



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### NOTICE PAPER No. 98

Wednesday, 5 February 2025

*The President takes the Chair at 9.30 am.*

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#### GENERAL BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

##### ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (ABORTION) BILL 2024 — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading.

#### SHORT FORM DOCUMENTS MOTIONS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

*[Under Sessional Order 6]*

##### NOTICE OF MOTION

788\* DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes —

- (a) the Suburban Rail Loop (SRL) project is the largest infrastructure project in Victoria's history and is not yet fully funded;
- (b) the SRL project has already seen the cost of the project escalate from \$50 billion for three stages to at least \$34.5 billion for stage one alone;
- (c) an early version of the SRL Risk Register, a strategic risks spreadsheet created prior to March 2020, was released by the Suburban Rail Loop Authority under the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal's direction of 12 December 2024 in case Z773/2022;

(2) in accordance with Standing Order 10.01, requires the Leader of the Government to table in the Council —

- (a) within three weeks of the House agreeing to this resolution, the most recent SRL Risk Register; and

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\* *Indicates new entry.*

- (b) every three months commencing from the date of tabling of the register in paragraph (2)(a) until the expiration of the project or the expiration of the 60th Parliament, the most current version of the SRL Risk Register.

*[Notice given on 4 February 2025 — Listed for 1 day].*

## REMAINING GENERAL BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### 792\* DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House notes —

- (1) the resignation of the Victorian Greens party member Mr Sam Hibbins as the Member for Prahran;
- (2) the by-election is to be held in Prahran on 8 February 2025;
- (3) that despite the significant increase in local population, between 2020 and 2023 the Prahran Police Station experienced a fall of 16 per cent in the total number of weekday staff and a fall of 27 per cent in the total number of weekend staff, and all too often the Prahran Police Station has not been open and fully staffed;
- (4) independent Crime Statistics Agency data for the year ending 30 September 2024 shows total recorded criminal incidents in the Prahran electorate to be rising to record highs, including the increase of —
  - (a) residential burglaries in Prahran by 39 per cent;
  - (b) motor vehicle theft in Prahran by 68 per cent;
  - (c) thefts from motor vehicles in South Yarra by 64 per cent;
  - (d) residential burglaries in South Yarra by 43 per cent;
  - (e) retail theft in Windsor by 158 per cent; and
- (5) the tolerance bordering on acquiescence of the Victorian Greens for the rising incidence of crime, particularly violent crime in Prahran.

*[Notice given on 4 February 2025 — Listed for 1 day].*

#### 791\* EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House notes —

- (1) the resignation of the Hon. Tim Pallas, former Treasurer, as the Member for Werribee;
- (2) the by-election is to be held in Werribee on 8 February 2025;
- (3) that Labor has taken Werribee and other western Melbourne seats for granted for too long, failing to provide adequate infrastructure given the massive population growth, including —
  - (a) electrifying lines to Wyndham Vale, despite promising to do so;
  - (b) neglecting Werribee's bus network which will suffer another blow after manufacturers were banned by Labor from ordering replacement diesel buses;
  - (c) building adequate road infrastructure, forcing the growing local community to wait endlessly in traffic;
  - (d) the Suburban Rail Loop West which has no estimated construction and completion dates and is simply a cynical ploy by Labor to string along the long-suffering people of the west;

and calls on the Labor Government to finally prioritise the people of Werribee over Premier Jacinta Allan's Suburban Rail Loop.

*[Notice given on 4 February 2025 — Listed for 1 day].*

**790\* GEORGIE CROZIER** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Allan Labor Government for failing to manage Victoria's health system, including the amalgamation of health services across Victoria which will lead to a loss of frontline jobs, services and local community voice, and centralised decision-making;
- (2) notes —
  - (a) the lack of community consultation by the Allan Labor Government on their plans to amalgamate health services and create Local Health Service Networks which has led to ongoing uncertainty for local communities, staff and hospital management;
  - (b) that no additional funding has been provided to establish the networks;
- (3) further notes —
  - (a) the closure of critical healthcare services, as a result of budget cuts, leaving vulnerable Victorians without the support and management they deserve and need;
  - (b) that hospitals across the State are running massive deficits in excess of \$1 billion;
  - (c) that hospitals have failed to maintain benchmark cash on hand holdings and are struggling to pay staff salaries and suppliers on time; and
- (4) further notes that under the leadership of the Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, the Department of Health is in disarray and the Labor Government's financial mismanagement and record debt is starving funding from Victorian hospitals leading to poorer outcomes for Victorian patients.

*[Notice given on 4 February 2025 — Listed for 1 day].*

**787\* SARAH MANSFIELD** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that it was 17 years since abortion was decriminalised in Victoria;
- (2) acknowledges the many decades of advocacy by fearless individuals that preceded abortion reforms;
- (3) recognises that significant barriers still exist for people seeking to terminate a pregnancy, including —
  - (a) social stigma;
  - (b) some healthcare providers' refusal to participate in abortion provision;
  - (c) costs associated with surgical and medication treatment options as well as employment leave, travel and childcare arrangements;
  - (d) the complete lack of service provision in many local government areas across Victoria;
- (4) further notes the recent efforts in multiple parliaments across Australia seeking to limit and/or repeal reproductive freedoms and access to abortion services;
- (5) reaffirms its commitment to abortion as essential, routine healthcare and a basic right; and
- (6) commits to actively guard against current and future threats to abortion and Victorians' reproductive freedoms, including but not limited to consideration of amendments to the *Constitution Act 1975*.

*[Notice given on 4 February 2025 — Listed for 1 day].*

## REMAINING GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### 539 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House notes that the *Closing the Gap Annual Data Compilation Report 2024* shows that —

- (1) only five of 19 targets are on track to be met;
  - (2) progress is worsening for four targets for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, with —
    - (a) the rate of children in out-of-home care increasing;
    - (b) the rate of deaths by suicide increasing;
    - (c) the rate of adults being incarcerated increasing;
    - (d) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people being overrepresented in the criminal justice system;
  - (3) the Victorian Labor Government shares accountability and responsibility in these alarming statistics;
  - (4) improvements occur when governments work with local communities and indigenous leaders on grassroot programs to support health, education and wellbeing;
- and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to place a greater focus and additional resources on working with local indigenous leaders and grassroot programs.

*[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 20 days].*

#### 540 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House—

- (1) notes the Treasurer, the Hon. Tim Pallas MP —
  - (a) has not ruled out battering Victorians with more taxes, despite conceding the Government has pretty much taxed the State's business sector dry;
  - (b) was a little bit unhappy about the \$1.5 billion top up to hospitals because Labor cannot manage money;
  - (c) has said that “we really do need a return to the level of fiscal responsibility and attention to financial obligations”;
- (2) calls on the Government to —
  - (a) explain what services will be cut to pay for the \$1.5 billion hospital bail out; and
  - (b) rule out new taxes on business and Victorian families, in particular death duties.

*[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 20 days].*

#### 542 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) the cherished open space at Greenvale Reservoir Park at Somerton Road was closed in 2014 due to dam wall reconstruction works by Melbourne Water;
  - (b) the Minister for Environment has advised that works were completed in 2018, and it has been a whole six years since the works were completed and the Government has failed to update the northern suburbs community or even bothered to reopen the southern section of the park;

- (c) the Member for Mill Park and the Member for Kalkallo promised in a 2017 media release that funding would provide better access at Somerton Road in Greenvale which has since remained closed for a further seven years;
  - (d) in direct contradiction to his predecessor's promise, the Minister for Environment has claimed that Parks Victoria is working with Melbourne Water and other key stakeholders to identify options to reopen the southern section of the park for the local community to enjoy and local residents are frustrated by the lack of urgency from this Government;
- (2) condemns the Allan Labor Government and the Member for Greenvale for neglecting the people of Greenvale and their need for open space for the community to enjoy; and
  - (3) calls on the Government to arrange for Melbourne Water and Parks Victoria to have a briefing with Greenvale Residents.

*[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 20 days].*

**543 RENEE HEATH — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Labor Government for Victoria's year on year declining NAPLAN results;
- (2) notes that one in three Victorian students are failing to meet proficiency standards in literacy and numeracy; and
- (3) further notes that Victorian outcomes are falling behind other states, resulting in students not being equipped with the skills needed for their future.

