



# Legislative Council Daily Summary

Tuesday, 1 September 2009

## LEGISLATION

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### **Debate resumed on the Second Reading of the following bills:**

- Courts Legislation Amendment (Judicial Resolution Conference) Bill 2009
- Local Government Amendment (Conflicting Duties) Bill 2009

### **The following bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole:**

- Courts Legislation Amendment (Judicial Resolution Conference) Bill 2009

### **The following bill was passed:**

- Courts Legislation Amendment (Judicial Resolution Conference) Bill 2009

## COMMITTEE REPORT TABLED

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- Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee — Alert Digest No. 10 of 2009

## SPECIAL REPORT TABLED

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- Bushfires Royal Commission's Interim Report, August 2009.

*A full list of all papers tabled pursuant to Statute is available in the Minutes of the Proceedings.*

## PETITIONS

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- Bendigo Bus Routes — Ms Lovell (192 signatures)
- Growth Areas Infrastructure Contribution — Mrs Petrovich ( 835 signatures)
- Equal Opportunity Act Exemptions — Mrs Peulich (19 signatures)

## MOTIONS

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### Notices were given of the following motions:

- **MR D.M. DAVIS** — To move, That the Council take note of the 2009 Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission Interim Report.
  
- **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To move, That this House —
  - (1) expresses its concern at the Brumby Government's inadequate response to the growing levels of violent crime in Victoria and calls on the Premier, in conjunction with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, to accept responsibility for this situation and the violence on our streets; and
  - (2) notes that on 29 July 2009 this House referred these issues to the Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee which is to report by 30 August 2010.
  
- **MR ATKINSON** — To move, That this House —
  - (1) expresses its concern about the proposed restructure of the Victorian College of the Arts by the University of Melbourne and calls on the Premier to make representations to the Vice Chancellor and the University Council to ensure the continuation of the specialist performing arts degree courses and practical training under the Victorian College of the Arts;
  - (2) notes Melbourne's pre-eminent position in the performing arts and the substantial contribution of the musical theatre and other performing arts to the Victorian economy and recognises the significant role the Victorian College of the Arts has played in teaching performance skills and developing successful performers for Australian and international theatre, film, television and musical productions;
  - (3) further notes the support of former Victorian Premier Jeff Kennett and other former Ministers of the Arts, including Mary Delahunty and Race Matthews, as well as the commitment of the Leader of the Opposition, Mr Ted Baillieu, to the continuation of the specialist courses and function of the Victorian College of the Arts;
  - (4) notes that the University of Melbourne has limited and cut courses on offer through the Victorian College of the Arts and has abandoned various commitments made in agreements that led to the Parliament agreeing to the Melbourne University (Victorian College of the Arts) Act 2006; and
  - (5) expresses its concern that the actions of the University of Melbourne, with limited consultation, have not been consistent with the assurance of the State Minister for Finance in the second reading debate of the Melbourne University (Victorian College of the Arts) Bill in 2006 that the integration would "guarantee that the College's role as Australia's pre-eminent provider of visual and performing arts training and education can continue.

**The following notices of intention to make a statement on a report or paper were given:**

- 2009 Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission Interim Report (Ms Lovell)
- Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee's Report into Strategies to Prevent High Volume Offending by Young People (Mrs Coote)
- Office of Police Integrity — Review of the use of Force by and against Victoria Police, July 2009 (Mr Elasmarr)

## **ALSO IN THE COUNCIL**

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**Question Time**

**Members' Statements**

**Adjournment debate**

**The next sitting is on Wednesday, 2 September 2009 at 9.30 a.m.**

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