

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICES NATIONAL LAW BILL 2010** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*
- 2 **JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF VICTORIA BILL 2010** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 3 **ROAD SAFETY AMENDMENT (HOON DRIVING) BILL 2010** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Brooks).*
- 4 **CONSUMER AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REFORM) BILL 2010 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 5 **TOURIST AND HERITAGE RAILWAYS BILL 2010** — *(from Council)* — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 6 **BAIL AMENDMENT BILL 2010** — *(from Council)* — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 7 **PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITIES (STATUTE LAW REVISION AND IMPLEMENTATION) BILL 2010** — *(from Council)* — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 8 **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2010** — *(from Council)* — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 9 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS 2010** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Ms Barker).*
- 10 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 1 SEPTEMBER 2010

- 1 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the trauma experienced by country communities facing devastating bushfires across Victoria; (b) acknowledges the enormous contribution of all those men and women who have come from all parts of Victoria, interstate and overseas to fight those fires; (c) undertakes to help rebuild those communities; (d) offers support to the individuals, families and businesses making sacrifices in the community interest; and (e) pledges to do whatever it takes to minimise the prospect and impact of such fires in the future.
- 2 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its oppressive land tax regime which has forced the Tulip Street Tennis Centre, a landmark business in Sandringham, along with many other Victorian businesses to close.
- 3 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the removal of the 100 per cent concession on car registration for eligible pensioners.
- 4 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to address unemployment rates for the indigenous population noting that, according to Australian Bureau of Statistics data, unemployment rates for the indigenous population have fallen in every state between 2002 and 2005 except Victoria and the Northern Territory where it has risen in both cases, with the Victorian rate standing at 19.4 per cent.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 SEPTEMBER 2010

- 5 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House notes the massive destruction of several million hectares of Victorian native forests under the watch of the Bracks Government in 2003 and 2006–07 through bushfires and that this House also notes the efforts of the Minister for Environment, Water and Climate Change to save 40,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions each year, the equivalent of 800 million black balloons as noted in *The Age* on 9 January 2007 and this House therefore condemns the Bracks Government for its failure in forest management which will have sent back to the atmosphere an estimated 100 million tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions (2,500 times the annual target saving of the Bracks Government or 2,000 billion black balloons) which in turn will lead to water losses dwarfing the amounts lost by prior irrigation practices or saved by changing shower heads.
- 6 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the President of Iran, Mr Mahmoud Ahmadinejad for calling for the destruction of the State of Israel, and warning that any Muslims who support the State of Israel will burn in the Umma of Islam and for denying that the Nazi genocide against the Jews of Europe took place and this House therefore affirms the principle that no country should be allowed to call for the elimination of another country.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 MARCH 2010

- 7 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That the Government urgently introduce legislation amending the *Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968* to make the trustees of the parliamentary superannuation scheme independent of the Parliament and headed by a retired judge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 MARCH 2010

- 8 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House views with great concern the fact that our public hospitals are so cash-strapped that they have been forced to run advertisements pleading with the community to make bequests to public hospitals in their wills to provide funding and further that this House recalls similar desperate efforts by one of Victoria's public hospitals to raise money through lotteries which turned into a financial disaster.
- 9 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to provide for adequate number of maxi-cabs and disability friendly vehicles in the Victorian taxi fleet.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MARCH 2010

- 10 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates the more recently elevated Federal Leader of the Labor Party for his 2006 remarks that 'I am not a socialist, never was a socialist, never will be a socialist' thereby publicly repudiating socialism, totalitarian forms of which denied liberty and cost the lives of tens of millions of people during the course of the twentieth century, and calls upon members of the Bracks socialist Labor Government to likewise follow his theoretical political acumen.
- 11 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate resources for the proper integration of disabled children into the State education system.
- 12 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its involvement in the payment of \$700,000 to S11 protestors as a result of the three day blockade of the World Economic Forum in Melbourne on 11 September 2000 while at the same time providing insufficient funding for the maintenance of Victorian schools.
- 13 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing patients to wait 98 weeks for surgery at the Maroondah Hospital to remedy painful bunions.
- 14 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government and Agriculture Minister Peter McGauran for their recent announcement of a new 'Australian Grown' label which will mark food products where all ingredients are grown in Australia and all, or 'virtually all', production costs are incurred in Australia.
- 15 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to develop and implement a timely solution for the protection of the cliff face and beaches along the Sandringham coastline north of Red Bluff.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 APRIL 2010

- 16 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate school bus services for children attending Wheelers Hill Secondary College who live near Wellington Village shopping centre in Rowville.
- 17 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing Lysterfield residents who want to travel to Melbourne by public transport to use two buses and a train at total time of two hours and 45 minutes.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 APRIL 2010

- 18 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its management of Melbourne's train network given that commuters on the Belgrave line were forced to wait up to an hour on a Melbourne-bound morning train.
- 19 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate nursing home facilities for younger people in Melbourne's eastern suburbs.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 15 APRIL 2010

- 20 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to separate the cloning and related provisions of the Infertility Treatment Amendment Bill 2007 and incorporate them in a stand alone bill more accurately identifying the ambit of its provisions.
- 21 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver traffic improvements at the entrance of Knoxbrooke Inc on Burwood Highway, Ferntree Gully, despite undertakings given by VicRoads almost two years ago.
- 22 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the lack of adequate signage on Wellington Road, Lysterfield warning motorists that kangaroos travel across this section of road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2010

- 23 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to respond to repeated correspondence concerning the future operation of car detailing operations when Stage 4 water restrictions are introduced.
- 24 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its handling of the Melbourne public transport system which resulted in a delay of the nearly 1.5 hours on the Belgrave line, forcing commuters to arrive at Ferntree Gully railway station at 1.30 am on Sunday 15 April 2007.
- 25 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for comprehensively failing to provide adequate resources to local schools, preventing them from helping students who are falling behind in their reading ability.
- 26 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate funding to the SPOT for KIDS 'slow to recover program' which has resulted in students in the Ferntree Gully electorate not receiving the necessary assistance required to assist with their education.
- 27 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for only allocating 20 per cent of its police resources towards fighting crime as advertised in early 2007 on the official Victoria Police website.
- 28 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to adequately maintain the road surface of Ferntree Gully Road near Mountain Gate Drive which resulted in a resident falling on the uneven road surface.
- 29 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates Ricky Ponting, Adam Gilchrist, Glenn McGrath, Brad Hodge and other members of the Australian cricket team on

Australia's outstanding World Cup success in the West Indies, marking an unparalleled achievement in world sport.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2010

- 30 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to keep its promise to the electorate of Hastings and commit actual funding to upgrade the Baxter Tavern intersection.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 26 MAY 2010

- 31 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to deliver adequate planning controls which has resulted in a proliferation of unregulated boarding houses in the Ferntree Gully electorate.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 JUNE 2010

- 32 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for breaking its election promise made on 8 November 2006 to upgrade the rolling stock on the Frankston-Stony Point railway line when it promised that it would introduce 'Sprinter Trains' by the end of 2007.
- 33 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its contempt of people with disabilities in failing to provide accessible education services for students with disabilities who reside in the Ferntree Gully electorate.
- 34 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its woeful lack of regard for children's safety by comprehensively failing to provide adequate safety fencing along sections of the Belgrave train line in the Ferntree Gully electorate, resulting in children from the electorate playing on the railway track.
- 35 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the Victorian community in relation to high-risk HIV sufferers deliberately infecting others.
- 36 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about serious cases of botulism.
- 37 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about the escape of mental health inmates from the Thomas Embling Centre.
- 38 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about suspected cases of salmonella.
- 39 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to know what's going on in her department.
- 40 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to resign her position in the face of failures in the administration of the health portfolio.
- 41 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to deliver funding for election promises.

- 42 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide appropriate health services to the Victorian community, causing waiting lists to rise after the election.
- 43 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide appropriate dental services to the Victorian community causing waiting times to rise after the election.
- 44 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide sustainable funding to public hospitals, causing them to cancel surgery and aggressively discharge patients.
- 45 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to display competence and capacity in the management of the health portfolio.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2010

- 46 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide appropriate aids and equipment for disabled residents in the Ferntree Gully electorate.
- 47 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to adjust the implementation of amended s 5A pf the *Tobacco Act 1987* so that equitable treatment of pre-existing and dedicated cigar bars can be provided.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 22 JUNE 2010

- 48 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House mourns the death and injury of those involved in the Kerang train disaster and offers its profound thanks to those doctors, nurses, ambulance paramedics, emergency workers and other health care professionals who are caring and supporting the injured and their families.
- 49 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to deliver sustainable funding to Western Health thus causing the projected cut of some 2,000 surgical procedures during 2007–08, the closure of wards, the slashing of services, including to children, and an ever-increasing number of patients waiting on trolleys in the emergency department for much-needed treatment.
- 50 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its abolition of the Teacher Release to Industry Program which provided valuable opportunity for Victorian teachers to gain workplace experience in industry outside the classroom, strengthening career development opportunities and providing for the development of a wider skill set for Victorian teachers.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2010

- 51 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its grave concern at the dramatic rise in antisocial and criminal behaviour, including graffiti, public drunkenness, drug use, property damage, assaults and offensive conduct that is engulfing a number of urban communities particularly in Hawthorn around Glenferrie and Burwood Roads, the city, Chapel Street in Prahran, Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo, Shepparton and other areas, and calls on the Government to act urgently to — (a) increase police resources and law enforcement in these areas; (b) give greater support to local communities and councils

battling this scourge; (c) commit to do whatever is necessary to reverse this unsavoury and destructive trend; and (d) put a permanent end to this appalling conduct before these areas are permanently and irreparably damaged.

- 52 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yuroke for claiming in debate on 6 June 2007 that any member of the public who has a green lawn has breached water restrictions and urges the about-to-be-appointed ‘authorised water officers’ not to jump to similar rash conclusions.
- 53 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for his two-minded approach to workplace laws in Victoria reflecting one law for Labor mates and another for Victorian employers competing in domestic and international markets and also for his failure to fully articulate before the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee a clear understanding of the workplace rights legislation in Victoria.
- 54 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing a resident in the electorate of Ferntree Gully to wait six months for a knee reconstruction at the Alfred Hospital.
- 55 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide an adequate health service which has resulted in a resident being unable to obtain an appointment with a neurosurgeon in March to June 2007.
- 56 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for his failure to respond to correspondence dated 15 January 2007 regarding the impact of potential stage 4 water restrictions on car wash operators.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 24 JUNE 2010

- 57 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to quickly explore further vital water infrastructure projects before the Treasurer has to once again intervene.
- 58 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Treasurer for intervening in Victoria’s water crisis and finally making a decision to begin to address this issue, something that the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change was unable to do.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 JULY 2010

- 59 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House marks with deep sadness the loss of life of a Melbourne citizen, Brendan Keilar, and the serious injuries sustained by Dutch tourist, Paul De Waard, who were both shot as they sought to courageously render assistance to help a woman in distress in William Street, Melbourne on Monday 18 June 2007.
- 60 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to install adequate temporary lighting along Kelletts Road during the current duplication works which resulted in a young boy being hospitalised after being struck by a vehicle whilst crossing this dangerous road near Waterford Valley Retirement Village with his mother.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 JULY 2010

- 61 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to meet with a representative range of stakeholder groups with a strong interest in the conservation, protection and enhancement of the Victorian coastline, in particular the Sandringham coastline, before it disappears.
- 62 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to explain to the Parliament the correlation between an ALP Bentleigh electorate political fundraiser and the Falls Creek Board of Management expenses and to further outline to the House all payments made by statutory board members out of board funds for attendance at Australian Labor Party fundraisers.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 JULY 2010

- 63 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House offers its full support to the people of Gippsland who endured extraordinary flooding in the last week of June 2007; extends a collective thank you to the emergency services, Wellington and East Gippsland Shire Council staff and leadership, and the many volunteer agencies who managed the emergency coordination and relief centres; recognises the damage done exceeds that of the 1998 floods; and commits to do whatever is necessary to assist Gippsland communities in the recovery and rehabilitation process, particularly to assist those families and communities already so heavily and recently impacted by the January 2007 bushfires, subsequent mudslides and drought.
- 64 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to establish clear and consistent speed zones around schools within the Ferntree Gully electorate, which has resulted in 40 kilometres per hour speed restrictions applying only at particular times near some schools, whilst at other schools the speed restrictions apply permanently.
- 65 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to make housing affordable for many residents in the Ferntree Gully electorate, due to the combined effects of the Government's failed 2030 planning scheme plus some excessively high rates of stamp duty.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 AUGUST 2010

- 66 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of the ambulance 90 per cent Code 1 response time target of 13 minutes, thus putting the lives of Victorians at further risk and demonstrating that the Minister has failed to deliver in this area for the past five years.
- 67 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to adequately increase funding for the Victorian Aids and Equipment Program.
- 68 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Gaming for introducing changes to the operation of licensed clubs in Victoria without consultation which could force the closure of the Ferntree Gully Bowling Club 2008.
- 69 **MR WAKELING** — To move That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to provide orthopaedic surgery facilities at the Angliss Hospital.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 12 AUGUST 2010

- 70 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for not properly maintaining Melbourne's train network and for the filthy condition of many of Melbourne's train stations and rail stock.
- 71 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to provide traffic lights at the intersection of Boronia Road and Narcissus Avenue in Boronia.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 1 SEPTEMBER 2010

- 72 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the Government's failure to deliver the promised integrated health service to the Albury–Wodonga communities and for the Government's failure to provide a timeline for the provision of an integrated service despite signing a letter of intent.
- 73 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing the Knox community by failing to provide adequate funding to the Eastern Regional Library Service.
- 74 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his exaggerated claims about Victorian public hospital emergency departments' ability to provide an acceptable level of service, given the experience of people like Les Twentymen and the problems of overcrowding in emergency departments, lack of access to inpatient beds known as 'access block' and the resulting delays for ambulances trying to deliver patients and get back on the road to service the Victorian community.
- 75 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Labor Government for the push to take local communities out of the planning process in Victoria, intending to centralise the planning system and appointing unelected officials to replace those elected to councils such as Glen Eira and Port Phillip thereby denying constituents of the Caulfield electorate a voice in local planning decisions.
- 76 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for the excessive service charges on the water bills of residents in Ferntree Gully, therefore reducing any financial incentive to limit their household water consumption.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 SEPTEMBER 2010

- 77 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government and the Minister for Water for ripping out millions of dollars in revenue from water authorities yet still failing to invest adequately in water infrastructure, recycling and storage.
- 78 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to invest in recycling water in government sponsored major projects, for example, by removing water tanks from Federation Square to save \$350,000 and by not requiring the developers of the Spencer Street Station redevelopment to include water tanks in the design of the project, then spending significant amounts of taxpayers' money retrofitting water tanks.
- 79 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with interest the fact that the then Labor candidate for Brighton, Jane Shelton, publicly dumped the Labor Government's flawed 2030 planning policy at a public meeting held in Brighton on 11 November 2006 and calls on the Brumby Labor Government to do likewise.

- 80 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to adequately resource the Victoria Police in the Electorate of Bendigo West which has resulted in an increase of 27.6 per cent for violent crimes against the person in the City of Greater Bendigo, which includes an increase of 123.5 per cent in rape and an increase of 110.2 per cent in sexual assault, as evidenced by official Victorian Police statistics in the year 2005–06 when compared to 2006.
- 81 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to properly address the level of violent crimes in the Hastings electorate.
- 82 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to track the progress of programs it said it would address on the primary health care of Aboriginal people with, or at risk of, chronic disease.
- 83 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to address the prevalence of foetal alcohol syndrome among indigenous people.
- 84 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to innovatively resource commemorative activities which honour Victorian war veterans.
- 85 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for the increase in the level of crimes in the Bayside area in the 2005–06.
- 86 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for the increasing proliferation of graffiti across Victoria and in particular in the Sandringham electorate.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2010

- 87 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his abject failure to recognise that Victorians are not getting the treatment they deserve in public hospital emergency departments as witnessed by the fact that over 31,000 patients walked out of Victoria's 13 major hospital emergency departments in 2006 and more than 53,000 walked out of emergency departments across the entire state in 2005–06 as a result of the hospital system lacking the capacity to cope with the existing demand.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 MARCH 2010

- 88 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for falsely claiming in the *Weekly Times* on 8 August 2007 that Campaspe Shire supported the Government's flawed north–south pipeline prompting the mayor of the Shire of Campaspe to write to the *Weekly Times* on 15 August 2007 saying 'The shire council does not support water leaving the region.'
- 89 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for claiming that opposition to the Government's north–south pipeline is diminishing when it is in fact increasing and calls on the Minister to familiarise himself with community opinion in the water portfolio.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 MARCH 2010

- 90 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to appreciate that the issues raised by the Member for Caulfield in relation to the needs of the Angliss Hospital specifically referred to the Hospital's strategic plan which on page 34 recommends 'Address[ing] aging infrastructure and increase[ing] bed capacity ... by rebuilding wards 2 East and 2 West [and] ... wards 1 West and 1 East,' and notes that it is the failure of the Brumby Government to commit to this upgrade that was referred to in the *Knox Journal*.
- 91 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for a health system which sees up to five people a day with life-threatening illnesses or injuries forced to wait in queues outside major hospitals because there are simply not enough beds in Victorian hospitals to admit them and for his failure to address a health system which sees patients with life-threatening illnesses being diverted from the nearest hospital because those hospitals are on ambulance bypass.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 24 MARCH 2010

- 92 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its full support for country communities suffering unprecedented hardship as a result of the continuing drought, particularly those communities north of the divide where initial winter rains did not continue and spring rains have failed and, recognising that many of these communities are dependent on farms set to receive barely five per cent of their annual water allocations, calls on the State Government to urgently put in place a survival plan to secure the farms, families, stock, staff, and trades in these communities including emergency water supplies, relief from charges for undelivered water, extended financial support and social and community maintenance funding.
- 93 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Moira Shire for its passionate advocacy on behalf of its severely drought affected community and the Goulburn–Murray Region and calls on metropolitan local governments to establish close working relationships with relevant country councils to provide whatever assistance is both useful and possible to support those communities in the provision of basic services, social support for schools, families, community and sporting groups and social respite.
- 94 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to recognise the severe impact of the drought on country communities particularly those north of the divide and to abandon the proposed north–south pipeline which is set to divert desperately needed water from the north to Melbourne, breaking a 50 year policy commitment, a Labor promise at the 2006 election and the basic rules of common sense, the prospect of which is enraging those communities and attracting almost universal condemnation.
- 95 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to find an appropriate solution to the grave crisis facing the Wonthaggi Hospital whereby the Wonthaggi Medical Group, the general practice which has serviced the hospital for 30 years, has threatened to withdraw from staffing the Accident and Emergency service, particularly in light of the claims that discussion has been going on with the Government for three years and still no plan or acceptable proposals have been put forward which would ensure a stable health service to the community and which would ensure safe work practices and workload for those doctors.
- 96 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Labor Government to provide low interest loans to farmers in northern Victoria to assist with the purchase of feed or additional water and to assist farming families through what is threatening to be the worst season in Victoria's history.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MARCH 2010

- 97 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges the hidden affliction and significant problem of mental illness in the Victorian community; (b) recognises and applauds the enormous contribution being made by families, carers and many agencies in dealing with mental illness; (c) commits to passionate support for those suffering mental illness and for the stigma, misrepresentation and isolation all too often associated with such problems; and (d) undertakes to provide and fund mental health programs and providers in this State including first episode treatments, support services for youth mental health, hospital-based acute care and additional research.
- 98 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government's partisan approach to education funding which will see \$21 million expended in the seat of Albert Park whilst in the Sandringham electorate the ALP promise to rebuild or modernise every Victorian school rings hollow with no funding allocated for the modernisation or rebuilding of Beaumaris North Primary School, Black Rock Primary School, Sandringham East Primary School and the Beaumaris, Holloway Road and Highett campuses of Sandringham College.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 APRIL 2010

- 99 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for telling ABC's *Stateline* on 21 September 2007 'Obviously we don't want to engage in policy outcomes which in a sense take from one set of users in order to benefit another' when he is doing exactly that by his support of the north-south pipeline which takes water from irrigators for Melbourne.
- 100 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism and Major Events for participating in Crown's announcement for its third hotel, and valiantly trying to maximise his photo opportunities, when the Labor Party in opposition vigorously opposed Crown's second tower, and recommends that the Minister seek advice from the now Deputy Premier as to the Labor Party's previous opposition to Crown's development.
- 101 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Government to strengthen education, employment and leadership development opportunities for members of Victoria's Sudanese refugee community in consultation with Victorian Sudanese community leaders.
- 102 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to act effectively on the many inquiries and reports that have highlighted drink spiking as a rapidly increasing challenge to community safety.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2010

- 103 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for his failure to ensure that VicRoads adequately deals with Rowville residents in regard to their claims that their homes have suffered structural damage as a consequence of the roadworks currently being undertaken as part of the Kelletts Road duplication.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 26 MAY 2010

- 104 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Deputy Premier, the Minister for Industry and Trade and the Member for Melton for their support of Deputy Commissioner Simon Overland's training

course in Fontainebleau, France, when in Opposition they were opposed to the former CEO of the Grand Prix Corporation, Judith Griggs, undertaking a Harvard University course and notes their double standards.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 JUNE 2010

- 105 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to publicly offer surety to the Victorian community in relation to the provision of trauma services by the Alfred Hospital and instead choosing to have a public servant face the media and respond to questions which the Minister himself should have the courage to answer.
- 106 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes the claims by State Labor in the House that the State will be better off under a Federal Labor Government and calls upon the Minister for Health to speak up for Victoria and ensure that his federal colleagues provide funding for Worley Hospital at Phillip Island to match the promise of the Federal Coalition in recognition of the dire situation and the failure of the Brumby Government to provide assistance to ensure the ongoing provision of health services for the Phillip Island and Bass Coast communities.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2010

- 107 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for her failure to provide adequate Telebus services for residents living within Mountain Gate.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 JUNE 2009

- 108 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes the Rudd Labor Government's stubborn insensitivity in holding its 'ideas summit' on the first day of the Jewish community's observance of Passover or Pesach, ensuring that the observant brightest and best of the Jewish community will not be participating in the gathering in Canberra.
- 109 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Minister for Police for their failure to respond to questions on notice regarding the operation of the red light camera at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham, noting the angst caused to Victorian working families whose livelihoods are at stake, senior citizens and other Victorian motorists.
- 110 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for collecting fines from Victorian motorists at the red light camera at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham which has resulted in the removal of discretionary expenditure from working families and needy citizens by the Government.
- 111 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to reduce poker machine numbers in Victoria and for the extraction of \$9,341,282 from the bayside area during the December 2007 reporting period from Victorian wages, pensions and earnings from gambling addictions the result of which is unfed families, misappropriation of employer funds, family hardship and poverty, debt and an increase in family violence.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2010

- 112 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the document *Making Parliament work — Labor's plan for a harder working and more democratic Parliament*, released by the Premier when he was Leader of the Opposition, and notes in particular the sentence 'Labor will guarantee in the Legislative Assembly times for private members bills to be debated' and condemns the Premier for his refusal to allow any debate at all on private members bills.
- 113 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to provide adequate security staffing on trains and at railway stations on the Belgrave line, resulting in a rise in crime and threatening behaviour and a general feeling of insecurity and lack of safety for the remainder of the travelling public.
- 114 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to provide real time monitoring and feedback to all Victorians on the channel deepening project.
- 115 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Roads and Ports for their failure to outline to the House and the people of Victoria how the seven million tonnes of toxic waste from the channel deepening process will be managed following the expiration of the 30 year life span of the bund and capping work.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 24 JUNE 2010

- 116 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government to strengthen investments in life saving club infrastructure and public water safety campaigns to stem the tragic increase in deaths by drowning in Victorian coastal and inland waters.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 JULY 2010

- 117 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government, the Minister for Roads and Ports, the Minister for Public Transport and Connex to immediately reopen the railway gates at the intersection of New Street and Beach Road in the City of Bayside to regulate the free flow of traffic in the Bayside area and avert the dangerous build-up of traffic at right turn intersections at Bridge Street and Beach Road, and Small Street and Beach Road, Hampton and unnecessary congestion, delay and frustration for Melbourne motorists.
- 118 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its unjust and burdensome stamp duty rates which have risen from \$1 billion in 1999 to over \$3.5 billion and, based on an equivalently priced median owner occupied house price of \$485,000, makes it the highest stamp duty of any state in Australia.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 JULY 2010

- 119 **MR WAKELING** — To move, that this House acknowledges the passing of Jock McGregor, a fine Victorian who formerly served as a senior executive with BHP Billiton and more recently served the state as Victoria's Special Trade envoy to North Asia.
- 120 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, that this House condemns the Brumby Government, the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to

provide answers to questions on notice 373b, 374, 375, 376b, 439, 558b, 763b, and 786, which will be of assistance to Victorian motorists facing traffic fines, accumulation of points, loss of licence and potential loss of livelihood.