*[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 20 days].*

**544 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House notes the chaos and confusion evident in the Allan Labor Government's financial position exacerbated by the Treasurer, Tim Pallas's vacillation on whether there will be new taxes or service cuts to fund the backfill of health costs funding and what the nature and size of the new taxes will be or the size of the planned service cuts.

*[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 20 days].*

**545 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House condemns the Allan Labor Government for its mismanagement of Victoria's public hospitals, its nasty planned cuts and its secretive approach to the release of local health service budgets in the Southern Metropolitan Region, specifically the failure to release the statements of priorities for Alfred Health, Eastern Health and Monash Health, noting the surgery waitlists at those health services under Labor, in particular the Box Hill Hospital and Monash Health, Clayton.

*[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 20 days].*

**547 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Victoria is the only state that continues jumps racing and that —
  - (a) one in every 38 horses raced last year were killed at jumps races;
  - (b) every one in ten horses fell during jumps races last year, sustaining serious injuries;
  - (c) jumps racing is 20 times more deadly for horses than flat racing;
- (2) 12 horses have now been killed at jumps events this season;

- (3) Sunday, 25 August 2024, the final day of the jumps racing season, was the deadliest day in the State's history;
  - (4) Mighty Oasis, Buffalo Bill and Maserartie Bay were all killed at just the one meet in Ballarat;
  - (5) seven additional horses suffered falls, 21 struggled to clear an obstacle, 11 failed to finish the race, one suffered painful lacerations, six were found lame following their race and two pulled up after having other horses fall on top of them;
  - (6) the Government is not only funding but profiting off this cruel and dangerous racing industry;
- and calls on the Government to get a grip and ban jumps racing.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 19 days].*

**549 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Tomorrow Woman conducted interviews with over 500 women aged 14 to 18 years in Australia to hear their first-hand experiences of gendered violence and the impact online figures, such as Andrew Tate, have on their lives;
- (2) the manosphere is the term used to describe misogynistic communities who promote toxic masculinity, oppose feminism and fuel incel attitudes;
- (3) the study found that —
  - (a) 42 per cent of female students say their male peers are influenced by the likes of Andrew Tate and the manosphere;
  - (b) nearly one in three female students stated that behaviours of their male peers, because of this influence, is having a negative impact on them;
  - (c) one in four female high school students in Australia feel unsafe at school because of this influence;
  - (d) 22 per cent of female students surveyed reported physical abuse from influenced male peers;
  - (e) 21 per cent reported sexual abuse from influenced male peers;
  - (f) almost half reported verbal bullying or harassment;
  - (g) 44 per cent of female students experienced their views on gender inequality or sexism being dismissed or invalidated by their male peers;
  - (h) one in five female students reported skipping classes or school altogether because of manosphere-influenced behaviours exhibited by their male peers;

and calls on the Government to launch an inquiry to investigate and combat the harms that influencers such as Andrew Tate and the manosphere are causing in Victorian schools.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 19 days].*

**551 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the Hamas attack on Southern Israel on 7 October 2023, and the killings, rapes and destruction perpetrated by the Hamas terrorist organisation;
- (2) further notes that up to 105 hostages still remain in Gaza, held by Hamas, some known to be alive, who have now been held for 325 days, and some dead; and
- (3) calls on Hamas to immediately release all hostages.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 19 days].*

**552 WENDY LOVELL** — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier, the Labor Member for the Northern Victoria Region, the Member for Yan Yean and the Minister for Education for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Hazel Glen College unfunded, shamelessly depriving local students of necessary educational resources.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 19 days].*

**553 RICHARD WELCH** — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Member for the North-Eastern Metropolitan Region for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Orchard Grove Primary School unfunded, abandoning local students and their future.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 19 days].*

**554 BEV McARTHUR** — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Belmont High School unfunded, failing local students and families.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 19 days].*

**555 ANN-MARIE HERMANS** — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier, the Labor Members for the South-Eastern Metropolitan Region, the Member for Mordialloc, Tim Richardson, and the Minister for Education, for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while Mordialloc Secondary College is one of 29 schools whose upgrades remain in planning, to be funded at an unknown date, leaving Mordialloc College's development on hold this financial year, depriving local students and the community of the necessary educational resources they deserve.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 19 days].*

**556 TRUNG LUU** — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Members for the Western Metropolitan Region for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the SRL Airport (Keilor East Station), abandoning vital infrastructure projects and local transport needs.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 19 days].*

**557 GEORGIE CROZIER** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Allan Labor Government's mismanagement of the Metro Tunnel project and the serious risks it poses to health services;
- (2) notes that —
  - (a) leaked documents reveal that electromagnetic interference (EMI) from the Metro Tunnel is disrupting vital cancer treatments at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre;
  - (b) the Allan Labor Government was warned in 2016 about the risk of EMI affecting critical medical equipment, but failed to act, putting patient care at risk;

- (c) the response to EMI and vibration issues has already cost \$128 million across Peter MacCallum, Royal Women's, and Royal Melbourne hospitals, diverting funds from essential healthcare services;
- (3) calls on the Allan Labor Government to —
  - (a) urgently resolve the EMI issues which are putting patients at risk; and
  - (b) release all relevant reports and assessments concerning the impacts of EMI from the Metro Tunnel to affected health services.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 19 days].*

**558 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier for failing to acknowledge that the Coalition Government funded and commenced construction of the Bendigo Hospital, upscaling inadequate earlier Labor plans by \$102 million to build a world-class facility and notes that the Member for Bendigo East opposed the upscaling, arguably the only MP to oppose additional spending in her electorate.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 19 days].*

**559 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) most greyhounds killed racing in Australia die in Victoria, with the current on-track death toll at 31, 12 more than any other state;
- (2) on 16 August 2024, Don't Think Do died on impact when he collided with the catching pen gate and broke his spine at Warragul;
- (3) CCTV capturing the fatality of Don't Think Do has been refused release by Greyhound Racing Victoria (GRV);
- (4) the notes provided to the Office of the Racing Integrity Commissioner by GRV have revealed Not So Cashless was transported from Tasmania to Victoria by GTE Dog Transport in February 2024 but was found dead in the trailer on arrival;
- (5) an unknown number of greyhounds are transported overseas or interstate where many of them die, due to overbreeding in a rehoming crisis;
- (6) in August 2024 a trainer was found guilty of giving their dog a prohibited substance regularly used in humans to relieve chest congestion;
- (7) in the same month an attendant from a breeding facility was found guilty of using a staple gun to close wounds of a dog in her care;
- (8) at least 2,174 greyhounds have been injured on Victorian racetracks since the beginning of the year;

and calls on the Government to support an immediate inquiry into Victoria's greyhound racing industry.

*[Notice given on 28 August 2024 — Listed for 18 days].*

**561 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House expresses its concern at the partisan activities and focus of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, UNRWA, in Gaza where what should be an unimpeachably nonpartisan and independent organisation has been dogged by repeated scandals where its partisan approach has been exposed to the detriment of its mission and those it seeks to serve.

*[Notice given on 28 August 2024 — Listed for 18 days].*



**563 WENDY LOVELL** — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo East, Premier Jacinta Allan, for recklessly putting all her eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving the Howard Street-Midland Highway intersection upgrade unfunded, and neglecting to fund improvements to road safety and expand the drop-off zone at Epsom Primary School, which shamelessly deprives Epsom locals of crucial road safety upgrades and deprives school families of safe access to Epsom Primary School.

*[Notice given on 28 August 2024 — Listed for 18 days].*

**564 NICK MCGOWAN** — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that —

- (a) the Maroondah Hospital was promised some six years ago a children's emergency department that was never delivered by this Government;
- (b) some two years ago the people of Ringwood, Mitcham, Nunawading and even as far afield as Croydon and Warrandyte were also promised a rebuilt Maroondah Hospital, although that was renamed, and that has never happened, but not only that, there is no money in the forward estimates for that purpose whatsoever;
- (c) in addition to those failures, some three months ago, at least one person – maybe two, we will never know – died waiting for treatment on an ambulance hospital trolley;
- (d) last night the good people of Maroondah were let down yet again when the paramedics on duty staffing the ambulance were actually called to come inside the hospital itself and administer life-saving cardiac support to a patient; and

(2) condemns the Minister for Health for her repeated failure to stand up for and deliver much-needed health care for the people of Ringwood, the people of Ringwood East and the people of Mitcham, Nunawading, Vermont, Donvale, Forest Hill, Blackburn and further afield, which they deserve and desperately, desperately need in these times.

