; no debating time is specifically set]

- Boating Access at Lake Purrumbete (1,705 signatures)
- Funding for Catholic schools (699 signatures)
- Funding for Sacred Heart Primary School (30 signatures)
- Melbourne–Mildura train line (32 signatures)
- Red Cliffs police station (15 signatures)
- Tax on Motorbikes and Scooters (11 signatures)
- Vision Australia School (13 signatures)
- Walpeup Research Station (18 signatures)

Committees

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Reports tabled

- Education and Training Committee — Inquiry into Effective Strategies for Teacher Professional Learning
- Road Safety Committee — Inquiry into Improving Safety at Level Crossings
- Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee — Alert Digest No 1/2009

Government responses to reports tabled

- Response to the Road Safety Committee's Inquiry into Vehicle Safety
- Response to the Rural and Regional Committee's Inquiry into Rural and Regional Tourism

Ministerial arrangements

The Premier, Mr Brumby, gave details of various ministerial appointments

Council Vacancy

The Assembly and Council held a joint sitting to choose a person to hold the seat rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr Evan Thornley. Jennifer Huppert was chosen to hold the vacant place in the Legislative Council.

Annual statement of government intentions

The Premier made a statement of government intentions for 2009

Also in the Assembly

- Question time
- Statements by members
- Adjournment debate

The next sitting is on Wednesday 4 February 2009 at 9.30 am

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