- 121 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General and the Department of Justice for their stubborn persistence and the absurdity in the naming of the recently built Moorabbin Justice Centre at Highett, especially noting the sign now appearing on the front door of the Moorabbin Police Complex which explains the location of the Moorabbin Court.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 AUGUST 2010

- 122 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Labor Government for its shameful attack on Victorian carers and seniors by proposing to callously remove government payments to both of these groups.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 1 SEPTEMBER 2010

- 123 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to reimburse motorists who have incurred traffic fines at the right turn, red light camera at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham, where time allowances do not conform with Australian design standards or responsible law enforcement.
- 124 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its programmed reduction of police numbers in the Bayside area and insufficient allocation of patrolling resources.
- 125 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide Telebus Services for constituents living in Mountain Gate.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2010

- 126 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon Victoria Police to exercise strong policing vigilance against cyclists on Melbourne roads who ride without lights, deviate between lanes without proper warning or dangerously run red lights, and motorists who do not respect the welfare of cyclists with a view to improving the safety and welfare of cyclists, pedestrians and motorists.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2010

- 127 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his failure to provide sufficient police resources to the Rowville, Knox and Boronia police stations which has resulted in fewer police officers on our streets performing pro-active policing activities.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 24 MARCH 2010

- 128 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Labor Government to respond to community concerns regarding the 2.00 am lockout given the likely impact of a large number

of people under the influence of alcohol roaming the streets from 2.00 am, unable to access public transport to many regions of Melbourne, compounding the problems associated with binge drinking.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 APRIL 2010

- 129 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Government for forcing rising petrol prices on Australian working families.
- 130 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing the future of Victorian working families through its inability to deliver IT-related projects on time and on budget, across a raft of government areas including housing, education, public transport and police.
- 131 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police for massive administrative incompetence in not being able to report on how many police camera fines were generated from one traffic camera on one day.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 15 APRIL 2010

- 132 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to develop community infrastructure when Melbourne roads are gridlocked, public transport is overcrowded, passengers struggle to board trains and Victorians struggle to access public housing and hospital beds and notes that, while the Government boasts of the influx of 1,000 new residents to Victoria each week, it fails to provide adequate services.
- 133 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government and VicRoads for their failure to take action to address traffic build up, traffic remediation needs and the necessity to install pedestrian lights at multiple locations including — Bluff Road, Black Rock in the shopping centre precinct; the ‘black spot’ at the intersections of Reserve Road with Tulip Street and Park Road; and other locations on Bay Road, Balcombe Road, Beach Road and Reserve Road.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2010

- 134 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Government for seriously retarding the roll out and take up of solar panels in Australia through the means testing of rebates, which has seen an implosion in the take up of the rebate option which makes a mockery of the ALP’s commitment to meaningful greenhouse gas reduction.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 MAY 2010

- 135 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Connex for the absurd delays in relation to the continuing closure of the New Street rail gates in Brighton, precluding access to hundreds of Sandringham electorate motorists to an important carriageway on a daily basis and creating a dangerous build-up of traffic at other Beach Road intersections, where there are insufficient recess spaces for drivers making right hand turns, greatly increasing danger levels on bayside roads.

- 136 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Connex for precluding access to a major conduit for Sandringham electorate residents at the intersection of New Street and Beach Road, Brighton noting that — (a) railway lines cross roads in every country in the world; (b) the road existed 170 years ago; and (c) there is a need to take pressure off other roads, including the often gridlocked Hampton Street and other dangerous right hand turn points along Beach Road.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 26 MAY 2010

- 137 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Tourism and Major Events' press release of 7 June 2008 entitled *Winter Wonderland Open for a Bumper 2008*, which indicates that the Minister attended the 2008 ski season opening, and calls on the Minister to declare, on his pecuniary interest register, all taxpayer-funded and free accommodation and hospitality he receives at any alpine resort.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2010

- 138 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his recent media releases and announcements about new funding for hospitals which are merely re-announcements of money allocated to hospitals in the 2008–09 budget and detailed in the 2008–09 policy and funding guidelines.
- 139 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the policy which will require the Kyabram and District Hospital to overcome \$600,000 worth of additional unfunded expenditure to avoid financial penalty and to pay for the use of mandated IT software programs and unfunded increases in pay and leave entitlements awarded under enterprise bargaining agreements for hospital staff.
- 140 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the Government's claims that there has been a huge decline in the number of patients waiting for elective surgery at the Alfred Hospital while hiding the fact that there has been a massive increase in the number of patients waiting for outpatient appointments, from a total of 2,088 patients in September 2007 to an enormous 4,698 patients in December 2007, resulting in people waiting, in some cases, for years to get on the elective surgery waiting list at the Alfred.
- 141 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the more than 33,000 Victorians waiting for outpatient appointments in public hospitals in order to get on elective surgery waiting lists, a figure which grew by some 8,722 or 35 per cent in three months from September to December in 2007.
- 142 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the nearly 15,000 patients in the regional Victorian areas of Ballarat, Bendigo, Barwon and the Goulburn Valley waiting for outpatient appointments to get on public hospital elective surgery waiting lists, a figure which represents 44 per cent of all Victorians waiting for outpatient appointments in this state.
- 143 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the more than 200 days that Victorian public hospitals spent on ambulance bypass in 18 months and the 2,760 times that eight public hospitals went on ambulance bypass in the six months from July to December 2007, reflecting the complete crisis in public hospital emergency departments and the Victorian health system.
- 144 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the enormous increase in the number of times Victorian public hospital emergency departments were forced to go on ambulance bypass, a figure which in the three month period from October to December 2006 stood at

173 times, but which a year later blew out to 416 times in the same three month period, reflecting an ailing health system which the Government continues to fail to address.

- 145 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the nearly 1,000 patients per month who in the last three months of 2007 had their surgery cancelled due to a hospital initiated postponement largely due to lack of intensive care beds, staff or ward beds, reflecting the crisis in the Victorian public health system.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2010

- 146 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to take any responsibility for health services' failure to spend taxpayer funds in a transparent and accountable way as reported by the Ombudsman on 20 August 2008 and for his failure to admit that under s 39 of the *Health Services Act 1988* he is given the power to demand accountability and censure agencies.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 AUGUST 2010

- 147 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Tourism to instigate a Gippsland tourism marketing campaign to ensure that the Gippsland economy benefits from tourism to the maximum extent.
- 148 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for failing to support the Latrobe Valley Racing Club by allowing one of its only three race meetings to be taken away from this regional racing club.
- 149 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State Labor Government to act immediately to help the Latrobe Valley Racing Club to regain its very successful dual code race meeting which was removed in 2008.
- 150 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State Government to support the exciting and innovative proposals for the redevelopment of the Moe thoroughbred racing facilities, which include the extension of the track, the installation of an all-weather ThoroughTrack, additional capacity for trainers and lighting to facilitate twilight racing.
- 151 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Tourism and Major Events to adopt recommendation 14 of the Rural and Regional Committee's Inquiry into Tourism and in particular calls on the Minister to support the development of the Gippsland Rail Trail and the establishment of cycle ways linking Morwell, Traralgon and Churchill and to develop a Latrobe Valley science trail.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 AUGUST 2010

- 152 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and the Brumby Government for failing to provide adequate resources to meet the demand for health services at Latrobe Regional Hospital which resulted in — (a) a 96 per cent increase in the elective surgery waiting list between June 2007 and June 2008; (b) a 232 per cent increase in the number of category two patients waiting for elective surgery from 146 in June 2007 to 484 in June 2008; and (c) a 118 per cent increase in the number of category one or urgent patients waiting for elective surgery and notes this is a source of great concern to the community of the Latrobe region and hospital staff.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 1 SEPTEMBER 2010

- 153 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with interest that the Mansfield branch of the ALP has written to the Premier expressing opposition to the north–south pipeline and urges the Premier to heed the advice of his own ALP branch.
- 154 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the possibility of a concert called ‘Make Brumby History’ and wish its organisers every success.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 2 SEPTEMBER 2010

- 155 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to properly resource Ambulance Victoria as witnessed by the advice that 25 per cent of Victorian Ambulance MICA units were not on the road on the evening of 29 October 2008, that is MICA 2 covering the Alfred, MICA 3 covering Footscray, MICA 4 covering the Austin and Ivanhoe and MICA 10 covering Moorabbin.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2010

- 156 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the criticism by the Coroner of MAS now known as Ambulance Victoria for not investigating the death of a boy as the result of a severe asthma attack, after it took an ambulance more than 24 minutes to reach him when the benchmark response time was then 13 minutes for a Code 1 and calls upon the Minister for Health to take some basic responsibility for the health of young Victorians by ensuring there is a proper formal investigation into this matter and action is taken to prevent this kind of tragedy occurring again.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2010

- 157 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for refusing to attend an onsite meeting with residents of Caramut and district to discuss the appalling and unsafe condition of the Warrnambool-Caramut Road.
- 158 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to implement an electronic conveyancing system in Victoria and its failure to work collaboratively with other states to develop a suitable system, noting that since the Electronic Conveyancing Victoria launch in early November 2007 only one transaction has been completed and further notes the waste of taxpayers’ money in maintaining a non-operational system and the increased costs borne by homebuyers in Victoria.
- 159 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to understand and address the dangerous condition on the Warrnambool-Caramut Road, including narrow road width, potholes, undulations and unsafe shoulders.
- 160 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to personally respond to the concerns of the residents of Caramut about the unsafe condition of Warrnambool-Caramut Road, instead leaving it to his Chief of Staff to respond.
- 161 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government to enshrine in legislation and if necessary in the Charter of Rights the principle that every child in Victoria

deserves the best possible opportunity to be raised by a mother and a father with full knowledge also of their own genetic inheritance and extended sibling or half sibling relationships.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 MARCH 2010

- 162 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to competently manage the huge financial resources it has received over the past nine years whilst living off the benefits of Commonwealth growth and notes that the Brumby Government has failed to plan ahead for difficult times or to properly provide for public transport infrastructure, school maintenance, water infrastructure, hospital waiting list reduction and other key areas of government responsibility.
- 163 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Transport and Connex to accelerate the completion of maintenance work on the Sandringham line undertaken during evenings in October and November 2008, which has resulted in a major dislocation of transport services and delayed travel times of up to 1½ hours and frustrated commuter travel plans for thousands of Bayside public transport commuters.
- 164 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its two-minded approach to graffiti in Victoria which allows for the funding of graffiti through the Department of Justice and the consequential failure to properly support the zero tolerance approach of Victoria Police.
- 165 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates all the volunteers who helped create, maintain and successfully promote the Great South West Walk in the lead up to its official opening on 13 November 1983 and during its 25 years of sustained growth in patronage.
- 166 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to properly negotiate a fair and reasonable pay increase for dedicated, hard working ambulance officers across Victoria.
- 167 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its alarm and concern with respect to the failure of the Brumby Labor Government to provide adequate staffing for rural ambulance services, thereby forcing current ambulance paramedics to work excessive overtime, which is both unreasonable and unsafe.
- 168 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and the city-centric Brumby Labor Government for refusing to pay the Education Maintenance Allowance and the School Start Bonus to otherwise eligible Victorian families simply because they live in the border town of Nelson, which has no access to Victorian Schools, and are required to send their children to school in South Australia.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 24 MARCH 2010

- 169 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its planning policies which foist unwanted high rise development on the Brighton electorate.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 25 MARCH 2010

- 170 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes with empathy that on 1 December 2008 at the B'nai B'rith Hall, the Jewish community and in particular the Chabad movement of Victoria met to honour the memory of Rabbi Gabi and Rivka Holtzberg, the selfless Shluchim of the Chabad Mumbai Jewish Centre, and all those who were brutally murdered in the Mumbai massacre, and noted Rabbi Hotzberg was an emissary of the Lubavitcher Rebbe who had taken his family to devote their lives to providing and caring for the various needs of the Jewish community in Mumbai; and (b) notes, in the wake of this tragedy, that the Rebbe always taught that when we are faced with a challenge, our response is not to try to understand why it happened, for that is beyond our comprehension, but strengthen our resolve and commitment to bringing more goodness, kindness and positive energy into the world.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 APRIL 2010

- 171 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the devastation caused by the recent bushfires in Gippsland and in particular the Delburn complex of fires, which destroyed at least 29 homes, timber plantations, other property and stock around the town of Boolara; (b) acknowledges the courage, sacrifice and spirit of volunteers and emergency services fighting these fires; (c) offers support to the individuals and families impacted; and (d) urges the Government and Victoria Police to make every effort to determine the source of any deliberately lit fires and vigorously pursue any appropriate prosecution.
- 172 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Water for failing to provide adequate water for Melbourne, thereby making a mockery of Melbourne's claim to be the world's most liveable city.
- 173 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Water for destroying Victoria's reputation as the Garden State.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 26 MAY 2010

- 174 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government's plans to no longer subject taxpayer funded community health centres to freedom of information scrutiny, noting that these centres continue to be subject to controls by government, such as guidelines for their running and the removal of managers despite the erroneous Brumby Government claim that they will no longer be subject to significant government control and further notes that these plans will erode appropriate levels of transparency and honesty in relation to community health centres.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 JUNE 2010

- 175 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House notes the Bracks/Brumby Government's greenhouse gas savings target of 40,000 tons of carbon emissions per year and the fact that bushfires in the north-east of Victoria in 2006 expended the next 2,500 years of savings and further notes the compounding of greenhouse gas emissions from the 7 February 2009 Black Saturday aftermath.
- 176 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its lack of commitment to women's health, illustrated by the three month delay in access to public hospital MRI services of a middle aged woman who, after consulting her doctor on 15 December 2008, was not able to access an MRI machine until 15 March 2009.

- 177 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House conveys its condolences to the families of Australian soldiers killed in Iraq and Afghanistan whilst serving their country in the fight against terrorism.
- 178 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its continuing tax impost on Victorian homebuyers as a consequence of the failure of the Government to implement a successful electronic conveyancing scheme.
- 179 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for continuing to engage contractors to upgrade its failed electronic conveyancing scheme even though the only transaction that has been completed using the scheme took place on 10 April 2008 and notes that as the scheme does not meet the requirements of its main customers, there is no imminent prospect of any more transactions.
- 180 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to support the National Electronic Conveyancing scheme, which would benefit home buyers across Australia in providing a uniform scheme with resultant cost savings, and for continuing to fund and pursue a Victorian model that has been rejected by both banks and solicitors.
- 181 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its mismanagement of the metropolitan rail network and in particular, the overcrowding of Melbourne's trains on behalf of 1,109 passengers on the 8.15 am Sandringham to Flinders Street service.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2010

- 182 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that, according to Country Racing Victoria, attendance at country race meetings has increased by 25 per cent over the last five years and that these increased attendance figures stand in contrast to the course of action, as outlined by the Racing Victoria directions paper, which proposes the loss of training facilities and a reduction of race meetings at a number of country clubs throughout country Victoria.
- 183 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House acknowledges the importance of racing to country communities for jobs, economic activity and social interaction.
- 184 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Racing to stand up for country racing and the benefits it delivers to communities in country Victoria.
- 185 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the comments on the Swetteham Stud website from prominent Victorian thoroughbred breeder Adam Sangster, stating that he is worried about the proposed closure of certain country training tracks and that '[o]ne hopes that the State Government and RVL [Racing Victoria Ltd] consider the implications here very closely. There are a lot of small trainers and owner-trainers based at country racecourses and they probably account for 30 yearlings a year out of the Melbourne sale. If their tracks are closed down then we might lose those buyers from the market and that would be disastrous.'

NOTICES RENEWED ON 24 JUNE 2010

- 186 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to negotiate, in a timely manner, an Enterprise Bargaining Agreement with Ambulance Victoria, thus putting at risk vital services to the community and possibly putting lives at risk.

- 187 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government to better analyse the causality of bicycle accidents on Victorian roads and bicycle paths and to curb the increase in cycling-related injuries, described by one Melbourne doctor as an epidemic.
- 188 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Government for the unintended consequences of the Building Code of Australia's (BCA) Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS) in view of — (a) a University of Newcastle study which found materials such as clay bricks can reduce heating and cooling consumption by 22 per cent; and (b) energy consumption up to 32 per cent higher than forecast as a result of BCA regulations favouring the use of lightweight building materials and the CPRS making no allowance for the lifecycle emission savings provided by building materials with thermal mass.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 JULY 2010

- 189 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Labor Government for its changes to eligibility for the Youth Allowance which will severely disadvantage people from country Victoria and make it much harder for these young people to participate in tertiary education.
- 190 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, that this House urges the Brumby Labor Government to put the interests of young people in country Victoria ahead of the interests of their Labor mates in Canberra and to actively oppose changes to the eligibility criteria for the Youth Allowance which will greatly disadvantage young people in rural areas and make it much harder for these young Victorians to be able to afford to undertake tertiary education.
- 191 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to prevent the increase in violent crime and introduce the necessary additional police to patrol bayside suburbs, noting that patrol hours fell from 27,580 hours in 2002–03 to 15,908 hours in 2007–08.
- 192 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, that this House condemns the Minister for Racing and the city-centric Labor Government for their continued attack on country racing including closure of Wangaratta greyhound racing, shutting down seven country harness race tracks in 2005, the removal or downgrading of 28 country thoroughbred race meetings in 2008 and the recent decision to take away another 38 country race meetings, cut funding or close down nine country training centres over the next five years and to deny a further 10 country training centres access to any capital funding thereby restricting their opportunity for growth and development.
- 193 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, that this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to prevent the increase in violent crime and introduce the necessary additional police to patrol Kingston suburbs, noting that patrol hours fell from 52,820 hours in 2002–03 to 36,409 hours in 2007–08.
- 194 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-based and city-centric Minister for Racing for issuing a media release welcoming major changes to country racing which will see 38 country race meetings removed, nine country training centres de-funded or closed over the next five years and a further 10 rural training centres denied the opportunity to grow and develop by denying them access to any future capital funding.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 JULY 2010

- 195 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to speak up to protect Victorian women and families from any adverse effects of the Federal Government's cap on the Medicare safety net for women wanting to access IVF or an obstetrician for the birth of a baby.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 AUGUST 2010

- 196 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for potentially putting the health of Victorians at risk through his failure to negotiate an Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (EBA) with Ambulance Victoria paramedics, causing paramedics to overwhelmingly support a ballot for industrial action, which would be the first time such action has been taken in Victoria in 36 years and which demonstrates, yet again, the Minister's failure to manage the health portfolio, noting that it follows previous strike action by nurses and threatened industrial action by doctors trying to negotiate EBAs with the Minister.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 MARCH 2010

- 197 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to negotiate an Enterprise Bargaining Agreement with Victorian paramedics despite the fact that the 21 day conciliation period expires at midnight on 11 August 2009 and if no agreement is reached the dispute will be forced to go to compulsory arbitration and a prolonged process which could take months to resolve and further put Victorian lives at risk.
- 198 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his continued failure to negotiate an Enterprise Bargaining Agreement with Victorian paramedics despite the fact that the 21 day conciliation period expires at midnight on 11 August 2009, and notes that the Premier has on radio publicly recognised the fantastic work that paramedics do and has said that the dispute has dragged on and that he wants to see it resolved at the earliest opportunity.
- 199 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to manage the ambulance service in Victoria through a continued failure to reach an agreement with paramedics on their Enterprise Bargaining Agreement and a continued failure to provide acceptable levels of service.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2010

- 200 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to inform the House of the 108,327 Victorians who are on the Government's dental waiting list, while the Minister attempted to make claims about his achievements and the House notes that the Budget shows the targeted 314,700 patients to be treated for 2009–10 is in fact an estimated 6,000 fewer patients than were treated in 2007–08.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 27 MAY 2010

- 201 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the Government's failure to improve the plight of patients waiting for elective surgery in Victorian hospitals with the overall waiting list blowing out by more than 1,000, the urgent waiting list increasing by more than 150 per cent and a failure to meet the Government's own benchmark for semi-urgent patients needing elective surgery for the 10th reporting period in a row, despite nearly \$35 million being given by the Federal Government to address the Brumby Government's appalling performance.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 22 JUNE 2010

- 202 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism and Major Events and the Member for South Barwon for using their parliamentary positions to obtain private benefit and to gain access to a diving site that was only made available to them due to the public office they hold.
- 203 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his failure to learn anything from his recent rash and impetuous behaviour when he caused significant taxpayer expense and individual risk for his rescuers when he got lost in the snow and urges him to adopt a more responsible attitude in his leisure activities.
- 204 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Minister for Health be called upon to explain to the House and the people of Victoria how Mr David Traynor, a man who suffers seizures and has difficulty walking, eating and seeing as the result of suffering spasmodic torticollis, had his surgical waiting list category changed from category two to three and was not informed of this until 15 months after he was first put on the waiting list at Monash Medical Centre and that the Minister be further called upon to explain how it is that Mr Traynor was told that the clock would be restarted from the date his category was changed in February 2009 but, that as a result of ministerial interference because of looming bad publicity, this has now been denied.
- 205 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that police checks are undertaken on all carers in the child protection system, a failure that resulted in children living with convicted sex offenders.
- 206 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia, Warrnambool branch, and particularly Stephen Chilton and Malcolm Price, for organising and conducting the very successful 31st World FITASC Sporting Championships at the Laang range from 16–22 November 2009.
- 207 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House acknowledges and appreciates that the 31st World FITASC Sporting Championships held at the Laang range in November 2009 attracted 673 competitors and over 1,500 visitors from 27 countries bringing millions of dollars into the local south-west and Victorian economies.
- 208 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates Damien Birgan for winning the prestigious Senior World Sporting Clay Target shooting title at the 31st World FITASC Sporting Championships thereby becoming the first Australian World Champion.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 24 JUNE 2010

- 209 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Mental Health for failing to provide supported accommodation for Victorians with a mental illness, forcing them to live in supported residential services designed for the frail aged, despite many of them being well under the age of 65.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 27 JULY 2010

- 210 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his continued failure to manage the Victorian public hospital system as witnessed by the experience of 72 year old Judy Turnbull who walked out of the Frankston emergency department after waiting seven hours in pain with a bleeding bowel only to be told by hospital management on radio on 7 December 2009 that seven hour waits are to be expected and that this elderly patient should have been prepared to wait longer.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 JULY 2010

- 211 **MS ASHER** — To move, That given the Minister for Women’s Affairs is always quick to criticise actions and comments she believes to be sexist, this House draws to her attention the inappropriate comment made by a ‘myki mate’ to a woman as she stepped on to a tram — the comment being ‘nice tits’ — and urges the Minister to counsel the Minister for Public Transport about this disgraceful, misogynist behaviour and for both Ministers to take action to ensure that ‘myki mates’ treat women with courtesy and respect.
- 212 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates Ginolad, winner of the 2008 Warrnambool Grand Annual Steeplechase, and his connections from south-west Victoria for his 36 length winning jumps race debut in England and notes that this is another great example of Victorian jumps race horses competing successfully on the international stage.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 AUGUST 2010

- 213 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the devastating impact of recent earthquakes in Haiti; (2) acknowledges the extraordinary loss of life, suffering, damage to property and ongoing displacement and hardship that has followed; (3) joins with the international community in extending deepest sympathies to the people of Haiti; (4) expresses profound admiration for the emergency service personnel who have worked so tirelessly through the rescue phase to save lives and provide relief; and (5) pledges to provide whatever support possible to assist in the recovery and rebuilding of the Haitian community.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 AUGUST 2010

- 214 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for failing to supply adequate water to sustain Melbourne’s private and public gardens and draws the Minister’s attention to the comments of Mr Neil Robertson, Chief Executive of the Australian Open Garden Scheme, published in *The Age* on 23 January 2010, stating ‘It’s wicked ... We have to change attitudes and need to get people into positions of power. It would make a difference if John Brumby was a keen gardener, or Tim Holding. Then they’d be approaching it with some sympathy.’.
- 215 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the hypocrisy of the Premier who, just weeks after appointing a Minister for the Respect Agenda, accepts personal attacks on the Leader of the Opposition to be made by the Australian Labor Party during the campaign for the Altona by-election.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 12 AUGUST 2010

- 216 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government, and the Minister for Health in particular, for their continued denial of the manipulation of performance data in Victorian public hospitals and the existence of hidden waiting lists, which have been exposed by the Auditor-General, the Paxton Partner’s report on the Royal Women’s Hospital, and Paul Austin who wrote, in *The Age* on 4 April 2009, that ‘Jackson’s testimony invites the conclusion that Andrews has not been ignorant about what has been happening on his watch ... but that he has been feigning ignorance.’.
- 217 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government, and the Minister for Health in particular, for the continued practice of patients being warehoused on hidden waiting lists to hide the poor performance of the Victorian public health system under the current Labor Government.

