



Legislative Council Daily Summary

Tuesday, 3 February 2009

APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBER

The President announced the resignation of Mr Evan Thornley from the Legislative Council. At a Joint Sitting, Ms Jennifer Huppert was chosen to hold the vacant seat and Ms Huppert was then sworn in as the new Member for the Southern Metropolitan Region.

LEGISLATION

For full text of bills and other associated documents please see www.parliament.vic.gov.au

The following bill was received on message from the Legislative Assembly:

- Resources Industry Legislation Amendment Bill 2008

Debate was resumed on the Second Reading of the following bills:

- Fundraising Appeals and Consumer Acts Amendment Bill 2008
- Relationships Amendment (Caring Relationships) Bill 2008
- Crimes Legislation Amendment (Food and Drink Spiking) Bill 2008

The following bills were passed:

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- Relationships Amendment (Caring Relationships) Bill 2008
- Crimes Legislation Amendment (Food and Drink Spiking) Bill 2008

COMMITTEE REPORTS TABLED

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

SPECIAL REPORTS TABLED

- Victorian Government Indigenous Affairs Report, 2007-08
- Auditor-General's Report on the Preparedness to Respond to Terrorism Incidents, January 2009

- Victorian Law Reform Commission's Report on the Law of Assistance Animals

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

PETITIONS

- Frankston Paramedic Teams — Mr O'Donohue (445 signatures)
- Public Transport — Nunawading Bus Service — Mr Atkinson (238 signatures)
- Decriminalisation of Abortion — Mr Atkinson (196 signatures)
- Planning Policies — Mrs Peulich (27 signatures)
- Hoon Driving in Hampton Park — Mrs Peulich (21 signatures)

MOTIONS

Notices were given of the following motions:

- Notices of motion Nos. 54 to 60 of General Business, and Notice of motion No. 8 of Government Business were given by various Members (see Notice Paper No. 104 for full details)

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

- Government Response to the Rural and Regional Committee's Report on the Inquiry into Rural and Regional Tourism (Mr Drum)
- Department of Transport Report, 2007-08 (Mrs Coote)
- Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal Report, 2007-08 (Mr Elasmarr)
- Corangamite Catchment Management Authority Report, 2007-08 (Ms Tierney)

ALSO IN THE COUNCIL

Question Time

Members' Statements

Adjournment debate

The next sitting is on Wednesday, 4 February 2009

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