*[Notice given on 28 August 2024 — Listed for 18 days].*

**565 EVAN MULHOLLAND** — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Greenvale of their fair share by refusing to properly fund Stage 2 of the Mickleham Road duplication, meaning locals will spend more time stuck in traffic and less time at home.

*[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**566 KATHERINE COPSEY** — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that —

- (a) the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare estimates that \$25 billion is lost across Australia to gambling every year, the largest per capita losses in the world;
- (b) the social costs of gambling, including financial losses, health costs, relationship and family impacts, productivity loss and work impacts, have been estimated at around \$7 billion in Victoria;
- (c) the risk of family violence is three times greater in families where there is gambling, with violence prevention advocates calling for greater action on gambling;

- (d) in 2023, the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs conducted an Inquiry into online gambling and its impacts on those experiencing gambling harm, which —
- (i) was chaired by the late Labor member of Parliament, Peta Murphy, and produced the report titled *You win some, you lose more*;
  - (ii) recommended a complete ban of gambling advertising be applied across television, radio, newspapers and online, implemented in a phased approach over three years;
  - (iii) noted the timeline for the advertising ban would give major sports and broadcasters time to find alternate advertisers and sponsors while preventing another generation from experiencing escalating gambling harm;
- (2) condemns the Prime Minister for recent comments that the Government is prioritising a partial ban, which would ensure the profits of the gambling industry are protected rather than ensuring the community is protected; and
- (3) calls on the Victorian Government to advocate to the Federal Government for a total ban on gambling advertising.

*[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**567 WENDY LOVELL — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Macedon, Health Minister, Hon. Mary-Anne Thomas MP, for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving the Daylesford Hospital redevelopment unfunded, shamelessly depriving local patients and health workers of necessary services and resources.

*[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**568 TRUNG LUU — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to her \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Point Cook community of their fair share by not building the rail line in its booming population area, forcing locals to spend more time in traffic and less time at home.

*[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**569 RENEE HEATH — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to her \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the San Remo Primary School community in Bass of their fair share by putting the school's promised \$5.3 million upgrade on the backburner and leaving kids without the facilities they deserve.

*[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**570 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier for intending to spend \$216 billion on a Suburban Rail Loop, depriving Frankston and Peninsula communities of their fair share by depriving locals of the Frankston to Baxter metro rail, causing the Albanese Labor Government to scrap \$225 million of Liberal-budgeted project funding.

*[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**571 JOE McCRACKEN** — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to her \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Ripon community of their fair share by not reinstating the Maryborough rail freight corridor and refusing to actually complete the Murray Basin Rail Project.

*[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**572 RENEE HEATH** — To move —

That this House notes it is now 2,134 days since the Labor Government promised a new hospital in Pakenham and condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to her \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Pakenham community of the long-promised Pakenham hospital that was originally meant to be completed this year but has not even been started yet.

*[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**573 ANN-MARIE HERMANS** — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) Victoria boasts the lowest foster carer allowance in Australia for children aged up to seven years;
- (2) Victoria is losing carers at an alarming rate, 100 households a year;
- (3) some children under 12 years of age are being placed in impersonal group homes, with costs ranging from \$561,246 to \$1.1 million per child;
- (4) a recent report, funded partly by the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, titled *Valuing something that really matters: The economic value of Foster Care in Victoria*, revealed the economic value of foster care in Victoria in 2021-22 as \$533 million, far exceeding current government funding;
- (5) the national inflation rate is currently 3.6 per cent and Victorian foster carer allowances have not been indexed since 2016;
- (6) money is being spent on emergency motel accommodation, rather than managing the process to avoid these unnecessary costs;
- (7) the Labor Government continuously mismanages the State's finances and, in this instance, vulnerable children are paying the price;

and calls on the Allan Labor Government to fix the crisis unfolding in Victoria's foster care system by indexing foster care allowances, investing in recruitment and retention programs and prioritising foster care.

*[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**574 DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the —
  - (a) extraordinary, reprehensible and divisive comments by the Premier, Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, in recent days concerning immigration from the troubled war zone of Gaza;
  - (b) legitimate questions raised across the community as to the Albanese Labor Government's vetting of immigrants, noting that public opinion polls shows up to 70 per cent of Gazans support Hamas, a recognised terrorist organisation; and

- (2) asks that the Commonwealth Government prioritise the safety of the Victorian community in making decisions on who can enter our country.

*[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**575 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) the Minister for Planning’s hypocrisy condemning Liberal members of Parliament for opposing development in Liberal held seats;
- (2) the Member for Carrum has spent her entire career opposing development in her own electorate, and has been quoted as saying “the scale, scope and density of the proposed developments is entirely out of context with, and will very likely have negative impacts on, the local amenity and neighbourhood character”; and
- (3) these words were not said by a Liberal member of Parliament but were said by the Member for Carrum about a 2018 development application in her own electorate.

*[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**576 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the billions of dollars squandered on massive costs overruns on major projects and the billions spent already, and proposed to be spent, on the Suburban Rail Loop, which has no adequate business case under the Andrews and Allan Labor Governments; and
- (2) further notes the serious deterioration in our health system under Labor, including blowouts in waiting lists at Box Hill Hospital and Monash Medical Centre, and a serious deterioration of ambulance performance.

*[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**577 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House condemns the Allan Labor Government for its continued chaos, dysfunction and failure to manage Victoria’s finances and projects, including —

- (1) wasting \$600 million of Victorian taxpayers’ money cancelling the grossly mismanaged Commonwealth Games, of which \$200 million will now fund the Commonwealth Games in Scotland;
- (2) reversing its nonsensical attempt to ban gas in homes, only abandoning the policy after public backlash concerning the Government’s ideological approach to energy policy;
- (3) grossly mismanaging the 2024-25 Budget, with net debt projected to hit \$187.8 billion by 2028 due to Labor’s inability to control the costs of major projects like the Metro Tunnel and North East Link;
- (4) abandoning the Premier’s secret plan to cut funding to health services and amalgamate hospitals after months of public outrage, with this chaotic decision-making putting the health and wellbeing of Victorians at risk;
- (5) backflipping on raising the age of criminal responsibility only after it became clear that skyrocketing youth crime rates made Labor’s long-held position untenable;
- (6) allowing disgraced former CFMEU boss, John Setka, to address a rally at the \$1.5 billion Footscray Hospital project, undermining the Government’s claim of zero tolerance for union corruption;

and calls on the Allan Labor Government to end its dysfunction, corruption, and waste of Victorians money and put the interests of Victorians ahead of its political interests.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**578 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) a horse was killed every two days on Australian racetracks last year, with 168 recorded deaths and 39 of those in Victoria;
- (2) according to the 2023 steward reports, 84 per cent of horses suffered during jumps racing, which is 20 times more deadly to horses than flat racing;
- (3) last week, 2015 Melbourne Cup winner Damien Weir was suspended for another two years after being found guilty for a second time after using electronic shock devices on his horses;
- (4) instead of a retirement plan, Australia's most celebrated racehorse, Black Caviar, was sent to a breeding barn where she produced nine foals in 11 years, ultimately leading to her death;
- (5) the immense strain on broodmares contributes to the industries devastatingly high wastage rate, including those sent overseas for human consumption or fed to racing greyhounds and companion animals;
- (6) in 2019, an investigation by the Coalition for the Protection of Racehorses and ABC's 7.30 program revealed the true scale of cruelty and slaughter at Australian knackereries showing horses kicked, beaten and shot dead in front of one another;
- (7) Racing Victoria edits deaths and injuries out of racing replays more than any other state racing authority;
- (8) the final day of Victoria's 2024 jumps racing season was the deadliest in the State's history with three horses killed and two jockeys injured in one meet at Ballarat;

and calls on major racing partner Furphy to immediately drop their sponsorship of Victoria Racing Club.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**579 RENEE HEATH — To move —**