- 218 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government, and the Minister for Health in particular, for the shocking failure of the Victorian public health system to appropriately treat the late Mr Jack Smith, and calls on the Minister for Health to immediately make the result of his promised review of Mr Smith's case public on its completion and not hide it.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 MARCH 2010

- 219 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for undermining the viability of small country hotels, like the Undera and Picola hotels, with massive fee increases for liquor licences.
- 220 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water to explain why, according to figures published in the *Herald Sun* on 7 March 2010, Sugarloaf Reservoir was the only Melbourne water storage to be losing water, again raising questions about how much water is being pumped into Sugarloaf Reservoir via the north-south pipeline.
- 221 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for trying to fix alcohol-related problems in Melbourne by inflicting massive liquor licence fees on — (a) small country pubs such as the Gladstone Hotel in Dookie whose licence fee has increased from \$900 to \$2,700 and the Victoria Hotel in Tallygaroopna whose licence fee has increased from \$900 to \$2,400; and (b) licensed supermarkets such as the Colliver Road and the Poplar Avenue supermarkets in Shepparton, where licence fees for both have increased from \$170.30 to \$1,590 plus a \$4,770 risk fee for trading on Good Friday and Christmas Day.
- 222 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Transport for their continued incompetence in failing to open the New Street gates which causes frustration to Sandringham electorate motorists and creates hazardous driving conditions along Beach Road.
- 223 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Government and the Brumby Government for the mismanagement of the BER program in the Sandringham electorate which has lead to project delays, community uncertainty and the failure to provide appropriate strategic resourcing for Sandringham College, the largest co-educational secondary school within the Sandringham electorate.
- 224 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Transport for the public transport impost on occasional public transport commuters who will be obliged to pay \$10 prior to acquiring a Myki card.
- 225 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Environment and Climate Change for the proposed installation of fairy lights on the Westgate Bridge, contributing to green house gas emissions, energy consumption out of the Latrobe Valley and loss of finite energy resources while ignoring funding for hospital waiting lists, school maintenance, police on the street and appropriate actions to curb the rise of community violence.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 23 MARCH 2010

- 226 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the big taxing Brumby Government for increasing the Boort Golf Club's liquor licence fee from \$260 to \$600 noting that the small club is four kilometres out of town and has absolutely no history of alcohol fuelled violence, unlike city nightclubs.

- 227 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government to focus increased attention on compliance with Victoria’s road laws and, in particular, enforcement of Road Rule 259, in light of increased cycling accidents on Melbourne’s roads.
- 228 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes the numerous petitions tabled regarding the need for an urgent reconsideration of the massive increase in liquor licence fees and condemns the Brumby Labor Government for putting at risk the future of many small businesses and sporting and community groups across Victoria.
- 229 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its lazy reliance on the economic returns of population growth without planning and funding important community infrastructure such as hospitals, schools, roads and safe bicycle paths whilst in turn destroying the amenity and backyards of the world’s most liveable city.
- 230 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for the abolition of Neighbourhood Watch in the Bayside area where it was first established over 23 years ago.
- 231 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the Liberal-Nationals Coalition for forcing the Minister for Energy and Resources to announce a moratorium on ‘time of use pricing’ with smart meters and, further, calls upon the Minister to heed the calls of the Coalition to freeze the roll out of smart meters and to address the fundamental issues of society’s most vulnerable people who have few options to reduce their cooling costs in summer or their heating costs in winter.
- 232 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes the Auditor-General’s finding that the electricity industry may benefit from smart meters at the expense of the consumers who pay for them and condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its mismanagement of what is now known as the ‘myki of metering’.
- 233 **DR SYKES** — To move That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to stand up for country students and get a better deal for those who have to live away from home to undertake the tertiary education of their choice, thereby turning the dreams of many country young people into nightmares as they struggle to find ways to pursue their education and, further, this House calls upon the Brumby Government to ensure adequate funding to enable country young people to bridge the ever-widening social disadvantage gap between country and metropolitan Victorians.
- 234 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes the words of Nelson Mandela that ‘sport has the power to change the world, the power to inspire, the power to unite people in a way little else can’, and congratulates Brian Clark, of Aussie Rules International, and his team for arranging at Whitten Oval on 21 March 2010, the Australian Football Harmony Cup involving eight teams with Lebanon defeating Albania in the Grand Final.
- 235 **DR SYKES** — To move. That this House calls upon the Premier and Minister for Water to explain to the people of Victoria why the north–south pipeline is failing to deliver the volumes of water which they promised and, further, calls upon that the Premier and the Minister to advise whether the trickle of water exuding from the north–south pipeline is because they have finally heeded the calls of the majority of Victorians to plug the pipe, noting they have mismanaged the project along with myki and smart meters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 MARCH 2010

- 236 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for — (1) its gross mismanagement of the rollout of smart meters and its recent announcement to initiate a moratorium on time of use pricing; (2) forcing consumers to pay for unpopular, overpriced and ineffective smart meters which have not been installed; and (3) failing to conduct an independent audit to determine the negative impacts of smart meters on the elderly, young families, the unemployed, people with a disability and

those who stay at home during the day, many of whom do not have the capacity to pay increased electricity prices.

- 237 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government on behalf of many residents within the Morwell electorate who have conveyed their anger and stress at the rollout of smart meters by the Government, which will cost consumers, including low income families, pensioners and the disadvantaged, considerably more in electricity costs but at the same time provide no real consumer benefit.
- 238 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes the petitions tabled regarding electricity smart meters and condemns the Brumby Labor Government for mismanagement of the smart meters, which has seen massive cost blowouts, delays and poor functionality.
- 239 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to provide adequate security for the protection of Mt Buffalo Chalet against malicious or accidental burning down and calls upon the Brumby Government to immediately upgrade the security of the Chalet and, further, calls upon the Brumby Government to do what is necessary to restore and upgrade Mt Buffalo Chalet so that it can return to its rightful place as one of the great tourist attractions in North East Victoria.
- 240 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its duplicitous behaviour in repeatedly refusing to publicly set area targets for prescribed burns while being quick to announce the areas burned in successful prescribed burns.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 25 MARCH 2010

- 241 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not making representations to his Labor colleague, the federal Minister for Health, to ensure that a licence is granted to allow public patients to access the MRI and other radiology machines, worth some \$5 million, which are currently lying unused and gathering dust at Frankston Hospital, thus forcing patients to wait to use private hospital machines and face the possibility of large out of pocket expenses.
- 242 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for imposing a huge increase in liquor licence fees on the St Arnaud Country Club from \$170.30 to \$795.00 and then callously rejecting the application for a reduction in that fee based on hardship.
- 243 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns Premier John Brumby for his secret state approach to protestors exercising their democratic right to object to his outrageous and inequitable water policies and, in particular, condemns Premier Brumby for authorising a multinational consortium to spy on protestors and sanctioning involvement of Victoria Police's anti-terrorism unit to gather pre-emptive intelligence on innocent people.
- 244 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for charging the Nanneella General Store a \$1,500 a year liquor licence fee when it only sells six slabs a week.
- 245 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its impost on not-for-profit sporting clubs and senior citizens of Victoria through the unjust raising of liquor licence fees, noting that Bayside Bowling Clubs and other sporting venues with no record of violence are being forced to pay increases totalling thousands of dollars to subsidise belated Brumby Government attempts to regulate late night city venues with histories of violence and over consumption of alcohol.
- 246 **MR CRISP** — To move, That the Brumby Government be condemned for failing to address new meter anomalies in the rollout of smart meters, noting that some consumers have been charged up to \$170 for a new meter only to find their next bill also involves a charge for a smart meter

- 247 **DR SYKES** — To move That this House notes that the Premier has vowed to make sure that there are no circumstances in which Melbourne would ever have to go back to Stage 3a or to Stage 4 water restrictions and, further, this House condemns the Premier for pledging this at the expense of the people and the environment in northern Victoria by piping, at great expense, water from Victoria's dry north to Melbourne, whose water needs can be met by other means.
- 248 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to provide adequate signage and enforce laws relating to no boating zones at Mentone Beach.
- 249 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to monitor its energy saver incentive whereby participating businesses are providing energy efficient compact fluorescent lamps to Victorian homes, which have subsequently exploded causing great distress to senior Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 APRIL 2010

- 250 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its bullying tactics in demanding that school councils accept changes to their schools without genuine consultation with the school councils.
- 251 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his attempts to paint Yea farmer Jan Beer as a dangerous terrorist in order to justify the Brumby Government's outrageous abuse of its powers to have Jan Beer subjected to ongoing surveillance as she exercised her democratic right to protest against the north-south pipeline.
- 252 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government to do all within its powers to ensure the ongoing presence of Lentil as Anything at the Abbotsford Convent, at Barkly Street in Footscray and at other locations and congratulates Shanaka Fernando and his team at Lentil as Anything for the fantastic work that they do with homeless and down-trodden people and notes their outstanding success in helping people recover their self-esteem and become contributing members of society.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 APRIL 2010

- 253 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Government for not sending a senior government minister, as reported in the *Wimmera Mail Times* on 14 April 2010, to stand beside John Forrest, Federal Member for Mallee, at the opening of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline, the best water conservation project in the nation and for not replying to an invitation via the Premier's office to attend this significant event for western Victoria.
- 254 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its mismanagement of the Food Bowl Modernisation Project which it undertook without a proper business case, a thorough examination of the social, economic and environmental impacts to the region or an independent audit of water savings and notes the condemnation of nine out of 10 water experts and economists quoted in *The Age*.
- 255 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its total mismanagement of the Rudd Government's school stimulus program, for which an expensive national inquiry has now been launched to investigate accusations of roting and profiteering by contractors and notes that this could have been avoided if the Victorian Government had listened to the concerns of school councils and employed local builders to carry out the works.
- 256 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for not immediately freezing the roll out of smart meters for electricity use in Victoria until it is independently

demonstrated that consumers will not have to pay higher bills as requested by 343 people from the Casterton region in a petition tabled on 13 April 2010.

- 257 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its roll out of smart meters, which will not allow the varying cost of electricity to be made easily available to consumers.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 APRIL 2010

- 258 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier for standing firm in his earnest and sincere commitment to protect the interests of Victoria in relation to the federal health reform proposal and recognises that his conviction is driven by policy, funding and governance factors and not by being a detractor as portrayed by some miserable commentators.
- 259 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House notes that VicRoads has responded to the call of the Member for Kilsyth and has been forced to relax its registration rules for hail damaged vehicles because of the number of cars damaged by hail in the March 2010 storms.
- 260 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier for being acknowledged by Paul Kelly, *The Australian's* Editor-at-Large, in his commentary article on 14 April 2010, as '...running the state government widely seen as best in Australia'.
- 261 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Consumer Affairs to immediately review payments by liquor licence holders within the Murray Valley electorate who have paid exorbitant 2010 licence fees under duress and whose business viability is now under threat, such as the Murray Valley Hideaway Holiday Park where the licence fee has escalated from \$249.90 in 2009 to \$6,360 for 2010.
- 262 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House pays homage to the Premier for presiding over a booming and renaissance Melbourne, which is now respected and regarded as Australia's first city in every respect, particularly in terms of being diverse, confident, innovative, family and business friendly, having a strong economy with a great quality of life and enviably the intellectual, cultural and sporting capital of Australia, renowned for its prosperity, liveability and sustainability.
- 263 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to support motorists and take permanent steps to review VicRoads' processes so that cars that have suffered only superficial hail damage do not need to be repaired to remain registered.
- 264 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for creating a staggering 93,500 jobs since June 2009 and therefore crushing the Opposition's claim that the budget was a house of cards and that the Government could not be trusted when it promised 35,000 jobs.
- 265 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Government to appropriately resource the maintenance and upgrade funding of the Sandringham electorate's secondary colleges.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 MAY 2010

- 266 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Labor Government for its visionary tax reform, which is going to give a big boost to millions of Australians' retirement nest eggs with the compulsory employer superannuation payment to increase from nine per cent to 12 per cent.
- 267 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for not providing adequate ambulance services in western Victoria, especially in Hamilton, where recently a man suffered a

heart attack and had to make his own way to hospital as the on-duty crew was attending a call in Coleraine.

- 268 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Labor Government for its Henry Tax Reform which will benefit small business ahead of big business corporations as tax on small business is to be cut from 30 per cent to 28 per cent in 2012, a year ahead of big business.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 5 MAY 2010

- 269 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House mourns the passing of five year old Rupert Rafferty of Briagalong who died on 23 April 2010 and calls upon the Government to guarantee rural and regional Victorians that they will be provided with the ambulance paramedics, including MICA trained paramedics, to ensure the same level of service as that which applies in metropolitan Melbourne.
- 270 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for its \$175 million Jobs for the Future Economy Action Plan that will generate job opportunities in emerging green industries and help secure jobs in traditional industries as they transition to sustainable practices
- 271 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for overseeing the disastrous Building the Education Revolution implementation in Victoria, noting that Seville Primary School will be receiving a modular classroom block instead of an expected permanent block and that delivery will not occur until at least August 2010.
- 272 **MR NOONAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Community Services — (a) on the recent launch of the new Respite Online Information Service, which will provide users with a one-stop-shop for detailed information about all the available services; and (b) for supporting Victorians living with a disability to participate more fully in the community.
- 273 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his lack of action regarding the locust plague which is sweeping across north western Victoria, devastating the agricultural sector as well as sporting ovals, and calls on the Government to immediately provide resources to combat this locust plague.
- 274 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for its plan to add an extra 1,966 front-line police across Victoria, including the reassignment of 266 police officers from desk-bound jobs, which is the single biggest boost to police numbers in the state's history.
- 275 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes that Redesdale-Mia Mia Primary School will be receiving an exorbitantly priced \$600,000 demountable classroom with no covered way, and which is only partly heated, further illustrating this Government's shocking handling of the Building the Education Revolution.
- 276 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates staff at the Royal Women's Hospital for saving the life of baby Zahlee Currie from anaemia caused by the parvo virus, by performing a blood transfusion whilst she was still in utero at 21 weeks.
- 277 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Education to support Leitchville Primary School who, under the Minister's administration of the Building the Education Revolution, have had to demolish a major part of their original school building and have no funds to repair the damage.
- 278 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Pascoe Vale North Primary School Council and staff for their leadership in ensuring the playground safety of their children and wishes them speedy implementation of their new playground area.

- 279 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House notes that the Minister for Education has pledged \$500,000 for refurbishment works at the Croydon South Primary School, as recorded on the Working Victoria website, and condemns the Minister for committing funding to schools that are closed.
- 280 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the researchers at the Friedreich Ataxia Research Program for their progress in the work on adult stem cells, which gives hope to the sufferers of Friedreich Ataxia that a cure may be found in the not too distant future.
- 281 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for stealing water from the environmentally-stressed Goulburn River to provide environmental flows to the Yarra River, an act which has been described as utterly disgraceful by prominent Yea farmer and so-called ‘quasi terrorist’ Jan Beer.
- 282 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Melbourne for being named the world’s Ultimate Sports City for the third time at the SportAccord Convention in Dubai.
- 283 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to expedite the authorisation to exhibit the Shire of Yarra Ranges draft housing amendment so that the amendment can be put out for public consultation.
- 284 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Climate Change for ignoring the issues raised with him by Mr Michael van’t Hoff in relation to DSE burn-offs and, further, condemns the Minister for refusing to listen to Mr van’t Hoff regarding his family’s health concerns in this matter.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 MAY 2010

- 285 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House expresses its support for small business and calls on the Brumby Government to consider the future security of small businesses that comprise the Victorian Off Course Agents Association and notes that these agencies are responsible for 500 jobs and significant community sponsorship across Victoria.
- 286 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for its \$19.7 million investment in the 2010 Budget to strengthen Victoria’s cultural diversity and help support refugees settle in Victorian communities.
- 287 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes the headlines in the *Wimmera Mail Times* stating ‘Price Hike — Recreation water costs to skyrocket’ and condemns the Brumby Government for its mismanagement of its finances which is now impacting on sporting reserves in the Lowan electorate and across Victoria.
- 288 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Melbourne Football Club for its initiative to wear a pink playing strip against the Western Bulldogs at the Field of Women match on Friday 7 May 2010 to raise breast cancer awareness.
- 289 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House expresses its concern that under the Government’s administration of the Building the Education Revolution that Carlisle River Primary School will receive \$250,000 which will only provide minor repairs and no new structures.
- 290 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for its \$5.2 billion investment in the 2010 Budget for Victoria’s public transport network, which will provide four new railway stations, 50 new low-floor trams and a new tram maintenance and storage depot at Preston and 30 level crossings across Victoria, and for the \$4.3 billion set aside for the regional rail link.

- 291 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its continued failure to provide an increase in paramedics and appropriate response vehicles to the Shepparton district and congratulates the paramedics and staff at the Shepparton Ambulance Station for their professionalism and commitment to the Shepparton community under difficult circumstances.
- 292 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for its \$490.2 million included in the 2010 Budget to improve roads and travel times as part of the \$38 billion Victorian Transport Plan.
- 293 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its handling of the Building the Education Revolution in Victoria as evidenced by Coldstream Primary School, which is still waiting for a modular building despite expecting a permanent one and, further, notes the principal's comment that the project could have more effectively been handled if it was managed locally.
- 294 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Coalition and Shadow Treasurer, the Member for Scoresby, for attempting to trash Victoria's economic reputation by talking down the Victorian economy and claiming that Victoria will inevitably head into recession in 2010.
- 295 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes that under the Minister for Education's Building the Education Revolution processes, 80 per cent of Sorrento Primary School's students are being taught in relocatable classrooms on the school oval as no work has commenced on their Building the Education Revolution project after nearly a year of waiting.
- 296 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Party for its plan to scrap the new liquor licence fees introduced by the Brumby Labor Government, which are a funding source for the 120-strong Operational Response Unit set up to fight alcohol-related violence in Victoria.
- 297 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for not filling all shifts at the Echuca Ambulance Station.
- 298 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for its \$1.7 billion 2010 Budget health boost, which will deliver more hospital services and better healthcare for Victorian families.
- 299 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Health to explain why Benalla resident Merle Nolan had to remain on an ambulance trolley in a major Melbourne hospital for two and half hours with the ambulance officers remaining with her to monitor her heart condition thereby putting pressure on ambulance services in nearby suburbs.
- 300 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for the completion of AAMI Park, the latest jewel in Melbourne's sporting crown, which will open on Friday 7 May 2010 in front of a sell out crowd of 30,000 at the Australia/New Zealand rugby league test match.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 25 MAY 2010

- 301 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to take note that 3,916 electors have indicated their opposition to the fluoridation of Mildura's water supply.
- 302 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal-National Coalition and its Treasury spokesman, the Member for Scoresby, for predicting that Victoria would lose its Triple A credit rating in May 2009 when, in fact, it was confirmed again in May 2010.
- 303 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to act, as a matter of public interest and urgency, on the grievance expressed by 3,916 electors that the fluoridation of the Mildura and district water supply be stopped immediately.

- 304 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal–National Coalition and its Treasury spokesman, the Member for Scoresby, for falsely claiming that the Brumby Labor Government could not create 35,000 jobs in 2009–10 when, in fact, almost 100,000 jobs have been created since May 2009.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 26 MAY 2010

- 305 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal–Nationals Coalition for falsely claiming that the 2010 State Budget had out of date figures on housing affordability, highlighting how little the Opposition cares about housing affordability.
- 306 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for claiming, in the *Sunbury/Macedon Ranges Leader*, that he had listened to the concerns of nine communities who wanted to retain their own holidays of local significance when, in fact, he had not, and only announced this policy after the Opposition stated its position to allow municipalities to have multiple Melbourne Cup substitute public holidays to support local shows and race days.
- 307 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal–Nationals Coalition for attempting to blame former Police Commissioner Neil Comrie for cutting 800 police officer positions during the 1990s when, in fact, it was due to budget cuts enforced by the previous Kennett Government when the current Leader of the Opposition was president of the Liberal Party.
- 308 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that Wednesday 26 May 2010 marks the second anniversary of National Sorry Day and notes that there is much more to be done to improve the lives of indigenous Victorians.
- 309 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal–Nationals Coalition and its Treasury spokesman, the Member for Scoresby, for double-dipping into, or scrapping, funding sources for its proposed police numbers increase.
- 310 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Planning to immediately approve Warrnambool City Council Planning Scheme Amendment C63, given that this amendment has been recommended by a planning panel and was adopted by the Warrnambool City Council on 15 February 2010, and notes that significant retail investment and new local jobs have been forced to be put on hold pending ministerial approval of the amendment.
- 311 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal–Nationals Coalition’s Treasury spokesman, the Member for Scoresby, for failing to abandon his prediction that Victoria would suffer through a recession in 2009–10 and for failing to apologise to the minority of people who believed him.
- 312 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for using Building the Education Revolution funds forced from other schools to partly pay for Avoca Primary School’s Better Schools Today state project.
- 313 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for claiming that the Regional Infrastructure Development Fund is cynical politics, and calls on the Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of the Nationals to come clean on the plans the Liberal–Nationals Coalition has to scrap it.
- 314 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development’s bungled handling of the Building the Education Revolution that has seen months of disruption at Badgers Creek Primary School, with only a builder’s fence to show for months of construction progress.

- 315 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the community at Bairnsdale West Primary School for standing up to the Brumby Government's bungled handling of the Building the Education Revolution by building a \$3 million template hall for \$1.6 million by handling the project themselves.
- 316 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its underhanded deceit of electricity consumers by allowing the word 'smart' to be dropped off the metering charge on consumers' electricity bills.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 27 MAY 2010

- 317 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for its \$4.5 million 2010 Advance Program, which will assist young Victorians to volunteer in their local area and make a real difference to their communities.
- 318 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes page 115 of *Budget Information Paper No 1* which states the Commonwealth Government still owes the Wimmera–Mallee Pipeline Project \$26 million, money required to fund channel decommissioning, install fire services and assist landowners to connect to the pipeline, and calls on the Brumby Government to demand that the Commonwealth Government meets its financial obligation to the project in full.
- 319 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House notes the 5 March 2010 report of the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar and welcomes the Australian Government's indication of support to investigate options for a UN commission of inquiry and, further — (a) reiterates its support for human rights and democracy in Burma; (b) calls for the release of 2,100 political prisoners in Burma; (c) condemns the Burmese Constitution as anti-democratic; and (d) calls on all governments and international institutions to not accept the results of the 2010 Burmese elections unless all political prisoners are unconditionally released and a new, democratic constitution is introduced.
- 320 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to invite coalition members to the launch of the *Improving the lives of Indigenous Victorians: Victorian Indigenous Affairs Framework* initiative in Queen's Hall, Parliament House on 26 May 2010, which, being the second anniversary of National Sorry Day, should have been a show of bipartisan support from parliamentarians as a means of genuinely improving the lives of indigenous Victorians.
- 321 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates NeoStem Incorporated for its initiative to expand research and raise awareness of adult stem cell therapies, which have numerous benefits and do not hurt human life.
- 322 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes with concern the fact that Belgrave South Primary School has had to wait for months for any word on, or contribution to, its Building the Education Revolution project thereby causing great disruption and uncertainty.
- 323 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier for the successful trade mission to China, including the World Expo in Shanghai where Victoria is featured prominently, and for concluding a deal to build a mini-Melbourne in Victoria's sister province of Jiangsu as well as other projects worth millions of dollars and hundreds of jobs for Victoria.
- 324 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Education to apologise to the 50 residents next to Bell Primary School who were not consulted or informed about the construction of the school's new hall under the Building the Education Revolution program.
- 325 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for the Nation Building Housing Initiative, which will see 4,500 new homes built for low-income Victorians, including more than 1,600 new homes across the north west metropolitan region.

