

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

### ASSEMBLY ABRIDGED — No 109

#### A summary of the sitting day of 31 March 2009

The Legislative Assembly met from 2.00 pm to 10.43 pm

#### Legislation

View the full text of bills at [www.parliament.vic.gov.au](http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au) → Legislation & Bills

#### Bills introduced in the Assembly

Children Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 — Ms Neville

Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 — Mr Hulls

Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Amendment Bill 2009 — Mr Holding

Planning Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 — Mr Batchelor

Road Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 — Mr Pallas

#### Bills debated

##### *Second reading continued*

Bushfires Royal Commission (Report) Bill 2009

Electricity Industry Amendment (Premium Solar Feed-in Tariff) Bill 2009

Transport Legislation General Amendments Bill 2008

#### No bills were passed

#### Message received from the Legislative Council

##### *Agreeing to the bills without amendments*

Melbourne University Amendment Bill 2009 [this bill will be assented to]

#### Bills assented to

Assent to several bills on 18 and 24 March 2009 was reported [for details see *Votes* No 112, para 17]

#### Appropriation messages

Messages from the Governor recommending appropriations for several bills were presented

#### Government Business Program

Bills programmed to be dealt with by 4.00 pm on Thursday 2 April 2009

Bushfires Royal Commission (Report) Bill 2009

Electricity Industry Amendment (Premium Solar Feed-in Tariff) Bill 2009

Fair Trading and Other Acts Amendment Bill 2008

Human Services (Complex Needs) Bill 2009

Major Sporting Events Bill 2009

Transport Legislation General Amendments Bill 2008

## Documents

For a complete list see *Votes* No 112, para 16

The following documents were tabled:

- Documents presented by the Clerk (documents required by Acts of Parliament to be tabled)
- Report 2008 on the operation of the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*
- Summary of Primary Return March 2009 and Summary of Variations notified between 9 October 2008 and 30 March 2009 under the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*

## Petitions

### Presented

- Loch Sport firebreak (649 signatures)
- Sexually explicit advertising (1,165 signatures)
- Stony Creek Racing Club (18 signatures)

### Presented and ordered to be considered by the Assembly

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

- Casterton police residence (377 signatures)
- Funding for Box Hill Hospital (2 signatures)
- Funding for Catholic Schools (491 signatures)
- Melbourne–Mildura train line (46 signatures)
- Noise abatement in Donvale (59 signatures)
- Recruitment of new police officers (16 signatures)
- Red Cliffs police station (17 signatures)

## Committees

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### Reports tabled

Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee:

- Alert Digest No 4/2009
- Annual Review 2008

### Reporting dates altered

Reporting dates were extended for the:

- Family and Community Committee's report on the Inquiry into the Provision of Supported Accommodation for Victorians with a Disability and/or Mental Illness to 15 December 2009
- Law Reform Committee's report on the:
  - Inquiry into Alternative Dispute Resolution to 31 May 2009
  - Review of the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* to 31 December 2009

- Outer Suburban/Interface Services and Development Committee's report on the Inquiry into Sustainable Development of Agribusiness in Outer Suburban Melbourne to 31 March 2010

### Also in the Assembly

- Question time
- Statements by members
- Adjournment debate

The next sitting is on Wednesday 1 April 2009 at 9.30 am

### Assembly Abridged

The Legislative Assembly Procedure Office produces *Assembly Abridged* as a convenient summary of each sitting day. For a complete account see the official record, the *Votes and Proceedings*, available on Parliament's website [www.parliament.vic.gov.au](http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au) or through the Procedure Office.

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