That this House condemns the Member for Bass, Ms Jordan Crugnale MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Bass, and leaving their constituents worse off.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**580 MELINA BATH — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) the Allan Labor Government's Gippsland Plantations Investment Program's target of 14,000 hectares of new plantations is inadequate to compensate for —
  - (a) the loss of 50,000 hectares from Victoria's plantation estate over the past five years;
  - (b) the cessation of native forest harvesting, which supplied one million cubic meters of timber annually;
- (2) an additional 100,000 hectares are required to replace lost plantation area and native forest supply;
- (3) the current planting of one million trees, which is 1,000 hectares, represents only one per cent of what is needed;

- (4) the impact of the Government's strategy includes —
    - (a) reduced timber supply over the next two decades;
    - (b) increased reliance on imported hardwood, resulting in higher costs and environmental impacts;
    - (c) a 25-year gap before new softwood plantations can contribute to timber supply;
    - (d) Victorian housing starts being down 20 per cent in last two years, in part due to increases in sawn timber prices;
  - (5) Victoria has experienced its first large-scale reduction in plantation area and volume production under the current Allan Labor Government;
- and calls on the Government to admit it has botched the so-called transition and admit it cannot manage resource supply which leaves Victorians to pay the price.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**581 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) most greyhounds killed racing in Australia die in Victoria, with the current on-track death toll at 35, 15 more than any other state;
  - (2) Victoria has already exceeded the death toll for the entire year of 2023;
  - (3) on 14 August 2024, a greyhound trainer was suspended for just six months by the Victorian Racing Tribunal after arsenic was detected in greyhound Miss Haylee, despite previous offences for doping using beta blockers in 2016 and caffeine in 2018, no further penalties were imposed;
  - (4) on 29 August 2024, Call me Artie fell breaking his leg in two places and was killed at Warrnambool;
  - (5) just one day later, Slick Nick broke his leg at Bendigo and was also killed;
  - (6) on 3 September 2024, Zipping Alexa was killed at Horsham after what the industry describes as an incident in the catching pen;
  - (7) on 6 September 2024, Classy Kayla broke her spine in the catching pen and was killed at Warragul;
  - (8) at least 2,303 greyhounds have been injured on Victorian racetracks since the beginning of the year;
  - (9) there have been 410 major greyhound injuries on Victorian racetracks this year;
- and calls on the Government to support an immediate inquiry into Victoria's greyhound racing industry.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**582 JOE McCRACKEN — To move —**

That this House condemns the Member for Ripon, Ms Martha Haylett MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Ripon, and leaving constituents worse off.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**583 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House condemns the Member for Greenvale, Mr Iwan Walters MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and

intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Greenvale, and leaving their constituents worse off.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**584 WENDY LOVELL — To move —**

That this House condemns the Member for Macedon, Hon. Mary-Anne Thomas MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Macedon, and leaving constituents worse off.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**586 RICHARD WELCH — To move —**

That this House condemns the Member for Glen Waverley, Mr John Mullahy MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Glen Waverley, and leaving their constituents worse off.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**587 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House condemns the Member for Narre Warren North, Ms Belinda Wilson MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Narre Warren North, leaving constituents worse off.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**588 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

(1) notes —

(a) the Hamas attack on Southern Israel on 7 October 2023, and the killings, rapes and destruction perpetrated by the Hamas terrorist organisation;

(b) the recent murder of six hostages by Hamas, two women and four men whose bodies were recovered from a tunnel beneath the Gaza city, Rafa, and that these six hostages were shot at close range;

(2) further notes that up to 97 hostages still remain in Gaza, held by Hamas, some known to be alive, who have now been held for 339 days; and

(3) calls on Hamas to immediately release all hostages.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**589 BEV McARTHUR — To move —**

That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine, Mrs Alison Marchant MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Bellarine, and leaving their constituents worse off.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**590 TRUNG LUU** — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Werribee, Mr Tim Pallas MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Werribee, leaving his constituents worse off.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**591 WENDY LOVELL** — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean, Ms Lauren Kathage MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Yan Yean, and leaving their constituents worse off.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**592 DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Ashwood, Mr Matt Fregon MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Ashwood, and leaving their constituents worse off and likely colder in winter.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**593 EVAN MULHOLLAND** — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that —

- (a) on 28 July 2023, the Minister for Energy and Resources, the Hon. Lily D'Ambrosio MP, said that "we know that with every bill that arrives, gas is only going to get more expensive";
- (b) in January 2024 on the *Volts* podcast episode, Transitioning off of fossil gas in Australia, the Minister also said that "we've had the health and medical associations coming out saying gas combustion in the home is not good for your health";
- (c) after two years of rhetorical and questionable attacks on the rights of Victorians to make their own energy choices, the Premier has admonished the Minister for Energy and Resources by saying "I'm going to be really clear today ... Victorians can continue to keep cooking with gas";

(2) further notes that while Victorians may be able to continue using gas stovetops, they will still be forced off their gas heating and hot water systems, at significant cost during a cost-of-living crisis;

(3) condemns Labor's inconsistent, ideological and chaotic approach to energy choice for all Victorians;

(4) calls on the Victorian Labor Government to do the right thing by Victorians living in growth areas across Melbourne and lift their ideological ban on gas connections to new homes.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**594 GEORGIE CROZIER** — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh, Mr Nick Staikos MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and



intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Bentleigh, and leaving their constituents worse off.

*[Notice given on 11 September 2024 — Listed for 15 days].*

**595 KATHERINE COPSEY — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) the private proposal for the Little River intermodal freight terminal has been withdrawn by Pacific National;
- (2) the Government has indefinitely deferred the Western Intermodal Freight Terminal;
- (3) intermodal terminals are a vital infrastructure for getting trucks off our roads, by putting more freight onto rail;
- (4) getting freight off trucks and onto rail is important for reducing Victoria's carbon emissions, improving community health, and increasing road safety;
- (5) section 10 of the *Transport Integration Act 2010* requires transport agencies to manage the transport system in a way that actively contributes to environmental sustainability, by —
  - (a) protecting, conserving and improving the natural environment;
  - (b) avoiding, minimising and offsetting harm to the local and global environment, including through transport-related emissions and pollutants and the loss of biodiversity;
  - (c) promoting forms of transport and the use of forms of energy and transport technologies which have the least impact on the natural environment and reduce the overall contribution of transport-related greenhouse gas emissions;
  - (d) improving the environmental performance of all forms of transport and the forms of energy used in transport;
  - (e) preparing for and adapting to the challenges presented by climate change;

and calls on the Government to fulfil their statutory obligations and produce an integrated transport plan that fulfils these objectives, including with freight transport.

*[Notice given on 11 September 2024 — Listed for 15 days].*

**596 WENDY LOVELL — To move —**

That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo East, Premier Jacinta Allan MP, and the Minister for Education for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving White Hills Primary School unfunded, shamelessly depriving local students of necessary educational resources.

*[Notice given on 11 September 2024 — Listed for 15 days].*

**597 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Labor Members for Kalkallo and Yan Yean for failing to deliver a long-promised upgrade of Watson Street as part of the Watson Street Interchange Project in Wallan;
- (2) notes that the Labor Government has applied a 300 per cent compulsory housing target to this town in Mitchell Shire and is failing to provide commensurate infrastructure; and

- (3) further condemns the Labor Government for putting all of its eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop in the eastern suburbs, while growth areas like Wallan are starved of infrastructure.