- 326 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the school community of Berwick Lodge Primary School for insisting that their current gym was not replaced with another gym under the Government's bungled Building the Education Revolution project, and notes that the library and classrooms the school really needed were only allowed after a long battle with an inflexible and autocratic department.
- 327 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Trade for having the foresight to strengthen the Victorian Industry Participation Policy by investing \$245 million in a support package to assist manufacturing businesses, which will secure 386 new contracts worth over \$6.5 billion, generate 4,663 new jobs and retain 7,840 existing positions.
- 328 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes the condemnation of the Brumby Government by rural and regional residents regarding ambulance services and calls on the Brumby Government to support the Liberal–Nationals Coalition's request for the Auditor-General to investigate the series of recent ambulance bumbles in rural and regional Victoria.
- 329 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for its sound financial management which has seen 109,700 jobs created in Victoria since May 2009.
- 330 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Tourism and Major Events for securing, in 2009, Victoria's largest ever share of international, overnight visitors, an increase of 3.5 per cent, despite the impact of the devastating Black Saturday bushfires, swine flu and the global financial crisis.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 JUNE 2010

- 331 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government to protect Victorian and Australian mining industry jobs and vigorously oppose the Rudd Government's resources super profits tax, noting that the proposed tax will — (a) place additional upward pressure on coal and gas prices; (b) impact on Australia's ability to attract investment; (c) deplete share value for Australian investors; and (d) retrospectively impact on investments.
- 332 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, the Chairman and the CEO of GWM Water for their total failure to hold the Rudd Government to its 2007 promise of an additional \$25 million for the Wimmera Mallee pipeline project.
- 333 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House notes the failures of the Premier during his time as both Premier and Treasurer since 1999.
- 334 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to listen to Dudley Bryant, a member of the Foodbowl Modernisation Project Steering Committee, who argued against installing expensive infrastructure in irrigation areas which are set to be decommissioned and has described it as a waste of money.
- 335 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House notes the Brumby Government's back-flip in relation to the massive increase in liquor licence fees and welcomes the removal of liquor licence fees for bed and breakfast and giftmaker businesses in response to ongoing lobbying by the industry and the Liberal–Nationals Coalition and calls upon the Government to reduce liquor licence fees for other low risk businesses.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 JUNE 2010

- 336 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for her bungled handling of the Building the Education Revolution, noting that Hallam Valley Primary School, which was entitled to receive \$3 million, received only \$1.2 million to build a gymnasium when it wanted and needed a library.
- 337 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Consumer Affairs for his failure to include not-for-profit groups in changes to liquor licensing fees.
- 338 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes that Hoddles Creek Primary School was bullied into giving up \$300,000 of its Building the Education Revolution grant for a project that is late and which has frustrated the school community due to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's lack of communication.
- 339 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House notes with concern the Brumby Labor Government's consideration of a night time curfew for young drivers to prevent them from driving after midnight.
- 340 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his government's poor handling of the Building the Education Revolution, as illustrated by the fact that Lake Charm Primary School, which was originally offered a new permanent building, is being forced to accept a portable building and the demolition of its historic, 97 year old original school building.
- 341 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government to fight for mining industry jobs in Australia and to condemn the Federal Government's misrepresentation of taxation levels under the proposed resources super profits tax of being 13 to 17 cents in the dollar, when the Federal Treasurer acknowledged on *Four Corners* on Monday 7 June 2010 that the tax levels for some mining companies could be as high as 58 per cent.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 JUNE 2010

- 342 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for supporting the actions of Parks Victoria in proposing to cancel the grazing licences for land fronting the Murray River by 2014 and notes that this will lead to uncontrolled wilderness developing on land which has been managed effectively by adjacent land owners for decades.
- 343 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for investing \$9.5 billion in job-creating infrastructure in 2009–10, which is being felt across the state, helping to grow the economy, create thousands of jobs and keep confidence high.
- 344 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for her bungled handling of the Building the Education Revolution program, noting that after a 12 month wait for construction to start the Colbinabbin Primary School, the president of the school council said that he was extremely frustrated over the lack of transparency on specific costings.
- 345 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House notes the CEO of the Victorian Employers' Chamber of Commerce and Industry Wayne Kayler-Thomson's endorsement of the 2010–11 Budget.
- 346 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its mismanagement of the Food Bowl Modernisation Project and the north–south pipeline, as confirmed by the Auditor-Generals *Irrigation Efficiency Programs* report tabled on 9 June 2010.

- 347 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House notes that private business investment in Victoria recorded a sharp rise of 14.7 per cent since June 2009, the largest increase of all the states, and further notes that since 2000 Victorian business investment has grown at an average annual rate of 8.1 per cent.
- 348 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes with concern that the school community of Donald Primary School had no say on their Building the Education Revolution project, could not use local builders and were given a project that they did not want and which has not even started.
- 349 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for its significant achievement in exporting a total of \$21 billion in merchandise goods in 2008–09, including the rise in the value of international services exports by 6.3 per cent in to \$12.7 billion.
- 350 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for deliberately deceiving Goulburn-Murray irrigators by claiming false water savings, which can now only be achieved by social engineering and partial closure of the Goulburn-Murray water system, and notes that 60 per cent of the system will either be closed down or handed back to irrigators to bear the full cost, effectively privatising some parts of the Goulburn-Murray irrigation system.
- 351 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the principal of Wendell Primary School who on receiving a \$3 million shell under the Building the Education Revolution program noted that if the school had been given the money it would have been able to manage the building itself, select its own builders and get a building with a high quality fit out.
- 352 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Water for misleading the House over claimed water savings through the Northern Victoria Irrigation Renewal Project.
- 353 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House acknowledges the — (a) long term relationship between Victoria and Jiangsu Province, China; (b) role of Victoria as the education centre for thousands of students of Chinese heritage; (c) contribution of many Victorians of Chinese heritage to the success of Victoria's cultural, social, economic and wider community life; (d) close relationship of many members of the Victorian Parliament with the international Chinese community; and (e) visits of Victorian parliamentary groups to China and, consequently, calls on the Prime Minister to provide an explanation or apology to Australians of Chinese heritage, the people of Jiangsu Province, China and the Australian community for his alleged offensive, intemperate and expletive-ridden language towards China, reported by David Marr in his quarterly essay *Power Trip: The Political Journey of Kevin Rudd*.
- 354 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the office of the Auditor-General for its professionalism and dogged pursuit of the truth in the conduct of its inquiry into the north–south pipeline and Food Bowl Modernisation Project and calls on the Premier to explain the findings of the Auditor-General's *Irrigation Efficiency Programs* report.
- 355 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Jan Beer for her steadfast pursuit of the truth in relation to the north–south pipeline, in spite of being treated like a criminal or political dissenter by the Brumby Government and, further, congratulates other members of the Plug the Pipe Group for their actions in spite of being criticised by the Premier.
- 356 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the members of the Government's backbench for its failure to speak out against the north–south pipeline and, in particular, for failing to follow the lead of the Mansfield branch of the ALP which, under president and former chairman of Goulburn-Murray Water Don Cummins, wrote to the Premier in 2009 calling on him to plug the pipe.
- 357 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes the concerns raised by Mark and Robyn Tonissen, representing carer families in the Hamilton region, that the despair and desperation which haunts families caring for children with a disability or mental illness has been ignored, as there are very limited opportunities to access respite, including the dilemma of mixed sexes and appropriate care for varying ages and ranges of physical and mental functionality, and condemns the Brumby Government for

not providing funding in the 2010–11 budget for new supported accommodation for vulnerable western Victorians.

- 358 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House invites the Minister for Water to read to the Chamber, as he did in relation to the Auditor-General's report on Lake Mokoan, from the Auditor-General's report on the north–south pipeline and the Food Bowl Modernisation Project.
- 359 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House supports a judicial inquiry into the Brumby Government's management of water projects in Victoria, including investigation of — (a) the commitment of \$2 billion without a detailed cost benefit analysis or a business case; (b) doubt surrounding the estimates of real water savings likely from the projects; (c) the decision to build the north–south pipeline before the Government had secured legal access to the water; (d) the decision to proceed with the Food Bowl Modernisation Project on the basis of advice from a non-representative stakeholder group; (e) the extensive rationalisation of the Goulburn-Murray Water system; (f) media reports that Labor operatives are buying up large tracts of farm land in northern Victoria's irrigation areas; (g) privacy concerns surrounding the extensive surveillance of north–south pipeline protesters; (h) concerns about the accuracy of auditing practices which assume uniform losses despite known variances; (i) the awarding of the major contract for the provision of automated channel control technology outside of normal government tendering process; and (j) evidence the Department of Sustainability and Environment created its own set of water inflow forecasts using the years 2004–06, rather than basing them on the past 10 years.
- 360 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to stop the north–south pipeline.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 22 JUNE 2010

- 361 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Liberal-Nationals Coalition on giving local communities the opportunity to drive local projects under the \$1 billion Regional Growth Fund and condemns the Brumby Labor Government under which all decisions on local projects are made by Melbourne departmental head offices.
- 362 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on Brumby Government ministers to staff the turnstiles at Richmond Station on 2010 AFL grand final day in order to witness first-hand the failures of the myki ticketing system experienced by travellers, including the failure to swipe on and off at Richmond Station.
- 363 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal-Nationals Coalition and its Treasury spokesman, the Member for Scoresby, for 'trash talking' the Victorian economy by claiming and foreshadowing a recession when in fact its 6.6 per cent economic growth was the best of any Australian state.
- 364 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and his city-centric Government for attempting to mislead country Victorians with the Blueprint for Regional Victoria which is primarily a mixture of rebadged funding commitments, packed with self congratulations and spin, and which fails to deliver to people living outside Melbourne and the provincial cities, unlike the Coalition's \$1 billion package which benefits all people living throughout rural and regional Victoria.
- 365 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal-Nationals Coalition for refusing to reveal where it will build a new dam, if ever they were elected to Government, after ruling out building a dam on the Mitchell River.
- 366 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government to change its confused approach towards traffic management on Beach Road and, in particular, directs the attention of the House to the failure of the Brumby Government to — (a) enforce road traffic regulations relating to cyclists riding more than two abreast; (b) enforce the implementation of a cyclists code of

conduct requiring peloton sizes to be not more than 20 riders; and (c) provide adequate parking on Beach Road for foreshore visitors, lifesaving club personnel, recreational anglers; and staff of local businesses.

- 367 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the 20 refugees who were added to the Victorian Refugee Recognition Record for overcoming personal hardship to help others through their involvement in voluntary programs and community support.
- 368 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House notes the allocation of 100 new public hospital beds to major hospitals and calls upon the Brumby Government to allocate public beds to the three hospitals in the Strathbogie Shire which has many public patients and no public hospital beds.
- 369 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal-Nationals Coalition for criticising the Brumby Labor Government's regional blueprint launched at Maryborough when it has no policies of its own and notes that it was the Coalition which shut down the Maryborough train line in 1993.
- 370 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to consult with all relevant stakeholders in relation to the proposed establishment of a clearway along Beach Road and for its failure to substantially improve compliance with Victorian road regulations and the cyclists code of conduct following the death of pedestrian Mr James Gould in 2006.
- 371 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for the creation of over 113,000 jobs since June 2009, the best of any state and the best Victorian result since 1990.
- 372 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the incompetent Brumby Government for its failure to adequately manage the Food Bowl Modernisation Project as reported by the Auditor-General's *Irrigation Efficiency Programs* report.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 23 JUNE 2010

- 373 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to manage the public transport system which has resulted in delays and cancellations on the Sandringham train line and calls on the Minister to explain to commuters on that train line why they should continue to patronise the unreliable Sandringham line train service.
- 374 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for its plans to build a multimillion dollar train maintenance facility in Craigieburn that will include housing for 17 trains, maintenance train roads and a new train wash plant using water captured off the building's roof.
- 375 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for closing the Brighton Police Station and for his intention to sell off two blocks of valuable Brighton real estate and remove basic police services from the Brighton area.
- 376 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal-Nationals Coalition and the Leader of the Opposition for attacking the integrity of Victoria Police for political gain by suggesting that it deliberately manipulates statistics.
- 377 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport and the Victorian Taxi Directorate for their lack of response to an application from Greater Shepparton Taxis for a multipurpose taxi, which was lodged in October 2009, noting that this lack of response severely restricts access and availability of appropriate transport for people with a disability or mobility impairment and calls on the Minister to direct the Victorian Taxi Directorate to urgently respond so that people with a disability in the Shepparton District are not disadvantaged.

- 378 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for its \$240,000 initiative to encourage families in disadvantaged areas in the Northern Metropolitan Region to access early childhood services.
- 379 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education on her appalling handling of the Building the Education Revolution program, noting that Hopetoun Primary School has had to wait months for any information as to when its project will commence, causing great disruption to the school's education program.
- 380 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition's plan to fine parents \$116 every day their child misses school without a good excuse, proving that the Liberal-Nationals Coalition is completely out of touch with the issues facing Victorian families.
- 381 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Langwarrin Primary School community who stood up to the Minister for Education and through persistence obtained a Building the Education Revolution project that was useful for their school rather than a top down, imposed project which would not meet that school's needs.
- 382 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal-Nationals Coalition for its proposed Regional Growth Fund, which would see \$1.1 billion slashed in funding from regional and rural schools, hospitals and vital infrastructure in its first four years if elected to government.
- 383 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its bungled Building the Education Revolution program implementation noting that, due to inflexible design options, Menzies Creek Primary School had to build its project on top of a massive landfill site which resulted in hundreds of trees being cut down and neighbours of the school having their amenity severely affected.
- 384 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Government together with Harness Racing Victoria and Greyhound Racing Victoria for the removal of these two racing bodies from the Rural City of Wangaratta and calls for an immediate review and assessment of trotting and greyhound racing in order to reinstate them to Wangaratta's Avian Park to service north eastern Victoria where racing has been so successful in earlier years with strong local support.
- 385 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for refusing to publicly release the findings of the Deloitte review that is being undertaken to investigate cost blowouts associated with the Gippsland Water Factory and calls upon the Minister to advise Gippsland Water ratepayers of these findings, once complete, given that these same ratepayers have contributed a substantial amount of money to this project through their water rates.
- 386 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its misleading Blueprint for Regional Victoria which proposes an action plan to boost local jobs, although the plan will, in effect, take 100 jobs along with 75,000 megalitres of water down the north-south pipeline to Melbourne from northern Victoria.
- 387 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its most recent sleight of hand in relation to water savings whereby it has claimed that future non-use of Eildon water quality reserve is a water saving.
- 388 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House supports the calls of the people of Sandringham for the Brumby Government to make a genuine commitment to increased stormwater capture and wastewater recycling to meet Melbourne's water needs and to immediately stop stealing water from dry northern Victoria.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 JUNE 2010

- 389 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its lack of understanding and provision of resources to eating disorder sufferers and their families in the Yarra Ranges.
- 390 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for pledging to support Fair Work Australia's decision on the equal pay case raised by the social and community services sector, which will see these devoted workers receive fairer pay for the support they provide our community.
- 391 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Liberal-Nationals Coalition for its \$1 billion Regional Growth Fund which will benefit 48 rural and regional councils and their communities and enable them to share in this funding to assist in the growth of their regions.
- 392 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for its First Car List initiative, which provides a list of the safest and most affordable cars to enable all drivers, especially young drivers, to make a more informed decision about the safety of the first car they purchase.
- 393 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for cutting back on specialist speech and psychology services to schools in the Yarra Ranges.
- 394 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal-Nationals Coalition for its \$2 billion tax plan that would place a massive black hole in the budget and scrap many wonderful initiatives.
- 395 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal-Nationals Coalition for threatening the surety and the future viability of the Port of Hastings by failing to reveal how it would ever pay for the suggested development of the Port as an alternative container port.
- 396 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for once again neglecting Latrobe Regional Hospital when announcing the Winter Demand Strategy and calls upon the Minister to provide additional beds as a matter of urgency to assist in reducing significant emergency department waiting times and elective surgery waiting lists.
- 397 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for the Respect Agenda for his lack of action and leadership in dealing with the anti-social behaviour and escalating violence by young people on the streets of Melbourne.
- 398 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House commends the West Gippsland Healthcare Group for writing to the Department of Health to express its dissatisfaction with the Healthsmart system and to raise concerns that it poses a serious to risk to the organisation
- 399 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House notes that the piped water supply to people robbed of their water supply by the ill-conceived decommissioning of Lake Mokoan is now leaking less than one year after it was built and calls on the Minister to take action to fix the leak.
- 400 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for the Respect Agenda for his lack of support for school principals and teachers who are subjected to aggressive and frequently violent behaviour in our schools.
- 401 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to implement the Healthsmart system into hospitals on time and on budget which — (a) puts vulnerable Victorians at risk as failures compromise the integrity of patient data; and (b) has cost Victorian taxpayers an extra \$35 million.

- 402 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its lack of understanding of the very real financial hardships its increased taxes and new charges are causing to low income families and pensioners.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 27 JULY 2010

- 403 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister, Julia Gillard, and the Australian Labor Party for cutting \$200 million from programs to promote and develop solar power to fund its ill-considered and doomed to failure ‘cash-for-clunkers’ policy.
- 404 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the tired and out of touch Brumby Government for its mishandling of the electricity smart meters, myki and locust control in country Victoria.
- 405 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Environment and Climate Change for putting in place a policy which blatantly discriminates against some indigenous people in northern Victoria, including members of the Bangerang tribe who have lived in the region for hundreds and even thousands of years, by ruling that only Yorta Yorta people can be employed as park rangers and appointed to the board of the Barmah National Park.
- 406 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the hypocrisy of State and Federal Labor Governments who purport to support alternative energy production but who introduce policies which cut \$520 million from carbon reduction programs, the development of solar power and research into carbon capture and storage.
- 407 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its mishandling of Victoria’s ambulance services and congratulates the Liberal–Nationals Coalition for leading the way on policies for providing increased ambulance staffing and equipment.
- 408 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for her refusal to allow the Echuca Football and Netball Club to make use of the former Echuca High School oval for junior sport, despite repeated requests to the Minister and the Department.
- 409 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates Sarah Henderson, Dan Tehan, Tony Abbott and the Federal Coalition team for committing to funding the full duplication of the Princes Highway west from Geelong to Colac and condemns the State and Federal Labor Governments for turning their backs on the urgent need to upgrade and repair the Princes Highway from Geelong to the South Australian border.
- 410 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its mismanagement of Victoria’s finances leading to record increases in electricity and water charges and local government rates.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 JULY 2010

- 411 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes that babies born at 26–28 weeks have a very high chance of survival if given care and notes Kimberlee Johnston’s story in the *Herald Sun* of 27 July 2010 in which a child born at 27 weeks in 1983 and receiving life saving treatment in the neonatal intensive care unit returned to the hospital that cared for her.
- 412 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for being soft on crime leading to assaults and antisocial behaviour reaching record levels, with assaults rising by 70 per cent.

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- 413 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for its positive action and leadership on climate change.
- 414 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for her inept handling of the Building the Education Revolution program noting that Mt Martha Primary School, which was entitled to a \$3 million grant, was bullied into accepting only \$850,000, which will buy two relocatable classrooms when the growing school urgently needs more permanent classrooms.
- 415 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for its Aboriginal Development Strategy, which will provide real opportunities and jobs for indigenous Victorians and will go a long way to closing the gap.
- 416 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its lack of community consultation regarding the roll out of smart meters, in particular, for how residents have been informed of the installation of the smart meters, the cost of the smart meters and over what period electricity users would have to pay for the smart meters.
- 417 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Liberal–Nationals Coalition for his support of the Howard Government’s WorkChoices monstrosity, highlighting that he has difficulty with every Australian’s right to a fair day’s pay for a fair day’s work.
- 418 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its bungled implementation of the Building the Education Revolution program, which saw Murtoa College’s education programs severely affected by the 12 month delay in getting its project off the ground.
- 419 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes that the last time the Liberal–Nationals Coalition was in Government, it only governed for the top end of town, in contrast to the Brumby Labor Government which governs for all Victorians.
- 420 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the Building the Education Revolution program debacle at Oatlands Primary School where \$1 million was taken from the school and, with no consultation, was forced by the Minister for Education to build a new gym despite the fact it already had one.
- 421 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes that the last time the Liberal–Nationals Coalition was in government it shut down schools, closed hospitals, sacked public servants and cut police from the force to the detriment of the state of Victoria.
- 422 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to provide essential infrastructure and services for families living in regional Victoria to enable them to enjoy the same standard of living which people living in metropolitan Melbourne take for granted.
- 423 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for his extreme tardiness in providing a response, signed on 7 July 2010 but only provided on 27 July 2010, to a question on notice asked on 8 October 2008 regarding the removal of dangerous trees on a government owned property in Gary Court, Lilydale and notes that the Department’s incompetence is just another example of this tired and lazy Government.
- 424 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for including Lake Eildon as a water source for Melbourne, leading to tougher restrictions on development around the Lake thereby impacting on the economic development of the financially stressed, small rural councils of Mansfield and Murrundindi.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 JULY 2010

- 425 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its inability to support and provide leadership to rural councils who are struggling with small populations, large geographic areas and ageing infrastructure, for sending much needed water from the food bowl of Australia to Melbourne thereby massively increasing water costs and decreasing availability, and for exposing country Victorians to risk due to shortages of police, paramedics and hospital beds.
- 426 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, that this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for providing an additional \$260 million to its regional infrastructure development fund, taking the total government allocation to \$884 million in 2010–11, to boost regional job creation, business investment and community pride.
- 427 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for her bungled handling of the Building the Education Revolution program as illustrated by the fact that Rye Primary School had to forego its \$3 million grant because the ‘cookie-cutter’ template did not fit into the school grounds and notes that when the school offered to take a smaller template it was told it could not because its school population was too large.
- 428 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for waiving entry fees to national and metropolitan parks to increase the number of visitors and therefore the number of people who appreciate these invaluable ecological sanctuaries.
- 429 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the community of Manifold Heights Primary School which was brave enough to declare that its bungled Building the Education Revolution project looked like Barwon Prison, was bureaucratic idiocy and a dreadful waste of money and, further, notes the school council president’s comment that the school would be worse off than it had been before.
- 430 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for the Victorian Renewal Energy Target, which supports \$2 billion of investment and 2,000 jobs in regional economies.
- 431 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its bungled implementation of the Building the Education Revolution, as illustrated by Canterbury Primary School principal’s comments that the school’s project was characterised by impossible deadlines, long periods of waiting and little communication with the school and that schools and principals have been deliberately excluded from the process.
- 432 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal–Nationals Coalition, which opposed the Regional Fast Rail, Channel Deepening Project, new Equal Opportunity Bill, Food Bowl Modernisation Project and Victorian Renewal Energy Target.
- 433 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of action in undertaking major renovations to the Wangaratta Court House, where part of the heritage buildings are closed due to health and safety defects, and calls on the Attorney-General to immediately direct the renovations to be undertaken to restore the iconic buildings so that full court operations can resume for this critical court serving north eastern Victoria.
- 434 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for the \$13.6 million Coastal Settlements of the Future initiative, part of the Ready for Tomorrow program, that will deal with the specific impacts of climate change on particular coastal communities.
- 435 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the federal Minister for Climate Change, Energy Efficiency and Water for refusing to release the findings of the Murray Darling Authority Sustainability Diversion Limits report until after the federal election on 21 August 2010.

