



# Legislative Council Daily Summary

Wednesday, 4 February 2009

## LEGISLATION

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*For full text of bills and other associated documents please see [www.parliament.vic.gov.au](http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au)*

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

- Serious Sex Offenders Monitoring Amendment Bill 2009

**The following bills received their Second Reading:**

- Serious Sex Offenders Monitoring Amendment Bill 2009
- Resources Industry Legislation Amendment Bill 2008

## COMMITTEE REPORTS TABLED

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No Committee Reports were tabled

## SPECIAL REPORT TABLED

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- Auditor-General's Report on Literacy and Numeracy Achievement, February 2009

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

## PETITIONS

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No petitions were presented

## MOTIONS

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**The following motions were agreed to in the House:**

- That this House —
  - (1) notes the refusal of the Government to comply fully with the Resolution of the Council of 15 October 2008 to table the Public Transport Tender Documents specified in that Resolution on the grounds of Executive Privilege;

- (2) is of the firm opinion that the Council is fully entitled to scrutinize the activities of the Executive and demand accountability for all aspects of Executive behaviour;
- (3) rejects the Government's claim of Executive Privilege in relation to the documents not produced and notes with great concern the Government's apparent belief that it is not accountable to the Parliament of Victoria;
- (4) accordingly, censures the Leader of the Government as the representative of the Government in the Council for the Government's failure to fully comply with the Council's Resolution of 15 October 2008; and
- (5) demands that the Leader of the Government comply fully with the Resolution of the Council of 15 October 2008 and lodge the following documents with the Clerk by 2.00 pm on Tuesday, 24 February 2009 —
  - (a) Tender Returnables – Melbourne Metropolitan Train Franchise;
  - (b) Tender Returnables – Melbourne Metro Tram Franchise;
  - (c) Melbourne Metropolitan Train Franchise Interactive Tender Guide for ITT process;
  - (d) Melbourne Metropolitan Tram Franchise Interactive Tender Guide for ITT process.

— Mr Barber

- That this House expresses serious concern at the State Government's mismanagement of both metropolitan and regional public transport services and in particular the impact on commuters of the loss of train services and the cancelling of scheduled services, and notes with concern the frustration experienced by commuters and the impact of the State Government's mismanagement of public transport services on businesses and families and the State Government's failure to maintain and renew critical infrastructure over its almost decade in government.

— Mr Koch

**Notices were given of the following motions:**

- **MR LENDERS** — To move —  
That Ms Huppert be a member of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee.
- **MRS PEULICH** — To move —  
That this House condemns the Minister for Gaming for failing to establish a framework and introduce legislation into the Parliament of Victoria dealing with the awarding of licences to conduct electronic gaming machines after 2012, as was promised by the Premier in his February 2008 Statement of Government Intentions speech, and therefore unnecessarily establishing a lack of certainty throughout Victoria's gaming industry and because of staffing projections of clubs and hotels costing Victorian jobs, many of whom are Victorian students putting themselves through university.

- **MS HARTLAND** — To move —  
That Amendment C118 to the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme be revoked.
- **MRS PEULICH** — To move —  
That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for introducing a planning regime in Victoria resulting in a pursuit of unabated high density housing in the electorates of Mordialloc, Carrum and Frankston that —
  - (1) is more about revenue raising and overdevelopment whilst totally ignoring local community views;
  - (2) detrimentally affects the amenity of residents, especially abutting neighbours and neighbourhoods whose infrastructure is unable to absorb such dramatic increases in housing density; and
  - (3) increases local traffic congestion which causes frustration and endangers lives and property.

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

- Auditor-General's Report on Literacy and Numeracy Achievement, February 2009 (Mrs Peulich)
- Auditor-General's Report on the Preparedness to Respond to Terrorism Incidents, January 2009 (Mrs Kronberg)
- Department of Sustainability and Environment Report, 2007-08 (Mr P.R. Davis)
- Road Safety Committee Report on Improving Safety at Level Crossings, December 2008 (Mr O'Donohue)
- Country Fire Authority Report, 2007-08 (Mr Eideh)
- Murray-Darling Basin Commission Report, 2007-08 (Ms Broad)

## **ALSO IN THE COUNCIL**

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**Question Time**

**Members' Statements**

**Adjournment debate**

**The next sitting is on Thursday, 5 February 2009 at 9.30 a.m.**

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