*[Notice given on 11 September 2024 — Listed for 15 days].*

**598 GEORGIE CROZIER** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the disgraceful, disruptive and violent protest activity directed at the Land Forces 2024 International Defence Exposition at the Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre;
- (2) notes that —
  - (a) the protesters' actions are having a severe and detrimental impact on local traders in hospitality, retail and tourism sectors;
  - (b) the protesters' behaviour has caused significant economic damage to local small businesses in lost trade, food waste and higher operating costs;
  - (c) activists involved in the protest have engaged in criminal behaviour, including assault and arson that has put the safety of residents, traders, customers and visitors at risk;
  - (d) the shocking images of violence, injury and property damage broadcast around the world have further diminished Melbourne's highly ranked reputation as one of the world's most liveable cities and a renowned tourist destination; and
- (3) calls on the Government to enhance the powers of Victoria Police to move on protestors engaging in disruptive and dangerous activities to protect the safety of law-abiding Victorians and preserve the livelihood of hardworking Victorian business operators.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**599 BEV McARTHUR** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) the right to freedom of speech supports the freedom of an individual or a community to articulate their opinions and ideas without fear of censorship or fear for their safety;
  - (b) the right to peaceful assembly protects the rights of individuals and groups to meet for a common purpose or in order to exchange ideas and information, to express their views publicly and to hold a peaceful protest;
  - (c) a woman is defined as an adult human female;
  - (d) women have the right to peacefully engage on the steps of Parliament House and other public spaces to protest their rights;
- (2) condemns the —
  - (a) actions of radical pro-Palestine and transgender rights protesters and on 17 August 2024 towards the peaceful protesters attending the Women Will Speak rally, including —
    - (i) the use of violence by throwing projectiles, including eggs, and by attacking police officers and police horses;
    - (ii) intimidation by transgender zealots and Hamas sympathisers aimed at drowning out the voices of women;
    - (iii) aggressive and uncivilised behaviour designed to instil fear in the legitimate voices of women;
    - (iv) shouting of threats and abusive rhetoric;

- (b) Premier's failure to condemn the violence and intimidation by protestors on 17 August 2024, contrasting her condemnation of violence and intimidation by protesters on 11 September 2024; and
- (c) cowardly anonymity of protestors who avoid public scrutiny and criminal sanctions.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**601 NICK MCGOWAN** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that S&P Global Ratings, RedBridge Group, Resolve, the *Herald Sun*, and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and the Melbourne Airport Rail to be prioritised; and
- (2) calls on the Premier to do the right thing and get on with the Melbourne Airport Rail.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**602 SARAH MANSFIELD** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Allan Labor Government's backflip on its promise to phase out fossil gas by committing to new offshore gas storage and importation in a climate crisis;
- (2) notes the release of a Supplementary Environmental Effects Statement by Viva Energy Australia in regard to their proposal to build a floating gas import terminal in Corio Bay;
- (3) recognises the community's strong opposition to this project due to the significant risks to the environment, climate and Geelong residents' health and safety;
- (4) further notes that —
  - (a) burning fossil gas is one of the leading causes of the climate crisis;
  - (b) limiting global heating to 1.5 degrees demands that we open no new fossil fuel projects; and
- (5) calls on the Victorian Labor Government to reject the Viva Energy Australia gas import terminal.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**603 WENDY LOVELL** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that S&P Global Ratings, RedBridge Group, Resolve, the *Herald Sun*, and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and the Melbourne Airport Rail to be prioritised; and
- (2) calls on the Member for Bendigo East, Premier Jacinta Allan MP, and the Member for Macedon to listen, do the right thing, and get on with the Melbourne Airport Rail.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**604 ANN-MARIE HERMANS** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that S&P Global Ratings, RedBridge Group, Resolve, the *Herald Sun*, and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and the Melbourne Airport Rail to be prioritised; and
- (2) calls on the Premier and the Member for Narre Warren North, Ms Belinda Wilson MP, to listen, do the right thing, and get on with the Melbourne Airport Rail.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**605 RENEE HEATH** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that S&P Global Ratings, RedBridge Group, Resolve, the *Herald Sun*, and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and the Melbourne Airport Rail to be prioritised; and
- (2) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bass to listen, do the right thing and get on with the Melbourne Airport Rail.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**606 GAELLE BROAD** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) the project cost of Premier Allan’s Suburban Rail Loop now exceeds \$200 billion;
  - (b) due to Labor’s financial mismanagement, major projects have already blown out by more than \$40 billion;
  - (c) the Allan Labor Government cannot manage money and cannot manage projects;
  - (d) excessive spending on city-based projects, including the Suburban Rail Loop, has resulted in the neglect of regional Victoria;
  - (e) growing towns like Marong and Strathfieldsaye in Greater Bendigo have been left without critical public transport services;
- (2) calls on the Allan Labor Government to —
  - (a) prioritise the implementation of essential public transport connections;
  - (b) stop the excessive spending on the Suburban Rail Loop at the expense of regional Victoria; and
  - (c) recognise that 25 per cent of Victoria’s population is based in regional Victoria, and to allocate new infrastructure spending accordingly.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**607 RICHARD WELCH** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that S&P Global Ratings, RedBridge Group, Resolve, the *Herald Sun*, and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and the Melbourne Airport Rail to be prioritised; and
- (2) calls on the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley to listen, do the right thing and get on with the Melbourne Airport Rail.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**608 EVAN MULHOLLAND** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that S&P Global Ratings, RedBridge Group, Resolve, the *Herald Sun*, and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and the Melbourne Airport Rail to be prioritised; and
- (2) calls on the Premier, the Member for Greenvale and the Labor Members for the Northern Metropolitan Region, to listen, do the right thing, and get on with the Melbourne Airport Rail, which residents in the north have long called for.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**609 DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that S&P Global Ratings, RedBridge Group, Resolve, the *Herald Sun*, and *The Age* call for Labor's unwanted vanity underground rail project to be paused and the Melbourne Airport Rail to be prioritised;
- (2) further notes Sydney will soon have two airport rails, one to each of their airports, while under the Allan Labor Government, Melbourne will have none; and
- (3) calls on the Premier and the Member for Ashwood to listen, do the right thing, and get on with the Melbourne Airport Rail.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**610 GEORGIE CROZIER** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that S&P Global Ratings, RedBridge Group, Resolve, the *Herald Sun*, and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and the Melbourne Airport Rail to be prioritised; and
- (2) calls on the Premier, the members for the Southern Metropolitan Region, including Mr John Berger MLC, and Mr Ryan Batchelor MLC, as well as the Member for Bentleigh, Mr Nick Staikos MP, to listen, do the right thing, and get on with the Melbourne Airport Rail.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**611 WENDY LOVELL** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that S&P Global Ratings, RedBridge Group, Resolve, the *Herald Sun*, and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and the Melbourne Airport Rail to be prioritised; and
- (2) calls on the Member for Bendigo East, Premier Jacinta Allan MP, and the Member for Bendigo West to listen, do the right thing, and get on with the Melbourne Airport Rail.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**612 TRUNG LUU** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that S&P Global Ratings, RedBridge Group, Resolve, the *Herald Sun*, and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and the Melbourne Airport Rail to be prioritised; and
- (2) calls on the Premier, the Member for Werribee and the Member for Tarneit, to listen, do the right thing and get on with the Melbourne Airport Rail.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**613 JOE McCRACKEN** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that S&P Global Ratings, RedBridge Group, Resolve, the *Herald Sun*, and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and the Melbourne Airport Rail to be prioritised; and

- (2) calls on the Premier and the Member for Ripon to listen, do the right thing, and get on with the Melbourne Airport Rail.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**614 DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House unequivocally condemns the disgraceful behaviour of the extremist demonstrators at this week's defence expo at the Melbourne Convention Centre, which has crossed the line in endangering visitors to the expo and, in particular endangering the police, who deserve our respect and support.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**615 ANN-MARIE HERMANS** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that S&P Global Ratings, RedBridge Group, Resolve, the *Herald Sun*, and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and the Melbourne Airport Rail to be prioritised; and
- (2) calls on the Premier and the Members for the South-Eastern Metropolitan Region to do the right thing and get on with the Melbourne Airport Rail and the south-east airport.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**616 WENDY LOVELL** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that S&P Global Ratings, RedBridge Group, Resolve, the *Herald Sun*, and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and the Melbourne Airport Rail to be prioritised; and
- (2) calls on Member for Bendigo East, Premier Jacinta Allan MP, and the Member for Yan Yean to listen, do the right thing, and get on with the Melbourne Airport Rail.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**621 GEORGIE CROZIER** — To move —

That this House notes the ongoing crisis within Ambulance Victoria including —

- (1) failures in adequate response times with priority code-one patients waiting for more than one hour for an Ambulance;
- (2) Ambulance Victoria being unable to respond for four hours following an initial Triple Zero call, which led to the tragic circumstances of a man in inner city Melbourne being found dead;
- (3) a revolving door of Chief Executive Officer's within Ambulance Victoria that have failed to address the ongoing issues plaguing the organisation;
- (4) the wrong priorities of the Allan Labor Government, such as being focused on spending hundreds of billions of dollars on the Suburban Rail Loop, instead of addressing the health needs of Victorians; and
- (5) the Allan Labor Government and a Minister who are completely out of their depth and continue to fail the needs of every single Victorian.