- 436 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for its record investment in public and social housing to deliver 6,500 new homes.
- 437 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to immediately release the figures relating to the incidence of fines from red light cameras on right turning traffic into Bay Road at the intersection of Bay Road, Karen Street and the Nepean Highway in response to multiple questions on notice asked since April 2009 and notes that the intersection has taken millions of dollars out of the Bayside and Kingston communities from otherwise law abiding motorists who, in many cases, had previously unblemished driving records.
- 438 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal–Nationals Coalition for failing to produce a viable solution to provide new homes for low-income and vulnerable Victorians.
- 439 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for continuing to recite the slogan about making Victoria a great place to live, work and raise a family without delivering on this commitment to people in country Victoria.
- 440 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for its \$5 million partnership with Yarra Community Housing which saw the opening of Munro Manor in Coburg, a 24-unit affordable housing project that will help ease the squeeze on rooming houses in the Moreland area.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 AUGUST 2010

- 441 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for wasting \$300,000 of taxpayers' money on concrete to plug the outlet pipe of Lake Mokoan whilst at the same time continuing with its strategy of taking water from northern Victoria and piping it to Melbourne via the north–south pipeline.
- 442 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for its photo exhibition Bar None in the foyer of the TAC office in Geelong which demonstrates that disability is no barrier to employment.
- 443 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes that state-wide violent crime (crime against the person) has increased from 31,372 in 1999–2000 to 43,971 in 2008–09, a 40.2 per cent increase, under the Brumby Labor Government and congratulates the Liberal–Nationals Coalition on its policy initiatives to make Victoria a safer place.
- 444 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for its \$1 million boost over two years for projects that keep older nurses and midwives in the workforce and prevent occupational violence.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 AUGUST 2010

- 445 **DR SYKES** — To move, that this House calls upon the Brumby Government to live up to its claims that it governs for all Victorians and to immediately allocate \$200,000 to upgrade the facilities at Nagambie preschool so that young children in Nagambie can have access to early education opportunities which their counterparts in metropolitan Melbourne take for granted.
- 446 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the conduct of the Labor members of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee (PAEC) in refusing to allow the Auditor-General to give evidence to the PAEC about the threats to his independence contained in the Public Finance and Accountability Bill 2009, and also condemns the disgraceful claim by the Labor members of PAEC that the Auditor-

General is not permitted to tell Parliament about the Government's threats to his independence because that would amount to questioning the merits of government policy objectives.

- 447 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for breaking a promise to release costings of each school's Building the Education Revolution project noting that sanitised and misleading average costs only were released in the week of 2 August 2010.
- 448 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to upgrade the pumps at Yering Gorge on the Yarra River which would have delivered plenty of water to Sugarloaf Reservoir at a fraction of the cost of the \$750 million north-south pipeline and calls upon the Brumby Government to upgrade the pumps and harvest the much welcome run off.
- 449 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brentwood Park Primary School's school council president Brett Wakeman for speaking up and demanding that the Government give the school the full \$3 million it was entitled to and not skim off the \$1.4 million remaining from the building project.
- 450 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for the disruption it is causing to Hoddles Creek Primary School, which is suffering from constant delays, false information from the Minister for Education's office and the outrageous situation where work on a toilet block cannot commence before phone and data points are moved.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 AUGUST 2010

- 451 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns this Government's bungled Building the Education Revolution project noting Templestowe Heights School Council President Nick Cox's comments that the project is already over budget yet the only progress to date is clearing of the building site and that the lack of communication and misinformation has been deplorable.
- 452 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Essendon Football Club, Melbourne Victory Football Club, Bendigo Bombers, Coburg Tigers, Bendigo Pioneers and Oakleigh Chargers for their initiative to wear a seatbelt-themed jumper for their matches on 13 to 15 August 2010 to commemorate the 40th anniversary of compulsory seatbelts in Victoria and to raise road safety awareness.
- 453 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes Horsham Rural City Council's condemnation of the Brumby Government's bungled management of the Building the Education Revolution in stating the Education Department was not supporting Wimmera builders despite saying it would.
- 454 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges the 40 year anniversary since Victoria became the first jurisdiction in the world to make it mandatory to wear a seatbelt, which has saved thousands of lives on Victoria's roads, and reminds Victorians to always buckle up when they get into a car.
- 455 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education on her total mismanagement of the Building the Education Revolution, noting Nathalia Primary School's complaint that it received \$850,000 in funding instead of the \$2 million it was entitled to receive because some students were absent on census day.
- 456 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government and the Minister for Roads and Ports for the installation of dedicated trial bike lanes on Sydney Road in Brunswick, which will help reduce congestion and improve safety on Sydney Road.
- 457 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to respond to the open letter to the people of Victoria by Yea farmer, Jan Beer, in which she exposes a trail of deceit, lies and bullying by the Brumby Government not only in relation to the north-south pipeline but also many other projects.

- 458 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Baillieu-led Coalition for failing to make a single submission to the Economic Development and Infrastructure Committee's inquiry into manufacturing, suggesting that they do not care about Victorian manufacturing jobs.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 SEPTEMBER 2010

- 459 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Craigieburn and District First Response Team for their terrific volunteer service to the Craigieburn and wider community, in particular their free teaching of first aid, fundraising for local ambulance crews and their provision of a Community Emergency Response Team that provides emergency medical first aid to patients.
- 460 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates all jumps racing stakeholders on the success of the 2010 jumps racing season with the new jumps delivering competitive and exciting racing with significantly improved safety outcomes and urges the Brumby Labor Government and Racing Victoria Limited to provide a long-term commitment to the future of jumps racing in Victoria.
- 461 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its mismanagement of major projects which has increased the cost of living for all Victorians caused by higher electricity prices, higher water costs and higher municipal rates, and reduced the standard of living because of public transport disruptions, stretched hospital services and water restrictions.
- 462 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education on the bungled Building the Education Revolution program which saw Skipton Primary School receive a 13 square multipurpose room at a cost of \$800,000 which included a one metre drop with no stairs, no door on the kitchen, no stove in the kitchen, no landscaping and is eight months late.
- 463 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House express its dismay that over the 11 years of Labor Government the cost of living for Victorian families has increased significantly in the areas of electricity, water and council rates.
- 464 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government's mishandling of the Building the Education Revolution program noting Willmott Park Primary School's concern that it was given no details of the project or its cost, that project managers have been dismissive of the School, that communication has been almost zero and that the school program has been significantly disrupted.
- 465 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes that Premier Brumby has completed another huge back flip from his strong stance of opposing changes to the fire service levy to now agreeing to move to a property based scheme, ensuring everyone contributes to our emergency services including the Country Fire Authority.
- 466 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates Woorinen Primary School for publicly noting its disastrous experience with the Building the Education Revolution project by complaining about the downgrading of its project, the lack of consultation, disruption to the school program since July 2009 and that the lack of consultation and information has been deeply disappointing.
- 467 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates organisers of the 20th Kangaroo Hoppet cross country ski event held at Falls Creek on 28 August 2010 in magnificent weather conditions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 SEPTEMBER 2010

- 468 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and its ministers for their arrogant and out of touch behaviour in relation to — (a) the forced acquisition of farming land for the desalination plant in Wonthaggi; (b) the failure to consult Footscray residents whose homes are to be

bulldozed for the regional rail link; (c) the day off given to thousands of school students for the introduction of the Ultraset system that did not work and would have caused working families to make special arrangements for childcare or work leave; (d) the failure of the minister responsible for road safety to give way to a driver at an intersection, thus writing off his government car; and (e) the failure of the same Minister and his emergency services team to take the action needed to protect Victorians on Black Saturday and resort to ill-conceived excuses for not supporting all the recommendations of the Bushfires Royal Commission.

- 469 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for its \$3 million funding of the 12th operating theatre at the Royal Melbourne Hospital to ensure more patients receive elective surgery more quickly.
- 470 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for continually shifting responsibilities and costs onto local government without appropriate funding, causing devastating impacts on those councils in country Victoria with large geographic areas and small populations and resulting in massive rate increases which these communities cannot afford, deteriorating infrastructure and an increase in weeds and pests.
- 471 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for the fit-out of 19 new X'Trapolis trains at UGL Rail in Ballarat, which has created 135 new jobs for Victorian companies in the rail industry supply chain.
- 472 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the arrogant Brumby Government for its insincere and flawed response to the recommendations of the Bushfires Royal Commission, leading to outraged residents from bushfire areas declaring the Brumby Government consultation process a sham and mere window dressing and accusations that the Government has also fudged the real cost of the two recommendations it has failed to support relating to the buy back of property and the upgrade of the electricity system in bushfire prone areas, thus ignoring the cost in human life and family grief.
- 473 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Baillieu-led Coalition for failing to put forward a plan to tackle climate change, evidenced by Opposition members being unable to state firmly whether they support the Brumby Labor Government's strong action plan on climate change or not.
- 474 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Notre Dame College's McAuley Champagnat Programme, which has been operating in Shepparton since 2006, for being announced as one of four finalists in the 2010 Deadly Awards 'Outstanding Achievement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education category' to be hosted at the Sydney Opera House on 27 September 2010.
- 475 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government, the Commonwealth Government, the City of Melbourne, community groups and businesses for the establishment of the \$46 million Melbourne Common Ground, which will provide 161 new homes for Melbourne's homeless and provide them with the support services they need to help them get their lives back on track.
- 476 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its mismanagement of the Building the Education Revolution program, noting the comments of Jells Park Primary School Council that funds would have been better used if the school had direct access to the \$3 million and that the school had not had value for money.
- 477 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for its \$375,000 boost to the Careers in Manufacturing program, which promotes career opportunities in manufacturing to years nine and 10 students from across Victoria.
- 478 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General and the Department of Justice for the lack of action in undertaking major renovations to the historic Wangaratta Court House that has led to closure of part of the facilities due to occupational health and safety concerns and some court activities being relocated to other courts.

- 479 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for toughening Victoria's knife laws, giving Victoria Police greater powers to search for knives and issue hefty penalties for illegally carrying controlled weapons.
- 480 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for the bungled Building the Education Revolution program process as illustrated by the Maroona Primary School principal's statement that the work done on his school should not have cost the \$500,000 it did, and the school had to dip into its own funds to complete the project.
- 481 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates global technology and business services company Vertex for choosing to establish its Asia-Pacific headquarters in Melbourne, a move that will create 400 jobs, on top of the 600 jobs announced in June 2010 at its Ballarat office.
- 482 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Labor Government to commit to the continued operations of the Essendon Airport as an ongoing airport that provides a vital link to country Victoria both as a close link to Melbourne's emergency hospitals for air ambulance patients and commuter air travellers, and rejects the call by the Greens to close Essendon Airport.
- 483 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government, Opera Australia, Houston Grand Opera and Melbourne philanthropists Maureen and Tony Wheeler, for the announcement that Richard Wagner's Ring Cycle will be staged exclusively in Melbourne in 2013.
- 484 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes the comments on the bungled Building the Education Revolution program in relation to Avenel Primary School, which state that the school received an unsuitable and overpriced facility which came in a climate of secrecy and apparent declining value for building dollars, and that the school community looked on in awe at the creative new building arising from direct-to-school funding in the private school sector.
- 485 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government's 'You Don't Have to be a Sports Star' campaign, launched at the Government's 11th annual Active Girls Breakfast, which encourages young women to get active and promotes the fun side of exercise.
- 486 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes that the Brumby Labor Government has changed the reporting period for dental waiting lists from every three months to every 12 months and further notes that the last dental waiting list data was released in June 2009 and calls on the Brumby Government to release the dental waiting list which is overdue.
- 487 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the vibrant Brumby Labor Government for funding new scholarships for Local Government Professionals' new Executive Leadership Program, which will help more women in local government participate in senior leadership development.
- 488 **DR SYKES** — To move, This House notes that, in the preparation for the potential flood of the Broken River in the week on 29 August 2010, Goulburn Murray Water has confirmed that it is trying to increase the air space in Lake Nillahcootie upstream of Benalla to reduce downstream flooding and further that this House contrasts this with the repeated claims made by the Brumby Government that — (a) increasing the air space in Lake Nillahcootie has little effect on downstream flooding; and (b) Lake Nillahcootie has not been managed to reduce the flood risks downstream, and the House calls upon the Brumby Government to apologise for misleading the people of Benalla on the impact of decommissioning Lake Mokoan on the flood risk to Benalla.
- 489 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates NeoStem Inc, which has been awarded a contract from the US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command's Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Centre to advance adult stem cell therapies in treating traumatic wounds, and a research agreement with the Schepens Eye Research Institute to study the development of therapies for both age-related macular degeneration and glaucoma.

- 490 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the current Senior's Card guidelines exclude citizens over the age of 60 who continue to work full time, and that this discourages capable older Victorians from continuing full time employment.
- 491 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bernard O'Brien Institute of Microsurgery in Melbourne for using induced pluripotent stem cells, which have the potential to grow made-to-order bones, heart tissue, kidneys and lungs.
- 492 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the ordinary people of Victoria who have continued to protest against the north-south pipeline, and in particular congratulates Joan and Bill Peasnell, Colleen Jones and Kath Metherall for their persistent calls to the Brumby Government.
- 493 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates researchers at the University of New South Wales for finding a way to generate stem cells from human skin without introducing the risk of troublesome foreign DNA which can later lead to cancer.
- 494 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for continuing to pump water down the north-south pipeline into the near full Sugarloaf reservoir whilst billions of litres of water flow past untouched into the Yarra River and Port Phillip Bay and further condemns the Brumby Government which, in taking this action, is unnecessarily pushing up the cost of water to Melburnians and unnecessarily generating massive greenhouse gas loads into the atmosphere.
- 495 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates researchers at the Gladstone Institute of Cardiovascular Disease for developing a new technique that allows patients to regenerate their own cardiac muscle by using genes to trick skin-like heart cells into transforming themselves into beating muscle cells.
- 496 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Public Transport and Metlink to urgently examine the provision of exits at the MCG end of Richmond Station in the context of myki users and approaching large volume football final crowds.
- 497 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for the opening of the Australian Cancer Survivorship Centre at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, which will provide compassionate support for patients and their families who have finished their cancer treatment.
- 498 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to provide certainty to both developers and residents in the context of mushrooming applications for high rise housing in urban locations which lack capacity to readily absorb increased density of developments.
- 499 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the treatment of Falung Gong practitioners in the People's Republic of China, where followers are pressured into renouncing their faith; denied schooling, jobs and custody of their children; sexually assaulted by police; denied legal representation; forced into labour camps and have suffered with a death toll well into the thousands.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2010

- 500 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House calls on the Leader of Opposition to come clean and declare how he will pay for the billions of dollars of election costing promises he has made.
- 501 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for allowing Melbourne Water to continue to have water released into the Goulburn River during the September 2010 floods making them worse than they would have been and putting property at risk.

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- 502 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Health, the Health Department and all health professionals on the achievement of a big drop in hospital waiting lists and a large increase in the number of patients treated in the year ending 30 June 2010.
- 503 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for taxing Victorian food exporters with a proposed \$180 charge on each truck movement in and out of the Melbourne container port.
- 504 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House calls on the Shadow Treasurer to explain how a Liberal Government will pay for more than \$2 billion work of uncosted tax cuts for home buyers, billions for a new rail line in Melbourne, \$5 million for the Mildura Hospital, \$130 million for the Kilmore–Wallan Road and \$630 million for the Bendigo Hospital.
- 505 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House welcomes the recent heavy rains which have done much to replenish water supplies in our dams, notes that the Member for Yan Yean’s comment in this House on 10 October 2007, that it does not rain anymore and calls upon the Member for Yan Yean to retract her ridiculous statement.
- 506 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House notes that in the year ending 30 June 2010, Victoria’s public hospitals treated the highest number of elective surgery patients ever treated in one year, that is, 155,326 people.
- 507 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to immediately meet with Alexandra District residents, Allan Hewitt and Sam Gloury, whose properties were severely damaged in September 2010 by the flooding Goulburn River, the levels of which were increased by the Brumby Government’s continued release of an extra 430 megalitres per day from Lake Eildon in order to enable water to be pumped down the north–south pipeline.
- 508 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for supporting the Federal Opposition’s policy to scrap the national broadband network, an outstanding policy by the Federal Labor Government that will create more than 700 permanent fulltime jobs based in the Melbourne city hub.
- 509 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House notes that the Brumby Government ceased releasing an extra 430 megalitres down the Goulburn River after the flood peak had subsided because they were no longer able to pump water down the north–south pipeline because, according to local sources, a log had lodged in the inlet.
- 510 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House notes that the elective surgery waiting list has reduced by 7.7 per cent since the election of the Labor Government in 1999, despite a significant increase in our population over that time.
- 511 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House notes the continual increase in Victoria’s health workforce, with over 3,500 additional doctors and 11,000 additional nurses employed since the election of the Government in 1999.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2010

- 512 ***MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education on the bungled Building the Education Revolution implementation, noting Dunkeld Primary School Council President Simon Cullinane’s comment that the BER project in his school was mostly waste, mismanagement and no economic benefit to their local community.

* New entry.

- 513 ***MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates Victoria Police and citizens of the City of Kingston on achieving a substantial drop in the crime rate in the City of Kingston, which includes the electorate of Mordialloc, in the 12 months to September 2010.
- 514 ***MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Party for the outrageous accusations and attacks on the Liberal Party prior to the Federal election accusing the Liberal Party of backing the Greens, which the advertisement in the *Australian Jewish News*, authorised by the previous Federal Labor Minister for Environment, claimed is a party which repeatedly advocates policies that would see the destruction of Israel, and further that this House condemns the hypocrisy of the Labor Party in forming a coalition with the Greens after making such claims and accusations against the Liberal Party.
- 515 ***MS MUNT** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the substantial drop in crime is due to the heightened levels of police resourcing made possible since the Government came to office in 1999.
- 516 ***MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for releasing 430 megalitres of water a day into the Goulburn River which was already at major flood level, thereby increasing the risk to the community and property and calls on the Brumby Government to cease its mismanagement of Victoria's water.
- 517 ***MS MUNT** — To move, That this House acknowledges the excellent hard work done by Victoria Police, in consultation with the community, in continuing to reduce the crime rate.
- 518 ***MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Prime Minister for taking control of the Building the Education Revolution program out of the hands of her new schools Minister, Peter Garrett.
- 519 ***MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Party for accusing the Liberal Party of backing the Greens in an advertisement in the *Australian Jewish News* prior to the federal election and further that this House condemns the Member for Melbourne Ports who campaigned on these accusations against the Liberal Party and then, in an act of rank hypocrisy, gave the Greens his second preference on the Labor how-to-vote card.
- 520 ***MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for mismanaging the Building the Education Revolution in Victoria, noting Mildura Senior College principal's remarks that they had not seen their project manager for two months, that local builders had serious concerns about the transparency of the tender process and that he would have preferred to have more control over the design of their new facilities.
- 521 ***MR CLARK** — To move, That this House deplores the clear error of law made by the Premier in wrongly suggesting that the Coalition's double jeopardy reforms could not apply to the Walsh Street case because of the rules against hearsay evidence when in fact admissions by an accused person are a fundamental and long-standing exception to the hearsay rules, and urges the Premier not to rely on the Attorney-General for his legal advice.
- 522 ***DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Yea farmer, Jan Beer, for her persistent pursuit of the truth in relation to the north-south pipeline as evidence by her providing photos confirming that the inlet of the pipeline was plugged as a result of the flood and a fault in the design of the structures protecting the inlet, thereby confirming yet again that the Brumby Government cannot manage projects.
- 523 ***DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Mildura resident, Maria Reidl, who continues to campaign against the tactics of the Brumby Government and supports her call to the Premier to plug the north-south pipeline.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MELBOURNE/SHEPPARTON V/LINE TIMETABLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*20 December 2006*) — Requesting that the Government takes action to ensure that the new V/Line timetable for the Melbourne/Shepparton line be reviewed and that V/Line consults with the users of the line — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 2 **SILVERLEAVES BEACH, PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that the Government supports continued public access to Silverleaves Beach, Phillip Island and not close the beach to the public — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 3 **24-HOUR POLICE STATION IN COWES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that a 24-hour police station in Cowes be established immediately — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 4 **NATURAL GAS FOR PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13, 14, and 15 February 2007*) — Requesting that natural gas be made available to residents of Phillip Island as a matter of utmost urgency — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 5 **PROPOSED STADIUM — OLYMPIC PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House revises the seating capacity in the proposed rectangular stadium in the Olympic Park precinct in Melbourne to a minimum of 30,000 seats with the option to increase to 40,000 seats in the future to cater for our growing multicultural city and the ever-increasing popularity of football — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 6 **RETICULATED GAS MAINS SUPPLY — FLINDERS AND SHOREHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House urges the appropriate authorities to take whatever action is required to facilitate reticulated gas mains for supply to the townships of Flinders and Shoreham — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 7 **COMPULSORY WEARING OF LIFE JACKETS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*14 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House rejects the regulations for the compulsory wearing of life jackets or personal flotation devices as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 8 **INTERSECTION OF POINT NEPEAN AND TRUEMANS ROADS, TOOTGAROOK** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*14 February 2007*) — Requesting that the Minister for Public Transport funds the installation of either a set of traffic lights or roundabout at the intersection of Point Nepean Road and Truemans Road, Tootgarook as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 9 **DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION CENTRE, BITTERN** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*15 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) provides a fair and open process of community consultation in the establishment of the Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre in Bittern; and (b) revises existing legislation that allows these centres to be built in residential areas without community consultation and planning permits — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 10 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*15 February and 19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Government's plan for the Mornington Peninsula to become another suburb of Melbourne; and (b) has a separate and district planning scheme that allows for the rejection of inappropriate development and high rise buildings in the area which will enable the special character of the Mornington Peninsula to be retained and enhanced — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 11 **URALLA AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY INTERSECTION, MOUNT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*15 February 2007*) — Requesting that the Government funds the upgrade of the Uralla and Nepean Highway intersection, Mount Martha as a matter of utmost urgency — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

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- 12 **BUS ROUTE 283 — BULLEEN PLAZA SHOPPING CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (28 February 2007) — Requesting that the House takes measures to ensure that the service provided on bus route 283 to and from the Bulleen Plaza Shopping Centre is retained for the local community — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 13 **GIPPSLAND PORTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (15 March 2007) — Requesting that the House fully resources Gippsland Ports to purchase new equipment and develop a permanent solution to maintain the environment of the Gippsland Lakes, due to the excessive build up of sand, in the interests of all Victorians — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 14 **KANGAROO CULLING** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (15 March 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) directs the Department of Sustainability and Environment to develop a statewide management plan for kangaroos; (b) acts immediately to stop the practice of desk top culling permits being issued; (c) insists that the DSE conducts onground investigations for each culling request; (d) ensures that local amenity and social impacts are considered when investigating culling requests; (e) ensures that an environmental impact statement is prepared for each culling request; (f) ensures non-lethal methods are given priority when there is a problem identified; and (g) not consider the issue of a commercial kangaroo industry in Victoria — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 15 **HEATHERWOOD SCHOOL, DONVALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (17 April 2007) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Education to instruct the Education Department not to proceed with the proposal to relocate Heatherwood School in Donvale and ensure the ongoing provision of high quality specialist education at the existing site — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 16 **NUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (18 April, 1 May, 6, 19 and 21 June, 18 July, 21 August, 18 and 19 September 2007 and 5 February 2008) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Dr Harkness*).
- 17 **BIG BUFFALO DAM/LAKE WILLIAM HOVELL — WATER SUPPLY TO OVENS AND KING VALLEY AND WANGARATTA** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (19 April 2007) — Requesting that the House strongly supports the immediate construction of Big Buffalo Dam and the extension of Lake William Hovell, to underpin the future water supply to the Ovens and King Valley and the Rural City of Wangaratta — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 18 **GREEN WEDGE LAND BETWEEN MOUNT ELIZA AND MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (19 April and 23 May 2007) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to take immediate action to protect green wedge land and ensure that the proposed title boundary re-alignment for the Norman Lodge and Gunyong Valley properties in Mount Eliza be refused — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 19 **SHEPPARTON-BOUND TRAIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (19 April 2007) — Requesting that the House restores the previous departure time of 6.15 pm for the Shepparton-bound train and that the train service resumes its previous express running between Broadmeadows and Seymour — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 20 **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL RULINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (19 April 2007) — Requesting that the House takes action to amend laws so that when rulings are considered by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, increased weight is given to the wishes of both the local council and the local community — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 21 **BIG BUFFALO DAM — WATER SUPPLY TO OVENS VALLEY AND WANGARATTA** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (19 April 2007) — Requesting that the House strongly supports the immediate construction of Big Buffalo Dam, to underpin the future water supply to the Ovens Valley and the Rural City of Wangaratta — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

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- 22 **HERITAGE OVERLAY RESTRICTIONS — BASS COAST PROPERTY OWNERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the Parliament and the Minister for Planning review the unreasonable heritage overlay restrictions imposed on Bass Coast property owners by Bass Coast Shire Council and the Government — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 23 **DEVILBEND WILDLIFE RESERVE, MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to abandon plans to sell off any land at the Devilbend Wildlife Reserve, Mornington Peninsula, for private development and that all of Devilbend be kept in public hands for the community to enjoy for all time — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 24 **LEXTON POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the proposal to relocate the Lexton police position to Beaufort, only servicing the Lexton community on a needs or availability basis, which will detrimentally impact on the Lexton community's security and has the potential to increase unlawful activities, particularly crime and lack of road safety — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 25 **SOCCER STADIUM — OLYMPIC PARK DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Eltham (*1 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House expands the capacity of the new soccer stadium to be built as the home ground of Melbourne Victory Football Club and Melbourne Storm Rugby Club in the Olympic Park district from 20,000 to 30,000 — To be considered (*Mr Herbert*).
- 26 **SEWERAGE SYSTEM — BIRREGURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*1 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House supports a subsidised, modified conventional sewerage system as a long term solution for the citizens of Birregurra — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 27 **LARA STRUCTURE PLAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Lara (*2 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House, with reference to the Lara Structure Plan, not allow the parcels of land adjacent to Serendip Sanctuary in Windermere Road and bounded by Forest Road North in the west and Flinders Avenue in the east, to be rezoned from rural living to residential — To be considered (*Mr Eren*).
- 28 **PENINSULA HEALTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*3 May and 6 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Health to provide sufficient funding to enable Peninsula Health to provide the necessary infrastructure and resources to attract obstetricians to work in Rosebud Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 29 **GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*22 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House intercedes with the Government, Cabinet and Health Minister to — (a) set up independent and participatory processes to review the *Control of Genetically Modified Crops Act 2004*; (b) make a firm commitment to extending the bans on genetically modified (GM) crops until 2013; (c) urge all state, territory and federal ministers on the Gene Technology Ministerial Council (GTMC) to also extend their GM crops bans; and (d) encourage GTMC to lower thresholds of GM canola contamination allowed, from 0.9 per cent in grain and 0.5 per cent in seed, to 0.1 per cent as promised — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 30 **NUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*23 May, 6 June and 7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 31 **DANDENONG NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*20 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House and the Minister for Public Transport support the youth population and extend the Dandenong NightRider bus service to Cranbourne, Berwick and Pakenham — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 32 **PORT CAMPBELL HEADLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*20 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) instigates a full and transparent environmental, cultural and

infrastructure impact assessment of Port Campbell's headland; and (b) makes no public or Crown land available to the potential excavation and foundation development — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).

- 33 **ROYAL AVENUE/SOUTHEY STREET SANDRINGHAM BEACHES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*20 June and 30 October 2007*) — Requesting that the Government, in conjunction with the City of Bayside, ensures the maintenance of the natural beauty of the beachscape of the Royal Avenue/Southey Street Sandringham Beaches and abutting beaches to the immediate north, particularly noting erosion caused by rock groynes — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 34 **TRAIN SERVICES — MELBOURNE/SALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to remedy the problem of passengers forced to await the departure of the evening train leaving Melbourne for Sale by instigating a train service which departs Melbourne in the early afternoon — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 35 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING — WANTIRNA ROAD/WALDREAS LODGE RETIREMENT VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Roads and Ports undertakes an immediate review of pedestrian safety in conjunction with VicRoads, with a view to providing pedestrian-activated traffic signals on Wantirna Road near Waldreas Lodge Retirement Village — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 36 **TRAM SERVICE — VERMONT SOUTH TO KNOX CENTRAL ACTIVITY CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House resolves to extend the public tram service from Vermont South to the Knox Central Activity Centre at the earliest opportunity — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 37 **NORTHERN HIGHWAY/WARROWITUE ROAD, HEATHCOTE INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the Minister for Roads and Ports includes the intersection of Northern Highway/Warrowitue Road, Heathcote in the Government's Greyspot Program for funding to carry out improvements to this high risk site — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 38 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*19 July, 9, 21 August, 19 September, 31 October 2007 and 31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 39 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*19 July, 20 September, 1 November, 5 December 2007, 5 February, 13 March, 8 May and 8 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 40 **EXTENSION OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINE — CRESWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ballarat East (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the natural gas pipeline in Creswick be extended through Luttet, Elizabeth, Phillip, Charles and Ellis Streets so that these residents of Creswick are given the same opportunity as the other residents of Creswick to connect to natural gas — To be considered (*Mr Howard*).
- 41 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*19 July 2007 and 3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).

- 42 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 43 **PIPELINE PROPOSAL GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne and calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 44 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 45 **GOULBURN IRRIGATION DISTRICT WATER SAVINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House blocks plans to pipe northern irrigation water savings from the Goulburn Irrigation District to Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 46 **BRIDGE AT ECHUCA-MOAMA** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House instructs VicRoads to lodge a fresh application under the new Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Legislation so the Yorta Yorta's decision to refuse consent to a western option bridge at Echuca-Moama can be appealed to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, to address the need for a new bridge to be built — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 47 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July, 7, 9 and 22 August, 18 September, 30 October, 4 December 2007, 5, 7, 26 and 27 February, 8 April, 29 May, 30 July, 9 September, 7 and 28 October 2008 and 6 May 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 48 **PROPOSED DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (*7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House votes against amendments to the Crimes Act that will decriminalise abortion in Victoria — To be considered (*Ms Campbell*).
- 49 **CHANNEL DEEPENING OPPOSITION** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, the Rip and the Yarra River is rejected, and that alternative solutions to make better use of interstate rail are engaged; and (b) the Minister for Planning makes public the finding of the Environment Effects Statement Independent Panel — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 50 **REJECTION OF CHANNEL DEEPENING PROPOSAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, the Rip and the Yarra River is rejected and alternative transport solutions are engaged — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 51 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*8 August and 10 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Mornington Peninsula Community Health Service continues as a separately incorporated community health centre and is able to — (a) deliver high quality clinical services and integrated community based services; (b) support its workforce; (c) achieve sound financial management; and (d) actively pursue the growth of the service — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 52 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (9 August 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 53 **PROPOSED DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (21 August and 9 October 2007) — Requesting that the House votes against amendments to the *Crimes Act 1958* that will decriminalise abortion in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
- 54 **PIPELINE PROPOSAL GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (21 August, 19 September 2007 and 25 June 2008) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne and calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 55 **PROPOSED LIQUOR OUTLET, DONCASTER EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (22 August 2007) — Requesting that the House informs the Director of Liquor Licensing that the proposal to close the Safeway supermarket at Jackson Court, Doncaster East and replace it with a Dan Murphy liquor outlet would have detrimental effects on residents and traders in the vicinity and would also be in opposition to the very strong wishes of the local community — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 56 **LONSDALE LAKES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (22 August 2007) — Requesting that the House rejects any proposals to release land for the construction of homes on vulnerable coastal lands such as Lonsdale Lakes given that no amount of engineering works can promise protection against the rising sea levels — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
- 57 **INTERSECTION OF COLEMAN ROAD, STUD ROAD AND HAROLD STREET, WANTIRNA SOUTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (22 August 2007) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Roads and Ports, in conjunction with VicRoads, undertakes an immediate review of the intersection of Coleman Road, Stud Road and Harold Street, Wantirna South, including the consideration of right turning arrows, with a view to ensuring the safe passage of all users of the intersection — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 58 **EASTFIELD ROAD, CROYDON SOUTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (23 August 2007) — Requesting that the Government to allocate and distribute the appropriate funding to the Maroondah City Council for works necessary to stop putting lives at risk along Eastfield Road, Croydon South — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 59 **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (18 September 2007) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 60 **TRAFFIC SIGNS RINGWOOD NORTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (18 September 2007) — Requesting that the Government introduce a ‘Keep Clear’ zone at the intersection of Melview Drive and Warrandyte Road, Ringwood North and ‘No U-turn’ signs at appropriate locations in the immediate surrounds — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 61 **OBSTETRICS AT ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (19 September, 31 October and 21 November 2007) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Health to provide sufficient funding to enable Peninsula Health to provide the necessary infrastructure and resources to attract obstetricians to work in Rosebud Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 62 **ROSEBUD MATERNITY UNIT** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (19 September 2007) — Requesting that the House acts to honour the Victorian maternity services policy, *Future Directions*,

and re-opens Rosebud Maternity Unit to births, as a primary midwifery unit, similar to Ryde and Belmont in New South Wales — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 63 **RESCUE HELICOPTER FOR WESTERN REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*20 September, 31 October 2007, 28 February and 15 April 2008*) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for the Warrnambool region, as Western Victoria remains the only area of the State not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 64 **NEW LAW FOR CYCLISTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*20 September 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to — (a) legislate for the charges of manslaughter and causing grievous bodily harm to ensure that they might also, in appropriate circumstances, apply to a cyclist recklessly causing death or injury; and (b) enforce the aforementioned law, to ensure people feel safe, believe they will be safe, and are safe, in crossing the road and making it to the other side alive — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).
- 65 **INQUIRY INTO GAMING LICENSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*9 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) supports the Cardinia Shire Gaming Policy and its submission to the Victorian Legislative Council Select Committee inquiry into Gaming Licensing in Victoria; and (b) changes the gaming and planning legislation in Victoria to allow local governments and judiciary to enforce what is in the best interests of the community — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 66 **CONTINUATION OF PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*10 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures a continuation of the Peninsula Community Health Service as a declared community health centre under the Health Services Act and the continuation of two separate health service providers in the Peninsula — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 67 **AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AWARENESS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*10 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures people with autism spectrum disorder and their families and carers can receive the treatment, services, support, protection and opportunities that they need and that autistic people have a voice and a fair go in life — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).
- 68 **PROPOSED ABORIGINAL HEALING CENTRE IN ROCHESTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*10 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House instructs the Department of Human Services to locate the Aboriginal healing centre in a rural zone outside the Rochester township, rather than a residential area, if the centre is to be established in Rochester — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 69 **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*30 October, 1 and 20 November 2007, 9 April, 8 May, 10 and 24 June, 9 September, 28 October and 3 December 2008 and 7 May 2009*) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 70 **WATER PIPELINE — EILDON AND GOULBURN RIVER TO MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from Eildon and the Goulburn River and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 71 **TRAFFIC SAFETY — PARK ORCHARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the Government addresses residents' concerns regarding safety and traffic issues at intersection of Milne and Ringwood-Warrandyte Roads, Park Orchards and acts to install a roundabout and speed reduction signs in the immediate surrounds — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

- 72 **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO DOMESTIC (FERAL AND NUISANCE) ANIMALS ACT 1994** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (31 October 2007) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposal to amend the *Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994* which would adversely affect responsible registered dog and cat breeders, responsible pet owners and associated industries — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 73 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (30 October 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Mornington Peninsula Community Health Service continues as a separately incorporated community health centre and is able to — (a) deliver high quality clinical services and integrated community based services; (b) support its workforce; (c) achieve sound financial management; and (d) actively pursue the growth of the service — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 74 **BITUMEN STORAGE FACILITY, CRIB POINT** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (30 October 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Government abides by the written undertaking given to the residents by then Member for Hastings prior to 2006 election that a bitumen storage facility would not be built in Crib Point — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 75 **DEVON MEADOWS ROAD SEALING** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (30 October 2007) — Requesting that the House asks the City of Casey to review its decision to impose a ‘special charges’ scheme for road sealing to residents of Devon and Browns Road in Devon Meadows — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 76 **GREEN AND DOCK LAKES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (20 November 2007) — Requesting that the Government ensures that Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water and other authorities acknowledge the social value of safe recreational water to country communities and guarantees permanent water for recreational purposes, in particular at Green Lake and Dock Lake — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 77 **NATIMUK LAKE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (20 November 2007) — Requesting that the Government ensures that Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water and other authorities acknowledge the social value of safe recreational water to country communities and guarantees permanent water for recreational purposes, in particular at Natimuk Lake — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 78 **RESCUE HELICOPTER FOR WESTERN REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (20 November 2007) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for the Warrnambool region, as western Victoria remains the only area of the State not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 79 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (20 November 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 80 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (21 November 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 81 **HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — (*from Council*) — First reading.
- 82 **LORNE FORESHORE PARKING METERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (4 December 2007) — Requesting that the House remove parking meters from the Lorne foreshore — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).

- 83 **UROLOGY UNIT AT FRANKSTON HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (5 and 6 December 2007, 6 and 28 February, 29 May and 25 June 2008 and 7 May 2009) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to provide a urology unit at Frankston Hospital as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 84 **LIPSCOMBE PARK RESERVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (5 February 2008) — Requesting that the Government allocate funds to ensure the needs of the users of Lipscombe Park in Croydon North are adequately catered for — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 85 **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (5 February 2008) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 86 **SPRINTER TRAINS — STONY POINT TO FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (6 February 2008) — Requesting that the Government honours its commitment to install the new sprinter trains on the Stony Point to Frankston rail line as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 87 **SOMERVILLE AND HASTINGS POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (6 February 2008) — Requesting that the Government — (a) urgently funds the establishment of a 24 hour, fully staffed police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance; and (b) provides extra police for the current Hastings police station — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 88 **PORT PHILLIP BAY DEEPENING** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (7 February 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay; and (b) engages in alternative solutions such as making better use of a mix of interstate rail from existing deep water ports and sea transport — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 89 **GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (7 February, 8 April, 30 July and 28 October 2008 and 9 June 2009) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Goulburn Valley pipeline proposal; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 90 **PORT SERVICES AMENDMENT (PUBLIC DISCLOSURE) BILL 2008 No 2** — (*from Council*) — Second reading.
- 91 **WESTERN REGION EMERGENCY HELICOPTER RESCUE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (28 February 2008) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for Western Victoria, as the region remains the only area of the state not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 92 **BALLARAT PRIMARY MATERNITY CARE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ballarat East (28 February 2008) — Requesting that the House honours the Victorian Maternity Services policy, Future Directions, and immediately reopens Ballarat Primary Maternity Care Service — To be considered (*Mr Howard*).
- 93 **STONY POINT TO FRANKSTON TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (28 February, 29 May, 25 June and 20 August 2008 and 7 May 2009) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to install boom gates on all level crossings on the Stony Point to Frankston train line as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 94 **MELBOURNE–SHEPPARTON TRAIN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (28 February 2008) — Requesting that the House restores the previous departure time for the Melbourne to Shepparton train of 6.15 pm and that it resumes its previous express running between Broadmeadows and Seymour — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).

- 95 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (27 February 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 96 **YARRIAMIACK CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (27 February 2008) — Requesting that the House urges the Government and Minister for Water to ensure that the Yarriambiack Creek receives its fair share of all flows in the Wimmera River in line with the 1967 agreement of a three to one split — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 97 **UPGRADE OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR BASS COAST REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (13 March, 9 April, 8 May, 10 and 24 June, 30 July, 7 and 28 October, 11 November, 3 December 2008, 4 February, 2 April and 7 May 2009) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to support funding for the upgrade of health services in the Bass Coast region — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 98 **LOGGING OF ARMSTRONG CREEK CATCHMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (8 April, 6 May and 10 June 2008) — Requesting that the Government immediately ceases logging of the Armstrong, Thomson, Cement, McMahons and Starvation Catchments — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 99 **NORTHCOTE TRAIN CROSSING SIGNAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Preston (8 April 2008) — Requesting that the House replaces the Northcote train crossing signal with an electronic bell — To be considered (*Mr Scott*).
- 100 **CONVERSION OF RAIL GAUGE TRACK — SEYMOUR TO ALBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (9 April 2008) — Requesting that the Government negotiates a transfer of the broad gauge track lease to the Australian Rail Track Corporation and conversion of the broad gauge track between Seymour and Albury to standard gauge — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 101 **RESTORATION OF LONG JETTY AT PORT WELSHPOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (6 May 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to fund the immediate restoration of the Long Jetty at Port Welshpool and commit to a long term strategy to ensure its continued preservation and maintenance — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 102 **KNOX PRIVATE HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (7 May 2008) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Planning should investigate the Knox Private Hospital's compliance with former VCAT rulings and stop any further development which encroaches upon the residential neighbourhood — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 103 **BUS ROUTE — GEMBROOK TO PAKENHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (27 May 2008) — Requesting that the House establishes a bus route between Gembrook and Pakenham — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 104 **WARRANTDYTE RESERVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (27 May 2008) — Requesting that the Government consults with users of Warrandyte Reserve, Warrandyte, and allocates necessary funding for the Reserve — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 105 **NEW SPEED LIMIT FOR KERGUNYAH** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (28 May 2008) — Requesting that the Government recommends to VicRoads that an 80 km per hour zone be established near the Indigo Shire Town signage for the town of Kergunyah on the Kiewa Valley Highway — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 106 **ROUNDBOUT FOR DINWOODIE DRIVE, NEWBOROUGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (28 May 2008) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate

action to install a roundabout or second exit for Dinwoodie Drive, Newborough and its connected roads — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).

- 107 **MOBILE PHONE TOWER AT ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (29 May 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the application for a mobile phone tower on the premises of St Thomas More Primary School, Mt Eliza — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 108 **MAFFRA SECONDARY COLLEGE REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (10 June 2008) — Requesting that the Government honours its pre-election commitment to fund major redevelopment at Maffra Secondary College — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 109 **PORT PHILLIP BAY TOXIC WASTE SITE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (11 June 2008 and 1 April 2009) — Requesting that the House opposes the proposed toxic waste site in Port Phillip Bay — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 110 **TOXIC WASTE SITE IN PORT PHILLIP BAY AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (11 June and 31 July 2008) — Requesting that the House opposes the disposal of contaminated materials at the proposed dredge material ground site or any other area in Port Phillip Bay — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 111 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne’s water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 112 **ALTERNATIVES TO GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (24 June and 30 July 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to find other alternatives such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 113 **THE PINES FLORA AND FAUNA RESERVE, FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House directs that all crown land within the Pines Flora and Fauna Reserve, Frankston, be set aside as a National Park — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).
- 114 **PROPOSED FRANKSTON BYPASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House takes into account community support for a ring road around Frankston, keeps the path of the bypass close to the established road reserve in the Pines Flora and Fauna Reserve, and ensures the eastern side of the road is kept at least 100 metres from the Centenary Park golf course — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).
- 115 **GREAT OTWAY NATIONAL PARK AND OTWAY FOREST PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects any proposed legislation imposing further restrictions and exclusions of activities in the Great Otway National Park and Otway Forest Park — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 116 **HASTINGS JETTY** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (25 June and 20 August 2008) — Requesting that the Government — (a) immediately consults the local community regarding the need for repairs to Hastings Jetty; (b) ensures the community’s wishes are reflected by any repairs undertaken on the jetty; and (c) ensures any repairs carried out on the jetty preserve the integrity and iconic status of the jetty for future generations — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 117 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (25 June 2008) — Requesting that the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne’s water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

- 118 **OPPOSITION TO PIPELINE PROJECT** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (25 June and 31 July 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to build the pipe that would take water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to invest in other measures to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 119 **IMPROVED SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (30 July 2008) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 120 **NORTH-SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (30 July 2008) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North-South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 121 **MELBOURNE MARKET TRADING CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (30 July 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the current buying and selling times and conditions recently imposed for greengrocers, growers and sellers at Melbourne Market and calls upon the Government to bring back the original conditions — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 122 **GLENROWAN RAIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (30 July, 21 August and 7 and 29 October 2008) — Requesting that the House includes Glenrowan in the North East Rail revitalisation project for the benefit of residents and the tourist industry — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 123 **CITY OF BRIMBANK** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (30 July, 9 September and 7 October 2008) — Requesting the Minister for Local Government to immediately intervene to dissolve the Council of the City of Brimbank and appoint a Commissioner to govern — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
- 124 **NORTH-SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (31 July 2008) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North-South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 125 **INTERSECTION OF TORMORE AND BORONIA ROADS, BORONIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (31 July 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) instructs VicRoads to install traffic signals at the Tormore and Boronia Roads intersection in Boronia; and (b) removes existing pedestrian signals 40 metres from the intersection — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 126 **LIQUOR LICENCE APPLICATION JACKSON COURT, DONCASTER EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (31 July 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) disallows the liquor licence application by Woolworths at Jackson Court, Doncaster East which would replace the supermarket with a liquor shop; (b) makes Government departments, VCAT and government judicators assist and act for the local community; and (c) requires the Commissioner of Liquor Licensing to consider the Melbourne 2030 plan in any decision it makes — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 127 **DRAINAGE AT SAVARIS COURT, DONCASTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (31 July 2008) — Requesting that the House attends to the matter of drainage at Savaris Court in Doncaster urgently, possibly by implementing a spoon drain — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 128 **INTERSECTION OF TORMORE AND BORONIA ROADS, BORONIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (31 July and 9 October 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) instructs VicRoads to install traffic signals at the Tormore and Boronia Roads intersection in Boronia; and (b) removes existing pedestrian signals 40 metres from the intersection — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).

- 129 **INTERSECTION OF FERNTREE GULLY ROAD AND DAIRY LANE, FERNTREE GULLY** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (31 July 2008) — Requesting that the House instructs VicRoads to paint ‘Keep Clear’ markings on Ferntree Gully Road in Ferntree Gully at the intersection of Dairy Lane — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 130 **INTERSECTION OF NAPOLEON ROAD AND LAKESFIELD DRIVE, LYSTERFIELD** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (31 July 2008) — Requesting that the House instructs VicRoads to paint ‘Keep Clear’ markings on Napoleon Road in Lysterfield at the intersection of Lakesfield Drive — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 131 **PROPOSED HIGH VOLTAGE LINE FROM TYNONG TO WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 August 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to abandon the proposed high voltage line from Tynong to Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 132 **MELBOURNE MARKET TRADING CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (19 August 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the current buying and selling times and conditions recently imposed for greengrocers, growers and sellers at Melbourne Market and calls upon the Government to bring back the original conditions — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 133 **PROVISION FOR ABORTIONS THROUGH HEALTHCARE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (20 August 2008) — Requesting that the House supports — (a) the unconditional recognition of every woman’s right to make her own reproductive choices by removing abortion from the *Crimes Act 1958*; (b) making abortion available safe, free and on demand through the healthcare system; and (c) resourcing the health system with funds and staffing required to make abortion services readily available — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 134 **WALPEUP RESEARCH STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (20 and 21 August, 9, 10 and 11 September, 7 October 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure and calls on the Government to keep the Walpeup Research Station as a fully funded and functional DPI facility — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 135 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT BAXTER AND TOORADIN ROAD, BAXTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (20 August and 4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to instruct VicRoads to urgently install a pedestrian crossing in Baxter–Tooradin Road, Baxter, adjacent to the new Baxter Shopping Centre — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 136 **GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (21 August 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Goulburn Valley pipeline proposal; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 137 **CITY OF BRIMBANK** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (21 August 2008) — Requesting the Minister for Local Government to immediately intervene to dissolve the Council of the City of Brimbank and appoint a Commissioner to govern — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 138 **ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (9 September 2008) — Requesting that the Government increase funding to Catholic schools — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 139 **CAREFUL COBBER PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (9 September, 8 October 2008 and 2 April 2009) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to reinstate funding for the Careful Cobber Program at the Driver Education Centre Australia, Shepparton — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).