*[Notice given on 15 October 2024 — Listed for 13 days].*

**623 EVAN MULHOLLAND** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —

- (a) the Melbourne Market in Epping (the Market) is fundamental to Australia's fresh produce industry;
- (b) over 2,000 individual fruit and vegetable buyers, representing independent greengrocers, supermarkets, restaurants and food processors, source their produce direct from the Market;
- (2) condemns the Allan Labor Government's plans to increase rent for stallholders at Melbourne's wholesale fruit, vegetable and flower market in Epping by more than seven per cent each year for 10 years;
- (3) further notes that this decision will —
  - (a) put at risk the livelihood of the more than 2,750 businesses that use the Market as a base;
  - (b) hit Victorian families at the checkout by making their fruit and vegetable shop more expensive during a cost of living crisis; and
- (4) calls on the Minister for Agriculture to do the right thing by both small businesses and families by axing this massive and cruel rent increase.

*[Notice given on 15 October 2024 — Listed for 13 days].*

**625 MELINA BATH — To move —**

That this House notes that Premier Jacinta Allan has marked one year in office and under her leadership, the Labor Government has failed Victorians due to financial mismanagement, lack of accountability and poor resource prioritisation, resulting in a decline in essential services and community safety, including —

- (1) a projected debt set to reach \$187.8 billion by 2027-28;
- (2) increased youth crime and weakened bail laws, seeing home invasions increase to over three per day this year;
- (3) an escalating health crisis, with ambulance delays and 245 hospital-related deaths and reduced health funding;
- (4) a \$6.9 billion cost blowout on the Suburban Rail Loop, with the total project cost projected at \$216 billion;
- (5) failure to meet housing targets, with 25,000 fewer homes built;
- (6) introducing legislation that increases energy costs and establishes a 7.5 per cent holiday and tourism tax affecting regional Victorians;
- (7) the poor handling of Big Build projects, organised crime on worksites and refusal to establish a Royal Commission to investigate;
- (8) insufficient funding for road repairs, with only 18 per cent of the budget allocated;
- (9) only 10 per cent of the infrastructure budget allocated to regional areas, despite representing 25 per cent of the State's population;
- (10) the cancellation of the 2026 Commonwealth Games, costing Victorians \$600 million and refusing to appear before a Select Committee;

and calls on the Government to urgently address the growing concerns of Victorians and take immediate action to rectify the mismanagement of public resources under Premier Jacinta Allan's leadership.

*[Notice given on 15 October 2024 — Listed for 13 days].*

**626 DAVID ETTERS HANK — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Aboriginal children and young people are grossly over-represented in Victoria's child protection system and in out-of-home care;

- (2) the number of Aboriginal children and young people in out-of-home care in Victoria is double the national average;
- (3) Aboriginal children are —
  - (a) over 20 times more likely to be in out-of-home care than non-Aboriginal children;
  - (b) nearly six times more likely to be the subject of a report to child protection services than non-Aboriginal children;
  - (c) nearly nine times more likely to be found to be in need of protection by child protection services than non-Aboriginal children;
- (4) Aboriginal children in out-of-home care are more vulnerable to abuse, death, suicide and sexual exploitation, as detailed in a recent inquest into the suicide of a young Aboriginal person in state care;
- (5) the Government has failed to address the risks to Aboriginal children within the child protection system despite multiple inquiries and the findings and recommendations of the Yoorrook Justice Commission;

and calls on the Government to transfer decision-making power, authority, control and resources to First Peoples, giving full effect to self-determination in the Victorian child protection system, as recommended by the Yoorrook Justice Commission.

*[Notice given on 15 October 2024 — Listed for 13 days].*

**627 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the Hamas attack on Southern Israel on 7 October 2023, and the killings, rapes and destruction perpetrated by the Hamas terrorist organisation;
- (2) further notes that up to 97 hostages still remain in Gaza, held by Hamas, some known to be alive, who have now been held for one year and eight days; and
- (3) calls on Hamas to immediately release all hostages.

*[Notice given on 15 October 2024 — Listed for 13 days].*

**629 NICK MCGOWAN — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier for forcing Ringwood homeowners to pay for costly gas appliance conversions, with bills skyrocketing, punishing renters by putting upward pressure on rents and exacerbating Victoria's housing crisis.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**631 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ashwood for forcing homeowners to pay for costly gas appliance conversions, with bills as high as \$27,000, punishing renters with up to \$65 more a week in rent and exacerbating Victoria's housing crisis.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**633 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) the Allan Labor Government's headlong movement to ensure major transmission and large-scale wind and solar generation projects have stripped regional communities of key democratic rights, including third party appeal rights, diminishing the democratic input of local councils and communities; and



- (2) that a Pesutto Liberal-National Coalition government will reinstate the third party appeal rights that Labor has undemocratically stripped from regional communities.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**635 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that the Assyrian Church of the East is seeking to build St Joseph’s Christian College on Mickleham Road in Yuroke;
- (2) further notes that despite the church making constant concessions on issues raised by the Department of Transport and Planning, it has been cruelly rejected by the Allan Labor Government;
- (3) acknowledges the lack of faith based education in the outer northern suburbs;
- (4) further acknowledges that St Joseph’s Christian College intends to —
  - (a) allow the church to provide students with a strong foundation in the Christian faith aligned with the doctrines of the Assyrian Church of the East;
  - (b) offer a specialised curriculum tailored to meet the community’s unique needs;
  - (c) teach the Assyrian language as a core subject, a UNESCO-listed endangered language;
- (5) condemns the Member for Kalkallo, the Member for Greenvale and the Member for Broadmeadows for failing and abandoning faith based education; and
- (6) calls on the Minister for Planning to exercise powers under legislation to call this project in, overrule her department and allow this much-needed faith based school to be built in Yuroke.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**641 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) the Allan Labor Government’s announced plans for low emission generation across country Victoria with associated, so-called, ‘renewable energy zones’ and proposed high voltage major transmission projects; and
- (2) the need to ensure a restoration of balance between the rollout of low emission generation technologies, changes to major transmission networks and local community democratic rights, including third party appeal rights and the protection of farming land and farming communities.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**643 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that despite the Allan Labor Government heavily briefing about a reset for the Premier, Hon. Jacinta Allan, to improve her standing over the break, Victorians are clearly continuing to cast doubt on her tired decade-old Labor Government; and
- (2) condemns the Premier for an almost \$1 billion blowout in the Metro Tunnel, highlighting this Government’s waste and incompetence.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**644 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the Allan Labor Government’s Gas Substitution Roadmap, released July 2022, commitment to produce a directions paper on renewable gas including biomethane,

noting that biomethane is produced from biogas which have been upgraded and can be injected into existing gas networks;