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- 140 **PROPOSED DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (9 September 2008) — Requesting that the House votes against amendments to the *Crimes Act 1958* that will decriminalise abortion in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 141 **KYABRAM RESEARCH STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (9 September and 29 October 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure and calls on the Government to keep the Kyabram Research Station as a fully funded and functional DPI facility — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 142 **ROCHESTER COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL UNIT** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (9 September 2008) — Requesting that the House instructs the Department of Human Services to abandon plans to relocate the Rochester Community Residential Unit to Echuca — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 143 **TARCOMBE RIDGE DAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (9 September 2008) — Requesting that the House overturns the approval to build a dam in the upper reaches of the Hughes Creek catchment and implement a moratorium on the building of all dams in the catchment until a Stream Flow Management Plan has been drawn up for Hughes Creek — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 144 **FUNDING FOR WALPEUP RESEARCH STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (9 September 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure as it will have serious ramifications for the community and calls on the Government to keep the Walpeup Research Station as a fully funded and functional DPI facility — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 145 **FUNDING FOR PEMBROKE SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (9 September 2008) — Requesting that the House takes immediate action to ensure that Pembroke Secondary College receives the necessary funding for the master plan for a major upgrade to the College's facilities — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 146 **BAYSWATER LIBRARY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (10 September 2008) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Local Government to provide funding to the Knox City Council for the provision of a permanent library facility in the suburb of Bayswater — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 147 **ACCIDENTS AT BAYSWATER INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (10 September 2008) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Roads immediately moves to address the growing problem of pedestrian and car accidents at the intersection of Mountain Highway and High and Valentine Streets in Bayswater by installing additional signage and resequencing the traffic lights — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 148 **ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN VICTORIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (10 September 2008) — Requesting that the Government ends homelessness in Victoria via the provision of affordable, decent, suitable housing for those who do not have a home — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 149 **HOUSING FOR THE HOMELESS IN EASTERN SUBURBS OF MELBOURNE AND MAROONDAH REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (10 September 2008) — Requesting that the Government provides safe, decent and affordable housing for homeless people in the Maroondah region and the eastern suburbs of Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 150 **ABORTION LAW REFORM BILL 2008** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (10 September 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the Abortion Law Reform Bill 2008 — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).

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- 151 **ACCESS POINTS TO SALESIAN COLLEGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (11 September 2008) — Requesting that the House supports an extensive assessment and immediate upgrade to the access points to Salesian College in Chadstone — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 152 **SIMPER COURT INTERSECTION IN DROUIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (11 September 2008) — Requesting that the House seeks immediate and appropriate action to construct a turning lane at the Simper Court intersection in Drouin — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 153 **POWER SUPPLY FOR DESALINATION PLANT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (7 October 2008) — Requesting that the Government actively pursues alternative power sources to supply electricity for the desalination project at Wonthaggi other than the proposed above ground pylons or underground means between Tynong North and Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 154 **NATURAL GAS TO LANG LANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (7 October 2008) — Requesting that the Government acts immediately to ensure the delivery of natural gas to Lang Lang as promised — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 155 **WALPEUP, RAINBOW AND STAWELL DPI FACILITIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (7 October 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure and calls on the Government to keep the Walpeup Research Station and offices at Rainbow and Stawell as fully funded and functional DPI facilities — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 156 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (7 October 2008) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne’s water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 157 **ALTERNATIVES TO GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (7 October 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to build the pipe that would take water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to invest in other measures to increase Melbourne’s water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 158 **ALTERNATIVES TO GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (8 October 2008) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne’s water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 159 **PROPOSED NATIONAL PARK ALONG MURRAY RIVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (9 October 2008) — Requesting that the Government opposes the proposal set by the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council to change existing public land along the Murray River to a National Park thus restricting camping and access along the 16,600 km river frontage — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 160 **INTERSECTION OF BADGER CREEK ROAD AND MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, HEALESVILLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (15 October 2008) — Requesting that the House allows the installation of a traffic splitter island at the intersection of Badger Creek Road and Maroondah Highway, Healesville, bearing 10 signatures (*Mr Hardman*).
- 161 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (28, 29 and 30 October 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).

- 162 **CLOSURE OF ESSENDON AIRPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (28 October 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to abandon its plan to close Essendon airport — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 163 **CLOSURE OF ESSENDON AIRPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (29 October 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to abandon its plan to close Essendon airport — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 164 **CAREFUL COBBER PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (30 October, 2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to reinstate funding for the Careful Cobber Program at the Driver Education Centre Australia, Shepparton — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 165 **TRAFFIC FINES IN CHELTENHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (11 November 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to conduct an investigation into the amber light operation at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham and — (a) turn off the camera; (b) refund fines collected from Victorian motorists; and (c) revoke demerit points registered — (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 166 **NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (11 November, 3 and 4 December 2008, 30 July, 10 December 2009 and 11 March 2010) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to — (a) clarify responsibility for the control of noxious weeds; and (b) increase funding levels to implement appropriate eradication programs and to include Paterson's Curse — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 167 **RETIREMENT VILLAGE RATE CALCULATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (11 November 2008) — Requesting that the Government works collaboratively with Residents of Retirement Villages Victoria Incorporated and the Retirement Village Association to instigate a fairer method of rate calculation for residents of retirement villages — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 168 **CRIME IN BORONIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (12 November 2008) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services undertakes an immediate review of police numbers at Boronia Police Station with a view to increasing numbers — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 169 **CRIME IN BORONIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (12 November and 4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services undertakes an immediate review of police numbers at Boronia Police Station with a view to increasing numbers — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 170 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN CLAYTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Clayton (12 November 2008) — Requesting that the House installs a set of traffic lights at the corner of Knight Street and Centre Road in Clayton across both roads — To be considered (*Mr Lim*).
- 171 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 172 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 173 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at

25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 174 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 175 **PRESSURE POINT COLLARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House regulates for the permitted use of the pressure point collar for dogs under the supervision and/or instruction of qualified dog trainers — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 176 **GREEN WEDGES IN NORTHERN MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) opposes the construction of a freeway through Nillumbik and Manningham green wedges to EastLink; (b) delivers public transport improvements including rail and bus services; and (c) investigates the economic and environmental viability of the construction of a freeway link between the Greensborough bypass and the Eastern freeway — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 177 **MELBOURNE TO MILDURA PASSENGER TRAIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne to Mildura passenger train service — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 178 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 179 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mill Park (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 180 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 181 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 182 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 183 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).
- 184 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).

- 185 **MELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (2 and 3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March, 1 and 2 April, 6 and 7 May, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 23, 24 and 25 June, 29 and 30 July, 11, 12 and 13 August, 1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 September, 13 and 14 October, 10, 11, 12 and 25 November, 8 December 2009, 9, 10 and 11 March, 4 May, 8 June, 27 July and 1 September 2010) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 186 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien*).
- 187 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 188 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 189 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 190 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 191 **ARTHUR'S SEAT LOOKOUT** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House provides for the Arthur's Seat lookout and adjoining car park — (a) bins that are emptied on a regular basis; (b) installation of secure, lockable gates into the entrance and exit of the car park; and (c) policing of the area and regular maintenance — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 192 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 193 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for South Barwon (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 194 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Yuroke (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 195 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

- 196 **TAC TAX ON MOTORCYCLES AND SCOOTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House abolishes the Transport Accident Commission (TAC) tax on motorcycles and scooters in Victoria — (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 197 **TAX ON MOTORCYCLES AND SCOOTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House withdraws the Transport Accident Commission tax on motorcycles and scooter owners in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 198 **LARDNER'S TRACK LEVEL CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action to install greater safety measures at the Lardner's Track level crossing between Warragul and Drouin — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 199 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*3 December 2008 and 31 March 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 200 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (*3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 201 **VISION AUSTRALIA SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) provides a new centre to carry on the centre of Vision Australia school; and (b) fully provides every state funded school with appropriate services, equipment and training for teachers and aides for every low-vision or blind child due to the closure of the Vision Australia school facility — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 202 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 203 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 204 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 205 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT C87** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 December 2008 and 1 April 2009*) — Requesting that the House approves Mornington Peninsula Planning Scheme Amendment C87 — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 206 **RED CLIFFS POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March, 1 and 2 April, 6 and 7 May, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 23, 24 and 25 June, 29 and 30 July, 11, 12 and 13 August 2009*) — Requesting that the House takes action to increase staffing levels at the Red Cliffs police station — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 207 **CLOSURE OF ESSENDON AIRPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to abandon its plan to close Essendon airport — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).

- 208 **MELBOURNE MARKET TRADING CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the current buying and selling times and conditions recently imposed for greengrocers, growers and sellers at Melbourne Market and calls on the Government to bring back the original conditions — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 209 **DPI RESTRUCTURE** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure resulting in the closure of five research centres — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 210 **CLOSURE OF VISION AUSTRALIA'S SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House provides a fully functioning specialist educational facility for vision impaired students due to the closure of the Vision Australia school prior to the beginning of the 2010 school year — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 211 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 212 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 213 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Footscray (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 214 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 215 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 216 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 217 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mitcham (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 218 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Niddrie (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 219 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Williamstown (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per

cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 220 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
- 221 **HOUSING IN KNOXFIELD** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the Government places a moratorium on medium and high density housing developments in Knoxfield — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 222 **MELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 223 **RED CLIFFS POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House takes action to increase staffing levels at the Red Cliffs police station — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 224 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 225 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 226 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 227 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 228 **VISION AUSTRALIA SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*3 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) provides a new centre to carry on the work of Vision Australia school; and (b) fully provides every state funded school with appropriate services, equipment and training for teachers and aides for every low-vision or blind child — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 229 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*3 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Crutchfield*).
- 230 **FUNDING FOR SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*3 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House considers funding for Sacred Heart Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).

- 231 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (*3 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
- 232 **BOATING ACCESS AT LAKE PURRUMBETE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*3 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House directs the managing authorities at Parks Victoria to urgently provide boating access to Lake Purrumbete — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 233 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*3 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 234 **TAX ON MOTORCYCLES AND SCOOTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*3 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House withdraws the Transport Accident Commission tax on motorcycle and scooter owners in Victoria — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 235 **FUNDING FOR BOX HILL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*4 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to provide urgent funding for the redevelopment of the Box Hill hospital — To be considered (*Mr Clark*).
- 236 **FREEWAY LINK IN BULLEEN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*4 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House does not support any proposals to build a freeway/tollway link that connects the Eastern Freeway to the Metropolitan Ring Road via Bulleen Road in Bulleen — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 237 **FUNDING FOR BOX HILL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*4 and 26 February and 31 March 2009*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to provide urgent funding for the redevelopment of the Box Hill hospital — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 238 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Melton (*4 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Nardella*).
- 239 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (*4 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
- 240 **MELBOURNE WATER WATERWAYS CHARGES** — Petition presented by the Leader of the Opposition (*5 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House removes the Melbourne Water Waterways charge on properties that do not fall within a water service district of Western Water — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 241 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*26 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House ensures that two officer crews are maintained for all mobile intensive care ambulances on the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 242 **CLOSURE OF NAPIER STREET, RYE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*26 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House directs VicRoads to reopen Napier Street at Point Nepean Road, Rye — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 243 **PROPOSED HIGH VOLTAGE LINE FROM TYNONG TO WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*11 March 2009*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the

Government to abandon the proposed high voltage line from Tynong to Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).

- 244 **STONY CREEK RACING CLUB** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*11 March 2009*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to ensure objectionable aspects of Racing Victoria's draft directions paper insofar as they relate to the Stony Creek Racing Club are abandoned — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 245 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*11 March 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 246 **PROPOSED TOLLWAY LINK IN BULLEEN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*12 March 2009*) — Requesting that the House does not support any proposal to build a freeway or tollway link connecting the Eastern Freeway to the Metropolitan Ring Road via Bulleen Road, Bulleen — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 247 **CASTERTON POLICE RESIDENCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*31 March 2009*) — Requesting that the House works with the relevant government bodies to retain the Sergeant's residence in Clarke Street, Casterton — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 248 **RECRUITMENT OF NEW POLICE OFFICERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*31 March 2009*) — Requesting that the House allocates the necessary funds to provide for the urgent recruitment of 3,000 police officers in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 249 **NOISE ABATEMENT IN DONVALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*31 March and 23 June 2009*) — Requesting that the House directs that additional noise abatement measures be implemented for residents whose homes adjoin Eastlink in Donvale — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 250 **COMMERCIAL FIREWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*6 May 2009*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to make provision for firewood contractors to access the state forest in Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 251 **MORNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*6 May 2009*) — Requesting that the House makes available adequate funds to cover costs of renovations and restorations including roof repairs for Mornington Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 252 **FENCE LINE VEGETATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*6 May 2009*) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action to allow private landowners in Gippsland to clear vegetation up to three metres either side of fence lines on private property — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 253 **NATIVE VEGETATION NEAR DWELLINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*6 May 2009*) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action to allow private landowners in rural and bushland areas of Gippsland to clear native vegetation within a ten metre perimeter of a dwelling — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 254 **FUEL REDUCTION BURNING IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*6 May 2009*) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action to allow the use of a fuel reduction burning program along road sides in Gippsland coordinated by VicRoads, the Country Fire Authority and the local council — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 255 **ACCESS TRACKS ON CROWN LAND IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*6 May 2009*) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to allow the retention and

maintenance of access tracks established on Crown Land in Gippsland during the 2009 bushfires — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).

- 256 **MARIEMONT AVENUE, BEAUMARIS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (7 May 2009) — Requesting that the Government deletes all references to Mariemont Avenue in Amendment C75 to the Bayside Planning Scheme and rejects plans to implement inter-war and post-war heritage controls in the Sandringham electorate other than for voluntary listings and Council owned assets — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 257 **PROPOSED DESALINATION PLANT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (7 May 2009) — Requesting that the House opposes the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 258 **NATURAL GAS TO COASTAL VILLAGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (7 May 2009) — Requesting that the House requests the Government to fast track natural gas connections to the coastal villages of Cannons Creek, Blind Bight, Warneet and Tooradin — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 259 **PLANNING AMENDMENT — VICTORIA STREET IN SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (2 June 2009) — Requesting that the Government deletes all references to 47–49 Victoria Street, Sandringham in Amendment C75 to the Bayside Planning Scheme and rejects plans to implement inter-war and post-war heritage controls in the Sandringham electorate other than for voluntary listings and Council owned assets — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 260 **MOOROODUC SECTION OF FRANKSTON BYPASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (3 June 2009) — Requesting that the Minister for Roads and Ports presents to the House the objections to the proposed Moorooduc section of the Frankston bypass — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 261 **HASTINGS POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (3 and 25 June, 16 September, 9 December 2009 and 24 March 2010) — Requesting that the directs the Government to immediately return the Hastings Police Station to 24 hour status in the interests of community safety — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 262 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 June 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that two officer crews are maintained for all mobile intensive care ambulances on the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 263 **NOISE ABATEMENT IN MANNINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (4 June 2009) — Requesting that the House directs that additional noise abatement measures be implemented for residents whose homes adjoin Eastlink in Manningham — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 264 **ROSEVILLE RETIREMENT VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (4 June 2009) — Requesting that the House directs VicRoads to install pedestrian operated traffic signals outside the Roseville Retirement Village on King Street, Doncaster East — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 265 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (4, 9, 11, 23 and 25 June, 29 July, 11 August, 2 and 15 September, 13 October and 12 November 2009, 2 and 24 February and 23 June 2010) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 266 **HAILING TAXIS** — Petition presented by the Member for Eltham (11 June 2009) — Requesting that the House opposes the proposal to ban hailing taxis off the street in the Melbourne central business district on Friday and Saturday nights — To be considered (*Mr Herbert*).

- 267 **TORQUAY FORESHORE CARAVAN PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (23 June 2009) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Environment and Climate Change to review the recent changes introduced to the Torquay Foreshore Caravan Park for Crown Land use, and to preserve existing arrangements — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 268 **BUNCH CYCLING** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (23 June 2009) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to ban all bunch cycling until research has been completed into a safe bunch cycling model which the cycling community must adhere to by law — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 269 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (23, 24 and 25 June, 29 and 30 July, 11, 12 and 13 August, 1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 September, 14 and 15 October, 10, 11, 12, 24, 25 and 26 November and 8 December 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 270 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (23 June 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 271 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (23 and 25 June, 28 July and 16 September 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 272 **WANGARATTA GREYHOUND RACING CLUB** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (24 June 2009) — Requesting that the House strongly supports the immediate stay of proceedings in relation to the closure of the Greyhound Racing Club in Wangaratta to allow for the investigation of all options for continued facilities for greyhound racing at Wangaratta — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 273 **MASTERS LANDING EVICTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (24 June 2009) — Requesting that the House allows the Masters family to continue living in and maintaining family homes and heritage at Masters Landing in the Gunbower Forest — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 274 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (25 June, 29 July and 2 September 2009, 24 February 2010) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 275 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (25 June and 30 July 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 276 **FIRE SERVICES LEVY** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (25 June, 29 July, 11 August, 2 and 15 September, 11 November and 8 December 2009, 24 February, 23 March, 13 April, 23 June and 29 July 2010) — Requesting that the House investigates and implements a fairer model of funding fire services in Victoria — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 277 **FIRE SERVICES FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (25 June and 17 September 2009) — Requesting that the House investigates and implements a fairer model of funding fire services in Victoria as is the case in other states of Australia — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

- 278 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (28 July 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 279 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (28 July 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 280 **TRARALGON V/LINE SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (28 July, 1 September, 13 October, 11 and 24 November and 8 December 2009, 2 and 23 February 2010) — Requesting that the House retains all current Traralgon V/Line services to Southern Cross station — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 281 **ALTERNATIVES TO GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (28 July 2009) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne’s water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 282 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (29 July 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 283 **SOUTHERN PENINSULA AQUATIC CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (29 July and 11 November 2009) — Requesting that the House instructs the Department of Sustainability and Environment to immediately grant coastal consent to allow the planning and construction of the Southern Peninsula Aquatic Centre in Rosebud — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 284 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (28 July and 8 December 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 285 **TRAFFIC SAFETY IN RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 July 2009) — Requesting that the House immediately acts to — (a) position speed limit signs along the Maroondah Highway between the Ringwood bypass and Wingrove Place; and (b) lengthen the cycle of the right-hand turn signal from Maroondah Highway into Oliver Street in Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 286 **RELIGIOUS EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (30 July 2009) — Requesting that the House — (a) makes no change to the religious exceptions under the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995*; and (b) opposes any expansions of powers for the Equal Opportunity Commission — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 287 **CHURCH ORGANISATIONS — EQUAL OPPORTUNITY LAWS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (30 July 2009) — Requesting that the House makes no changes to the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* particularly applying to faith-based schools — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 288 **FAITH-BASED SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (30 July 2009) — Requesting that the House stands against the removal of part or all of the current protections for faith-based schools — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 289 **HOBSONS BAY PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Williamstown (30 July 2009) — Requesting that the House — (a) stops amendment C75 to the City of Hobsons Bay

- Planning scheme; and (b) legislates to maintain existing height controls in the area — To be considered (*Mr Noonan*).
- 290 **COLD BURNS AT BARMAH FOREST** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*30 July 2009*) — Requesting that the House allows an independent and scientifically credible organisation to conduct an audit into the ecological outcomes from the cold burns in Barmah Forest in October 2008 — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 291 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*30 July 2009*) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 292 **GROWTH AREA INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*30 July 2009*) — Requesting that the Minister for Planning revokes the proposed legislation to ensure that landowners are not affected by the proposed growth areas infrastructure contribution in regional growth areas such as in Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 293 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*30 July 2009*) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 294 **VICTORIAN PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*11 August and 2 September 2009, 2 February and 23 June 2010*) — Requesting that the House updates and revises the Victorian patient transport assistance scheme regulations to — (a) provide assistance for 50 km one way travel to the most appropriate town centre with medical/dental specialist treatment; (b) increase the current reimbursement and accommodation rates; and (c) allow for the calculation of kilometres travelled to be based on the safest and most appropriate road route, rather than the shortest — To be considered — (*Dr Sykes*).
- 295 **CANN VALLEY COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*12 August 2009*) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to remove the Cann Valley kindergarten from management by RFS/Uniting Care to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, making it part of the Cann River P-12 College — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 296 **PUBLIC LAND AND FIRE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*12 August and 9 December 2009*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to fully implement the recommendations of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee's report into public land management — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 297 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*12 August 2009*) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 298 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*12 and 13 August and 2 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 299 **EASTWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*13 August 2009*) — Requesting that the Government prioritises Eastwood Primary School for a complete upgrade/rebuild as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

- 300 **HARRIS GULLY ROAD SCHOOL CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*1 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House installs a road speed limit of 40 km per hour on Harris Gully Road, Warrandyte during school times — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 301 **PUBLIC AND SOCIAL HOUSING IN RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*1 and 15 September, 13 October and 25 November 2009, 2 February 2010*) — Requesting the Government postpones the commencement of the social housing development at Larissa Avenue, Ringwood pending a thorough consultation period with the community — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 302 **VICTORIAN PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*1 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House updates and revises the Victorian patient transport assistance scheme regulations to — (a) provide assistance for 50 km one way travel to the most appropriate town centre with medical/dental specialist treatment; (b) increase the current reimbursement and accommodation rates; and (c) allow for the calculation of kilometres travelled to be based on the safest and most appropriate road route, rather than the shortest — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 303 **REVIEW OF PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*1 September 2009*) — Requesting that the Government undertakes a review of the Victorian patient transport assistance scheme to ensure fair eligibility criteria for country Victorians — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 304 **WEST HEIDELBERG AREA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (*1 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House keeps an adequately staffed police station in the West Heidelberg area with reactive operational police members to undertake local patrols and provide service delivery through local knowledge — To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
- 305 **VICTORIAN PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 September, 14 and 15 October, 12 and 24 November, 8 and 9 December 2009*) — Requesting that the House updates and revises the Victorian patient transport assistance scheme regulations to — (a) provide assistance for 50 km one way travel to the most appropriate town centre with medical/dental specialist treatment; (b) increase the current reimbursement and accommodation rates; and (c) allow for the calculation of kilometres travelled to be based on the safest and most appropriate road route, rather than the shortest — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 306 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*2 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).
- 307 **BUS ROUTE REVIEW** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*2 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House informs the Department of Transport and the consultants facilitating the review of bus routes in the City of Maroondah, Yarra Ranges and Knox that the residents do not support the removal of the Allambanan Drive, Stuart Street and Burdekin Avenue sections of bus route 690 — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).
- 308 **POLICE NUMBERS IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*3 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House reverses the decision to reduce police numbers in the Latrobe Valley — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 309 **CONCESSION CARDS FOR STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*15 September 2009*) — Requesting that the Government allows all tertiary students, including international and postgraduate students, access to public transport concessions — To be considered (*Mr Hudson*).

- 310 **ARSON SENTENCING** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*15 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to implement minimum sentencing for arson, to be enforced without exception and requests that — (a) additional penalties be added to the sentence for houses, sheds and animals lost; (b) murder charges apply to arson resulting in the loss of human life; and (c) the new laws apply from 1 January 2009 — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 311 **UPGRADE OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR BASS COAST REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*16 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to support funding for the upgrade of health services in the Bass Coast region — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 312 **HOUSING FOR MENTALLY ILL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*16 September, 10 and 26 November, 10 December 2009, 10 March and 5 May 2010*) — Requesting that the House acts immediately to provide long term housing for single people in the Bass Coast region with a chronic mental illness — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 313 **MICA PARAMEDIC SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*16 September and 11 November 2009*) — Requesting that the Minister for Health addresses the proposed loss of the MICA paramedic service as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 314 **BUS ROUTE 289** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*16 September and 14 October 2009*) — Requesting that the House directs that the 289 bus service from box Hill to Donvale be immediately reinstated — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 315 **SHEPPARTON TO COBRAM PASSENGER RAIL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*16 September and 12 November 2009 and 27 May 2010*) — Requesting that the Government takes positive action to reinstate passenger rail services from Shepparton to Cobram as matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 316 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE AND LIVING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*17 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence tests for the Youth Allowance and the Living Away From Home Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 317 **REFUSE TRANSFER STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*17 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House takes appropriate action to defeat permit application number PLN 08/0410 made to the City of Greater Dandenong to construct a refuse transfer station in Springvale — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).
- 318 **VICTORIAN PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*17 September and 12 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House updates and revises the Victorian patient transport assistance scheme regulations to — (a) provide assistance for 50 km one way travel to the most appropriate town centre with medical/dental specialist treatment; (b) increase the current reimbursement and accommodation rates; and (c) allow for the calculation of kilometres travelled to be based on the safest and most appropriate road route, rather than the shortest — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 319 **VICTORIAN PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*17 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House updates and revises the Victorian patient transport assistance scheme regulations to — (a) provide assistance for 50 km one way travel to the most appropriate town centre with medical/dental specialist treatment; (b) increase the current reimbursement and accommodation rates; and (c) allow for the calculation of kilometres travelled to be based on the safest and most appropriate road route, rather than the shortest — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 320 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*17 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test

for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).