- (2) further notes that renewable gasses, including biomethane, can be used to assist meeting zero emissions targets and to supplement the natural gas supply, potentially assisting with affordability and reliability challenges;
- (3) observes that despite the publication of consultation documents, no directions paper or policy statement has been released by the Minister for Energy and Resources;
- (4) indicates that lost opportunities for biomethane production and usage in local clusters and/or injection into the gas grid means Victoria's gas supply, reliability and affordability crisis risks being more serious than it otherwise might have been if Government had acted expeditiously; and
- (5) calls on the Minister for Energy and Resources to release the long-delayed directions paper.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**646 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) the Government's plans to demolish existing urban areas and build high and medium-rise apartments across vast residential areas, including those protected by heritage controls;
- (2) these plans would allow the override of the planning system leaving residents without rights of notification, objection and appeal;
- (3) that Michael Buxton and David Hayward who both hold emeritus professor positions at RMIT University opined in *The Age* on 7 August 2024 that —
  - (a) "Melbourne has changed greatly over the past 70 years, but now the state government plans to obliterate the city we know and value";
  - (b) "This is a city-rebuilding model familiar in Asian...megacities, though few modern Western cities have adopted it";
  - (c) "The government has embraced the autocratic elements of this model, while imposing Australia's most radical land-use planning deregulation to empower the development industry";
  - (d) "This is an assault on locals who call these areas home, and is at odds with long-established democratic traditions";

and calls on the Allan Labor Government to commence proper discussions and consultation with local communities, councils and heritage peak bodies in all ten affected zones prior to taking any further planning actions to implement the announced high-rise high-density zones.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**647 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that October 2024 marks 16 years since abortion was decriminalised in Victoria;
- (2) acknowledges the many decades of advocacy by fearless individuals that preceded abortion reforms;
- (3) recognises that significant barriers still exist for people seeking to terminate a pregnancy, including —
  - (a) social stigma;
  - (b) some healthcare providers' refusal to participate in abortion provision;
  - (c) costs associated with surgical and medication treatment options as well as employment leave, travel and childcare arrangements;

(d) the complete lack of service provision in over ten local government areas across Victoria; and

- (4) reaffirms its commitment to abortion as routine healthcare and a basic right, and to actively guard against current and future threats to reproductive freedoms.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**649 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh for forcing homeowners to pay for costly gas appliance conversions, with bills as high as \$27,000, punishing renters with up to \$65 more a week in rent and exacerbating Victoria's housing crisis.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**650 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) most greyhounds killed racing in Australia die in Victoria, with the current on track death toll at 39, 18 more than any other state;
  - (2) on 13 September 2024, Flying General broke his leg and was killed at Warragul;
  - (3) on 2 October 2024 —
    - (a) Swift Vodka broke her leg and was killed at Ballarat, marking the 100th dog to be killed across Australia in 2024;
    - (b) a Victorian Racing Tribunal (VRT) hearing detailed the illegal use of Methamphetamine in greyhound Elite Patty;
  - (4) on 4 October 2024, a VRT hearing detailed the illegal use of testosterone in greyhound Ohana Sitdown, which included evidence that a syringe containing the substance fell out of trainer Raymond Floyd's pocket while he was being interviewed by stewards;
  - (5) on 6 October 2024, Paw Pierre broke his leg and was killed at Sale;
  - (6) on 15 October 2024, Gossips broke her leg and was killed at Healesville;
  - (7) at least 2,551 greyhounds have been injured on Victorian racetracks this year;
  - (8) there have been 450 major greyhound injuries on Victorian racetracks this year;
- and calls on the Government to support an immediate inquiry into Victoria's greyhound racing industry.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**652 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Labor Government for allowing crime and chaos to explode on their watch, leading to an epidemic of attacks and firebombings of community shopping strips;
- (2) notes that in the Northern Metropolitan Region between 26 March 2023 and 30 September 2024, a tobacco shop was set ablaze every 15 days including —
  - (a) six small businesses in Glenroy;
  - (b) four small businesses in Moonee Ponds;
  - (c) four small businesses in Hadfield;
  - (d) three small businesses in Docklands;
  - (e) three small businesses in Fawkner;
  - (f) two small businesses in Thornbury;
  - (g) two small businesses in Epping;
  - (h) two small businesses in Greenvale;
  - (i) two small businesses in Meadow Heights;

- (j) two small businesses in Thomastown;
  - (k) one small business in Brunswick;
  - (l) one small business in Collingwood;
  - (m) one small business in Lalor;
  - (n) one small business in Coburg;
  - (o) one small business in Richmond;
  - (p) one small business in Craigieburn; and
- (3) calls on this tired Labor State Government to finally do the right thing to keep our communities safe and urgently introduce a tobacco licensing scheme to stop the violence.
- [Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**653 KATHERINE COPSEY — To move —**

That this House —

(1) notes that —

- (a) the current system for police oversight in Victoria is not fit for purpose;
  - (b) while the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC) does have the power to investigate complaints of police misconduct, only about two per cent of those complaints are handled by IBAC, and 98 per cent are referred back to Victoria Police;
  - (c) police investigating themselves in matters of misconduct does not align with community expectations;
  - (d) the Yoorrook Justice Commission recommendation that the Victorian Government must establish and adequately resource a new independent police oversight authority, headed by a statutory officer who has not been a police officer, has not yet been implemented;
- (2) further notes recent incidents of police behaviour that have fallen significantly short of community standards, including —
- (a) independent legal observers witnessing grossly excessive policing of protesters that likely infringed on human rights, at a number of protests throughout the year;
  - (b) further evidence of ongoing and extensive racial profiling of people of colour, despite Victoria Police attempts to prohibit racial profiling by its officers since 2015;
  - (c) a long-serving police sergeant, recently posted to the Victoria Police People Development Command training centre, allegedly performed the nazi salute on two separate occasions, as well as saying the words associated with that salute; and
- (3) calls on the Government to establish a well-resourced and fully independent police ombudsman, so that Victoria can have a functional justice system and increase community confidence in police standards.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**655 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Allan Labor Government for its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian education system;
- (2) notes that —
- (a) Victorian school students in years seven to 10 have lost an average of 29.2 school days across 2022-23, while students in years 11 and 12 lost an average of 23.4 school days over the same period;
  - (b) secondary students in Victoria missed an average of 5.6 weeks of school in 2023;

- (c) student absenteeism in Victoria is up by 53.8 per cent since 2019;
  - (d) Frankston is eighth in the top 10 local government areas with the most year seven absences in 2023, totalling over 35,000 days of absenteeism;
  - (e) there has been a dramatic increase in student absenteeism in the South-Eastern Metropolitan Region; and
- (3) calls on the Government to end this disastrous situation and get Victorian children back into school where they need to be.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**656 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the —
  - (a) growing demand for mental health care in Victoria and the increasing complexity of needs of those seeking assistance;
  - (b) delay in implementing many of the reforms promised following the Mental Health Royal Commission;
- (2) denounces the Allan Labor Government for reneging on an agreement to embed a further 800 mental health positions within bed-based mental health settings across the State as part of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Health and Community Services Union, the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation, the Victorian Hospitals Industrial Association and the Andrews Labor Government;
- (3) acknowledges the hard work and dedication of Victoria’s mental health workforce and the growing pressures they face as demand rises without a commensurate increase in workforce; and
- (4) calls on the Allan Labor Government to fulfill their promise to deliver 800 additional public mental health positions and commit to implementing the recommendations of the Mental Health Royal Commission.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**658 WENDY LOVELL — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for burdening homeowners with up to \$27,000 in costs for forced gas-to-electric conversions, driving rental properties off the market and forcing renters to pay more for their homes.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**659 DAVID LIMBRICK — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes —
  - (a) the announcement from the Premier, the Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, on 21 October 2024, that the Government will expand stamp duty concessions on off-the-plan purchases for apartments and townhouses for 12 months;
  - (b) the comments on 22 October 2024 by the Federal Minister for Housing, the Hon. Clare O’Neil MP that, “Stamp duty is a bad tax ... It prevents people from moving around the housing market in the way that suits them best and it creates cost for everyone who is selling or buying a home”;
  - (c) that contributions made to the Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee’s Inquiry into land transfer duty fees by the Grattan Institute, Victorian Council of Social Service, the Housing Industry Association, Victorian Farmers Federation,

Urban Development Institute of Australia and Infrastructure Victoria, among others, all highlighted issues with stamp duty; and

(2) calls on the Government to make the proposed stamp duty concessions permanent.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 10 days].*

**660 JOE McCRACKEN** — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes —

- (a) the Member for Ripon's petition for better bus services for the suburb of Lucas in Ballarat;
- (b) that the Minister for Public and Active Transport has failed to invest in a review of the bus network in Ballarat, which has long been called for by the City of Ballarat;
- (c) that the Member for Ripon is a Government member of Parliament and it is extraordinary that she needs to petition her own Government due to obvious inaction and a lack of investment in bus services in Ballarat;
- (d) that bus users in Ballarat have been suffering for many years and Labor continues to ignore their concerns; and

(2) condemns the Minister for Public and Active Transport and the Member for Ripon for their inability to provide a bus service that can cater for the growing Ballarat community.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 10 days].*