- 321 **MELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*17 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 322 **LIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*13 and 14 October, 11 and 12 November and 8 December 2009, 2 and 24 February, 5 May, 23 June and 29 July 2010*) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and reviews the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 323 **ROAD ACCESS IN MELTON AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Melton (*13 October 2009*) — Requesting that the House takes immediate action to review road developments in the Melton area, particularly — (a) the inclusion of a Melbourne-bound ramp at Hopetoun Road; (b) assessment of the fire risk to the Hopetoun Park estate if local access is not included in Western Highway redevelopment; and (c) community consultation regarding the Bulmans/Clarke Road interchange — To be considered (*Mr Nardella*).
- 324 **SHOW DAY HOLIDAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*13 October 2009*) — Requesting that the House amends legislation and allows local councils the flexibility to allocate Show Day holidays to individual communities — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 325 **SKYDIVING AT BARWON HEADS AIRPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for South Barwon (*13 October 2009*) — Requesting that the House seeks a commitment from the owners of the Barwon Heads Airport that they will not support any moves that would lead to skydiving at the airport in the future — To be considered (*Mr Crutchfield*).
- 326 **LIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*13 October, 10 and 25 November 2009 and 23 March 2010*) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and reviews the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 327 **LIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*13 October and 12 November 2009 and 5 May 2010*) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and reviews the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 328 **NATURAL GAS EXTENSION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*13 October and 12 November 2009*) — Requesting that the Government commits to a further round of funding through the Natural Gas Extension program to subsidise natural gas reticulation to Heathcote — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 329 **AMENDMENT C58 TO MILDURA PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*13 October 2009*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Minister for Planning to withdraw Amendment C58 to the Mildura Planning Scheme — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 330 **TRAIN SERVICE NEEDS FOR MILDURA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*14 and 15 October, 10, 11, 12, 24, 25 and 26 November, 9 and 10 December 2009, 2, 3, 4, 23, 24 and 25 February, 23, 24 and 25 March, 13 and 14 April, 5, 6, 25, 26 and 27 May, 9 June, 10, 11 and 12 August 2010*) — Requesting that the House reinstates the Melbourne to Mildura passenger train service to cater for the aged, disabled and financially disadvantaged — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 331 **LIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*14 October, 11 November 2009 and 11 March 2010*) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage

across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and reviews the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).

- 332 **SOCIAL HOUSING IN FERNTREE GULLY** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*14 October and 11 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House postpones the proposed social housing development at the former Ferntree Gully Primary School site pending a thorough consultation period with the community — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 333 **CROYDON SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*14 October and 12 November 2009*) — Requesting that the Government turns the disused Croydon South Primary School site into public parkland and open space and allows the buildings to be used by community groups — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 334 **CHANGES TO EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*15 October 2009*) — Requesting that the Government abandons its plan for the removal of the exemptions to the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* which currently serve to protect the core interests of faith based schools, single sex clubs and small business — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 335 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*15 October 2009*) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 336 **HOUSING FOR MENTALLY ILL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*15 October 2009*) — Requesting that the House acts immediately to provide long term housing for single people in the Bass Coast region with a chronic mental illness — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 337 **FIRE SERVICES FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*15 October and 8 December 2009*) — Requesting that the House investigates and implements a fairer model of funding fire services in Victoria as is the case in other states of Australia — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 338 **SHOW DAY HOLIDAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*10 and 26 November and 8 December 2009*) — Requesting that the House amends legislation and allows local councils the flexibility to allocate Show Day holidays to individual communities — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 339 **NEW GAMBLING MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*10 November 2009*) — Requesting that the Government closes the loophole that now allows for Crown Casino to install 200 more automated gaming machines which were previously disallowed — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 340 **SHOW DAY HOLIDAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*10 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House amends legislation and allows local councils the flexibility to allocate Show Day holidays to individual communities — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 341 **ALTERNATIVES TO GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*10 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to build the pipe that would take water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to invest in other measures to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 342 **CRITERIA FOR MERGERS OF SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*11 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Education to review the criteria for school mergers and provide support for schools to prevent the necessity to merge — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 343 **FIRE SERVICES FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*11 November and 9 December 2009*) — Requesting that the House investigates and implements a fairer model of funding fire services in Victoria as is the case in other states of Australia — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 344 **AMENDMENTS TO LARA STRUCTURE PLAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Lara (*11 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House does not allow the parcels of land adjacent to Serendip Sanctuary referred to as the Caddy's Road Development to be rezoned from rural living to residential — To be considered (*Mr Eren*).
- 345 **LIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*11 November 2009 and 11 March 2010*) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and reviews the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 346 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*12 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 347 **MARINE SAFETY LAWS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*12 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House ensures that rural people are not disadvantaged by the proposed changes to marine safety laws by introducing skill based licence testing and rejects — (a) restricting the distance boats may travel offshore; (b) increasing boat registration; (c) introducing owner onus; and (d) increasing penalties and charges to recreational boaters — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 348 **SAND ROAD INTERSECTION, LONGWARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*12 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action in upgrading the intersection of Sand Road and Princes Freeway at Longwarry, to incorporate slipway and flyover access onto the Princes Freeway — to be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 349 **GLENELG HIGHWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House gives careful consideration to the repair or replacement of the Glenelg Highway particularly the section between Coleraine and Casterton in the next financial year — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 350 **VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS AND MUSIC** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*24 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House takes action to safeguard the Faculty of the Victorian College of the Arts and Music as the premier arts training institution by — (a) ensuring its integrity by freezing any curriculum changes until genuine consultation takes place; and (b) allocating sufficient funding — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 351 **WARRAGUL RAILWAY STATION — PARK AND RIDE FACILITIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*24 November and 10 December 2009*) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action on its previous commitment to establish Park and Ride facilities at the Warragul Railway Station — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 352 **LIQUOR LICENSE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*24 November 2009*) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and review the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 353 **OFFICE OF HOUSING PROPERTIES — COOLING FACILITIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*24 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House amends legislation to ensure it is a standard requirement that air conditioning and/or ceiling fans are installed in Office of Housing properties — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).

- 354 **GRAFFITI IN THE CITY OF KINGSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 November 2009) — Requesting that the Government reviews current laws dealing with graffiti, increases sentencing options for magistrates dealing with graffiti offenders between 12–18 years old and mandates government and community responsibilities for graffiti removal within 48 hours — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 355 **ROADSIDE CROPPING IN HINDMARSH SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 November 2009) — Requesting that the House prevents Hindmarsh Shire from planting native grasses along the Minyip Road and allows the farmers to continue their roadside cropping program — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 356 **PARAMEDICS FOR HEYFIELD DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (26 November 2009) — Requesting that the Government shows its support for an application for permanent paramedics in the Heyfield and district community — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 357 **RAIL SERVICES FOR EAGLEHAWK** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (25 November 2009) — Requesting that the Government provides an increase in the number of rail services from the Eaglehawk railway station and provide improved parking and CCTV facilities — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 358 **SOCIAL HOUSING IN DONCASTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (25 November 2009) — Requesting that the House postpones the commencement of the social housing development on Tram Road, Doncaster pending further consultation with the community — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 359 **UPPER YARRA VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (8 December 2009, 2 February 2010) — Requesting that the House supports the residents of the Upper Yarra Valley region by — (a) adding the Upper Yarra Valley to the list of 52 townships nominated as high risk fire areas in Victoria and reviewing traffic flow and exit strategies in the Warburton area; (b) providing safe and suitable refuges in Warburton and East Warburton; (c) implementing a township warning system and protection plan; (d) providing permanent radio reception to ABC 774 to Warburton and East Warburton; and (e) increasing the area of annual fuel reduction as recommended by the Environment and Natural Resources Committee — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 360 **LIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (8 December 2009) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and reviews the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 361 **LIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (9 December 2009, 11 March and 23 June 2010) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and reviews the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 362 **CROPPING IN HINDMARSH SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (3 February 2010) — Requesting that the House prevents Hindmarsh Shire from planting native grasses and trees along the Minyip Road and allows farmers to continue their roadside cropping program — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 363 **KING VALLEY GENERAL PRACTITIONER SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (3 February 2010) — Requesting that the House acts immediately to ensure the continuation of a one day a week general practitioner service at Whitfield and Moyhu in the King Valley — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 364 **INTERSECTION OF GLENVUE ROAD AND DUNDAS STREET, RYE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (24 February 2010) — Requesting that the House requests VicRoads to reduce

the speed limit to 60 km per hour at the intersection of Glenvue Road and Dundas Street, Rye or provide necessary funding to carry out road works to realign Dundas Street — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 365 **FIRE SERVICES LEVY** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*24 February and 24 June 2010*) — Requesting that the House investigates and implements a fairer model of funding fire services in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 366 **FIRE SERVICES LEVY** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 February 2010*) — Requesting that the House investigates and implements a fairer model of funding fire services in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 367 **VICTORIAN ROCK EISTEDDFOD CHALLENGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*24 February and 11 March 2010*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to increase its funding commitment to the Victorian Rock Eisteddfod Challenge — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 368 **RADIOTHERAPY SERVICE IN SOUTH-WEST VICTORIA** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*25 February 2010*) — Requesting that the House immediately provides radiotherapy facilities for the south-west, ideally in Warrnambool — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).
- 369 **ELECTRICITY SMART METERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*10 March, 4 May and 10 June 2010*) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to immediately freeze the roll out of smart meters for electricity use in Victoria until it is independently demonstrated that consumers will not have to pay higher bills — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 370 **LIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*10 March and 10 June 2010*) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and reviews the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 371 **ALTERNATIVES TO GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*10 March 2010*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to build the pipe that would take water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to invest in other measures to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 372 **MEDICAL SERVICES ON PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*10, 23 and 25 March and 4 May 2010*) — Requesting that the House immediately funds a 24-hour accident and emergency department and bulk-billing medical service on Phillip Island — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 373 **NEW STREET RAILWAY GATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*11 March and 12 August 2010*) — Requesting that the Government, rail operators and the City of Bayside re-open the New Street railway gates — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 374 **ELECTRICITY SMART METERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*11 and 24 March, 14 April and 23 June 2010*) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to immediately freeze the roll out of smart meters for electricity use in Victoria until it is independently demonstrated that consumers will not have to pay higher bills — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 375 **ELECTRICITY SMART METERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*11 and 24 March and 24 June 2010*) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to immediately freeze the roll out of smart meters for electricity use in Victoria until it is independently demonstrated that consumers will not have to pay higher bills — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 376 **ELECTRICITY SMART METERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*11 and 23 March, 13 April, 8 and 23 June 2010*) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to immediately

freeze the roll out of smart meters for electricity use in Victoria until it is independently demonstrated that consumers will not have to pay higher bills — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

- 377 **ELECTRICITY SMART METERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*23 March, 13 April and 4 May 2010*) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to immediately freeze the roll out of smart meters for electricity use in Victoria until it is independently demonstrated that consumers will not have to pay higher bills — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 378 **REGIONAL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*23 March 2010*) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to support regional education and provide schools, teachers and students with the resources required to improve educational outcomes — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 379 **VICTORIAN ROCK EISTEDDFOD CHALLENGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*23 March 2010*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to increase its funding commitment to the Victorian Rock Eisteddfod Challenge — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 380 **ROCK EISTEDDFOD — GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*23 March 2010*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to increase funding to the Victorian Rock Eisteddfod Challenge — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 381 **ELECTRICITY SMART METERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*24 March, 14 April and 28 July 2010*) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to immediately freeze the roll out of smart meters for electricity use in Victoria until it is independently demonstrated that consumers will not have to pay higher bills — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 382 **GROWTH AREAS INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*24 March 2010*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to withdraw its proposal to impose a Growth Areas Infrastructure Contribution as part of the expanded Urban Growth Boundary — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 383 **ELECTRICITY SMART METERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*13 April, 4 and 5 May, 8 and 22 June and 27 July 2010*) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to immediately freeze the roll out of smart meters for electricity use in Victoria until it is independently demonstrated that consumers will not have to pay higher bills — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 384 **LENTIL AS ANYTHING** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*13 April 2010*) — Requesting that the House urgently reconsiders the proposed cessation of Lentil as Anything's tenure at the Abbotsford Convent — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 385 **ELECTRICITY SMART METERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*14 April and 29 July 2010*) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to immediately freeze the roll out of smart meters for electricity use in Victoria until it is independently demonstrated that consumers will not have to pay higher bills — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 386 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN BULLEEN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*14 April, 5 May and 12 August 2010*) — Requesting that the House supports the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Bulleen Road and Golden Way in Bulleen — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 387 **ELECTRICITY SMART METERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*15 April and 5 May 2010*) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to immediately freeze the roll out of smart meters for electricity use in Victoria until it is independently demonstrated that consumers will not have to pay higher bills — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 388 **LITTLE LAKE BOORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*4 May 2010*) — Requesting that the Government finds sources of water for the Boort and district community — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).

- 389 **ELECTRICITY SMART METERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (5 May 2010) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to immediately freeze the roll out of smart meters for electricity use in Victoria until it is independently demonstrated that consumers will not have to pay higher bills — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 390 **COBRAM BLOOD BANK SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (5 May 2010) — Requesting that the Government takes positive action to reinstate the mobile blood bank service in Cobram as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 391 **LILYDALE SCHOOL GROUNDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (5 May 2010) — Requesting that the House supports the acquisition of the former Lilydale Police Station by the Lilydale Primary School — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 392 **COLIBAN WATER PRICE INCREASES** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (5 May 2010) — Requesting that the House reviews the proposed increases to household water prices by Coliban Water so the cost of water does not impose financial hardship — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 393 **REGIONAL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (5 May and 23 June 2010) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to support regional education and provide schools, teachers and students with the resources required to improve educational outcomes — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 394 **MILDURA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 and 27 May 2010) — Requesting that the House investigates funding arrangements and services at the Mildura Aboriginal Corporation to ensure the Aboriginal community is properly supported — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 395 **REGIONAL EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (25 May and 27 July 2010) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to support regional education and provide schools, teachers and students with the resources required to improve educational outcomes — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 396 **ELECTRICITY SMART METERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (25 May, 9 and 22 June, 27, 29 July and 1 September 2010) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to immediately freeze the roll out of smart meters for electricity use in Victoria until it is independently demonstrated that consumers will not have to pay higher bills — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 397 **FREE SCHOOL BUS SERVICES IN ECHUCA** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (25 May 2010) — Requesting that the House ensures that the free school bus service in the Mary Ann Road area of Echuca is maintained — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 398 **AMENDMENT C33, WELLINGTON SHIRE PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (8 June 2010) — Requesting that the House directs the Wellington Shire to remove Port Albert from the C33 Amendment in the Wellington Shire Planning Scheme — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 399 **MOBILE PHONE TOWER IN MYRRHEE** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (8 June and 29 July 2010) — Requesting that the House notes the need for a mobile phone tower to be erected in Myrrhee to ensure residents have access to mobile phone reception at all times — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 400 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING IN GRAHAM STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (9 and 24 June and 10 August 2010) — Requesting that the House and the Minister for Roads and Ports act immediately to install a suitable pedestrian crossing at Graham Street, Wonthaggi and consider allocating an alternative route for heavy vehicles — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).

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- 401 **WATER PRICE RISES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*10 June 2010*) — Requesting that the House condemns the Government for its mismanagement of the State's water supply — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 402 **ACCESS TO MEDICAL SPECIALISTS IN BAIRNSDALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*10 June 2010*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to mediate and source suitable consulting rooms at minimal cost in Bairnsdale for visiting medical specialists to ensure local people have access to services — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 403 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN CLUNES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*10 June 2010*) — Requesting that the House instructs the Minister for Public Transport to implement a regular public transport service including a train regularly stopping in Clunes — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 404 **TRAIN SERVICE FOR CLUNES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*10 June 2010*) — Requesting that the House instructs the Minister for Public Transport to ensure that the Maryborough to Ballarat train service stops at Clunes — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 405 **NEW STREET RAILWAY GATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*22 June 2010*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government, Metro Rail and the City of Bayside to instigate immediate action to re-open the New Street railway gates — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 406 **RETAIL BETTING AGENCIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*22 June 2010*) — Requesting that the House ensures the continued and viable operation of the current network of retail betting agencies is a condition of the post-2012 wagering licence awarded by the Government — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 407 **RETAIL BETTING AGENCIES** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*22 June 2010*) — Requesting that the House ensures the continued and viable operation of the current network of retail betting agencies is a condition of the post-2012 wagering licence awarded by the Government — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).
- 408 **DOMAINE RETIREMENT VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*22 June 2010*) — Requesting that the House directs VicRoads to install pedestrian operated traffic signals outside the Domaine Retirement Village on Victoria Street in Doncaster — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 409 **BUNGOWER RAIL LEVEL CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*23 June 2010*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to install boom barriers at the Bungower Rail Level Crossing to prevent accidents — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 410 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING IN BAXTER AND TOORADIN ROADS, BAXTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*23 June 2010*) — Requesting that the House instructs VicRoads to install a pedestrian crossing in Baxter and Tooradin Roads in Baxter — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 411 **ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICERS FOR VICTORIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*24 June 2010*) — Requesting that the House allocates the necessary funding to provide for the urgent recruitment of 3,000 additional police officers to secure the safety of the Victorian community — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 412 **GREAT ALPINE ROAD UPGRADE** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*28 July 2010*) — Requesting that the House ensures there is enough funding to have the Great Alpine Road upgraded from Bright to Harrietville to include a sealed shoulder — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 413 **ALPINE HEALTH, BRIGHT CAMPUS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*28 July 2010*) — Requesting that the House requires the Government to take immediate action to work with Bright and District residents to redevelop the Bright campus of Alpine Health into an integrated healthcare facility to include residential aged care facilities — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

- 414 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING IN GRAHAM STREET, WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (28 July 2010) — Requesting that the House and the Minister for Roads and Ports act immediately to install a suitable pedestrian crossing at Graham Street, Wonthaggi and consider allocating an alternative route for heavy vehicles — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 415 **SHEPPARTON ALTERNATE ROUTE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (29 July 2010) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to immediately allocate funds for the Shepparton Alternate Route to — (a) widen the full length, including piping or filling drains on both sides; (b) construct turning lanes at high traffic intersections; and (c) provide warning signs, flashing lights and reduced speed limits at school start and finish times — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 416 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL, SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (29 July 2010) — Requesting that the House asks VicRoads and the City of Bayside to install traffic lights at the site of Sacred Heart Primary School in Bay Road, Sandringham — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 417 **BUS SERVICE FROM VENUS BAY TO WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (10 August 2010) — Requesting that the House and the Minister for Transport act immediately to offer a weekly bus service from Venus Bay, via Tarwin Lower, to Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 418 **MYKI CARDS FOR SENIORS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (1 September 2010) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Transport directs the Transport Ticketing Authority to distribute free myki cards to Victorians over 60 as promised and without delay — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 419 **PROSTATE SCREENING PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Melton (1 September 2010) — Requesting that the House immediately takes the necessary steps to introduce prostate screening programs for men over 50 — To be considered (*Mr Nardella*).
- 420 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN EPPING** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (2 September 2010) — Requesting that the House installs traffic lights at the intersection of High Street, Epping Road, Findon Road and O'Herns Road in Epping to improve safety and ease congestion — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 421 **IMPROVED RAIL SERVICES FOR THE EASTERN SUBURBS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (14 September 2010) — Requesting that the House seeks a commitment from the Government to modify the Victorian Transport Plan to include — (a) a full and public feasibility study for heavy rail lines to Rowville and Doncaster; (b) a greater commitment to the extension of the rail tunnel from Domain to Caulfield; (c) a full and public feasibility study for an increase in capacity on the Belgrave/Lilydale and Glen Waverley lines; (d) improved passenger facilities; and (e) fully accessible public transport facilities and vehicles — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 422 ***MELBOURNE–MILDURA PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (14 and 15 September 2010) — Requesting that the House reinstates the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service to cater for people living in smaller towns who require connectivity to larger towns for work, health, education, shopping and social activities — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 423 **GEELONG GEOTHERMAL POWER PROJECT** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (14 September 2010) — Requesting that the House not allow any geothermal development to proceed in the Gherang and Wensleydale communities or any other populated area in the state — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 424 ***BUS SERVICE IN KILSYTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (15 September 2010) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to fund a bus service along Colchester Road, Kilsyth (Route AF) as per the Recommendations Report for the Metropolitan Bus Service Reviews: Knox/Maroondah/Yarra Ranges — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

425 ***TRAFFIC LIGHTS UPGRADE ON BAYSWATER ROAD AND EASTFIELD ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*15 September 2010*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to install a right turning arrow on the corner of the Bayswater Road and Eastfield Road intersection in the Croydon area — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JENNY LINDELL
Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Barker.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Beattie, Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Dr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

COMMITTEES

DISPUTE RESOLUTION (JOINT) — Mr Batchelor, Mr Cameron, Mr Clark, Mr Holding, Mr Lupton, Mr McIntosh and Mr Walsh.

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mrs Maddigan and Mr Morris.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JOINT) — Ms Campbell, Mr Crisp, Mr Lim and Ms Thomson (*Footscray*).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT) — Mr Dixon, Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras.

ELECTORAL MATTERS (JOINT) — Ms Campbell, Mr O'Brien, Mr Scott and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Mr Ingram, Ms Lobato, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Walsh.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Ms Kairouz, Mr Noonan, Mr Perera, Mrs Powell and Mrs Shardey.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mr Howard, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Scott and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Clark, Mr Donnellan, Mr Foley and Mrs Victoria.

OUTER SUBURBAN/INTERFACE SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Hodgett, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

PRIVILEGES — Mr Carli, Mr Clark, Mr Delahunty, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Dr Napthine, Mr Nardella, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Graley, Mr Noonan, Mr Scott, Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Eren, Mr Tilley, Mr Trezise and Mr Weller.

RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT) — Mr Nardella and Mr Northe.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Burgess, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper and Mr Languiller.

STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Sessional orders were adopted by the House on 19 December 2006 and amended on 5 December 2007

1 DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETING

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 2.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 ACT TITLES

- (1) The Clerk of the Parliaments must alter the title appearing before the enacting words (or, if there is a preamble, before the preamble) in a bill that is to be presented to the Governor for royal assent, by substituting the word 'Act' for the word 'Bill'.
- (2) The alteration of a bill to give effect to paragraph (1) is not to be taken to be an amendment of the bill.

3 INCORPORATION OF STATEMENTS OF COMPATIBILITY

A statement of compatibility tabled under s 28 of the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* will be incorporated in Hansard, without leave being required.

4 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS

So much of standing orders be suspended so as to allow:

- (1) The Premier to make a Statement of Government Intentions immediately after the Prayer on the first sitting day of each year.
- (2) No time limit to apply to the length of the Premier's Statement.
- (3) Council members be permitted to attend the Legislative Assembly Chamber to hear the Statement.
- (4) Prior to each day on which a Statement is to be made, the Speaker to confirm to the President the date and approximate timing of the Statement.
- (5) The lower public gallery on the Opposition side of the House be deemed to be part of the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the duration of the Statement to provide additional accommodation for members of the Legislative Council.
- (6) At the conclusion of the Statement the members of the Legislative Council will retire to their Chamber.
- (7) Responses to the Statement to be listed under Government Business for the next sitting day.
- (8) Responses may be made by:
 - (a) the Leader of the Opposition for a time limited to the time taken by the Premier in making the Statement;
 - (b) the Leader of The Nationals for 20 minutes;
 - (c) any other member for 10 minutes.
- (9) Condolences under SO 42 will not take place on the first sitting day of each year but may, at the discretion of the Government, be given precedence on any other sitting day of that week.