**662 GEORGIE CROZIER** — To move —

That this House —

(1) condemns the Allan Labor Government for its blatant disregard for the health of regional Victorians through its unfair health funding policy, including —

- (a) systematically underfunding regional hospitals compared to their metropolitan counterparts, thereby treating rural Victorians as second-class citizens when it comes to healthcare access;
- (b) ignoring repeated warnings from the Rural Doctors Association of Australia and the Australian Medical Association, who have highlighted the detrimental impact of these cuts on the quality and sustainability of healthcare in regional communities;
- (c) worsening the healthcare workforce crisis in regional Victoria by upholding an unfair funding model that actively discourages medical professionals from working in rural areas; and

(2) calls on the Allan Labor Government to immediately cease its discrimination against regional hospitals, fix funding inequities and provide fair and equal healthcare access to all Victorians, regardless of postcode.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 10 days].*

**664 DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes the Hamas attack on Southern Israel on 7 October 2023, and the killings, rapes and destruction perpetrated by the Hamas terrorist organisation;

(2) further notes that up to 97 hostages still remain in Gaza, held by Hamas, some known to be alive, who have now been held for one year and twenty-two days; and

(3) calls on Hamas to immediately release all hostages.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 10 days].*

**665 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that in order to speed up the production of meat and dairy it is currently legal to perform excruciating mutilations on animals in Victoria including —
  - (a) cutting the flesh from the backside of a lamb using a pair of shears;
  - (b) cutting off the tail of a piglet with a pair of scissors;
  - (c) cutting the teeth of baby piglets;
  - (d) using a guillotine to cut the beak off a chicken;
  - (e) using pliers to punch a V-shaped notch into the ears of pigs;
  - (f) using a hot iron to burn the flesh and cartilage of calves;
  - (g) throwing piglets against brick walls to kill them;
  - (h) throwing day-old male chicks into an industrial blender to kill them;
- (2) further notes that these practices would be illegal if inflicted upon companion animals, highlighting a clear hypocrisy in our animal protection laws; and
- (3) calls on the Government to prohibit each of these horrific practices under the new animal care and protection legislation.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 10 days].*

**666 MELINA BATH — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that the Allan Labor Government is failing regional Victorians with significant funding inequity and unfairly penalising regional hospitals, including that —
  - (a) regional hospitals receive 6.8 per cent less Government funding per procedure compared to metropolitan hospitals for delivering the same level of care;
  - (b) the funding gap is undermining the capacity of regional hospitals to maintain quality healthcare, cover operational costs, and retain essential staff;
  - (c) the disparity may result in delays for medical procedures and challenges in transferring patients between regional and metropolitan hospitals; and
- (2) calls on the Allan Labor Government to urgently address the current funding structure in regional hospitals and take immediate action to ensure that regional hospitals and regional Victorians receive equitable funding and equitable care.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 10 days].*

**667 AIV PUGLIELLI — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) recognises that —
  - (a) the Labor Government's housing plan is premised entirely on giving handouts and incentives to property developers and investors, who will ultimately end up richer and make housing in Victoria more expensive in the process;
  - (b) Labor's reliance on private developers for their housing plan will see new homes delayed and apartments costing at least 15 per cent above current market price;
  - (c) the housing crisis has been fuelled by a lack of Government investment in public housing, a refusal to freeze and cap rents, and a failure to require developers to build their fair share of affordable homes;
- (2) calls on the Labor Government to establish a public builder who will build —

- (a) 200,000 genuinely affordable homes in activity centres for rent and sale over the next 20 years and these homes would be rented at a maximum of 25 per cent of the household's income, and sold to first home buyers at five per cent above cost price;
- (b) homes that could save renters more than \$122 a week per household, and first home buyers could save over \$260,000 on a home when compared to the median rates in the private market; and
- (c) 100,000 homes that would be earmarked for rent with priority given to people already on the public housing waitlist.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 10 days].*

**668 WENDY LOVELL — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Macedon for burdening homeowners with up to \$27,000 in costs for forced gas-to-electric conversions, driving rental properties off the market and forcing renters to pay more for their homes.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 10 days].*

**669 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that waiting lists for public dental health services across Victoria are unacceptably long and growing;
- (2) recognises the importance of services provided by Dental Health Services Victoria and The Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne as key to enabling access to timely dental care for many Victorians;
- (3) further notes that restructuring of The Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne has resulted in a number of staff layoffs;
- (4) acknowledges that further cuts to staff across both services will have a devastating impact on patient access to public dental services; and
- (5) calls on the Allan Labor Government to cease its funding cuts and commit to fully funding public dental in Victoria.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 10 days].*

**670 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) abortion rights are under attack across the world, including in Australia;
- (2) reproductive healthcare and abortion access is a fundamental human right;
- (3) despite decriminalising abortion in 2008, the Government has made no real strides in increasing access to abortion, particularly in regional areas, and as a result the cost of accessing abortion continues to soar with pregnant people paying upwards of \$900 for a surgical abortion at a private clinic;
- (4) if pregnant people cannot afford private care, they are left to languish and stay pregnant for longer in the backlog of the public hospital waiting list;
- (5) many parts of regional Victoria are considered 'abortion deserts' with no access to even medical abortion services, meaning that an abortion is even more costly when factoring in transport to cities, time off work, accommodation and childcare;
- (6) simply decriminalising abortion is not enough and the Government has an obligation to increase access to services and remove the financial burden of free choice;



and calls on the Government to prove that they support bodily autonomy with not just words, but actions.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 10 days].*

**671 WENDY LOVELL — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for putting all their eggs in one basket with \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Epping-Kilmore Road and Donnybrook Road in a state of disrepair.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 10 days].*

**672 JOE McCRACKEN — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ripon for making the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop a priority, whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020 levels, leaving the Western Highway, Pyrenees Highway and Midland Highway, along with major arterial roads in a state of disrepair.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 10 days].*

**673 WENDY LOVELL — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier, the Member for Bendigo East, for putting all her eggs in one basket with \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Howard Street in Epsom in a state of disrepair.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 10 days].*

**680 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that successive Victorian Labor Governments have failed in their obligation to ensure the return of water to the environment as per their commitments in the Murray-Darling Basin Plan;
- (2) acknowledges that by failing in this regard, the Allan Government have not met their obligations to —
  - (a) protect and conserve listed threatened species under the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1998* that are reliant on environmental flows;
  - (b) ensure that water resources in the Murray River system are sustainably managed as per the *Water Act 1989*;
  - (c) address the underlying causes of biodiversity threats and stressors as per the *Protecting Victoria's Environment – Biodiversity 2037 Plan*;
- (3) further acknowledges that since it was elected, the Victorian Labor Government has undermined the Murray-Darling Basin Plan by —
  - (a) developing criteria by which the socio-economic impacts of water recovery make return of environmental water impossible;
  - (b) actively reducing water recovery targets;
  - (c) refusing to support the purchase of water for the environment from willing and voluntary sellers;
  - (d) failing to uphold its obligations to develop water policy based on the best available scientific knowledge as per the *Water Act 2007 (Cth)*;
  - (e) pursuing unproven infrastructure offset projects;

- (4) calls on the Government to commit to —
  - (a) supporting environmental water targets based on the best available science;
  - (b) acknowledging and planning for the reality that the Basin is being impacted by climate change; and
  - (c) delivering real water justice for First Nations people.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**681 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) the comments made by Mr Nick Staikos, the now member for Bentleigh, back in 2014, that “I attended the Glen Eira Council Meeting last night to support local Bentleigh residents objecting to inappropriate development on their streets”;
- (2) that the ‘McKinnon and Ormond – Oppose Inappropriate Development’ Facebook site in 2014 stated that “Nick has said that Labor will be pressing ahead with legislation to make changes to VCAT processes so that the extent of community objections/statement of grounds must be taken into consideration”; and
- (3) that the Government has failed on every measure to have community consultation.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**683 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) Labor have caused the housing crisis, with ten years of failure;
  - (b) if the Premier, the Minister for Planning and Labor members of Parliament want to blame the blockers for the housing crisis they should look in the mirror;
- (2) condemns —
  - (a) the Member for Oakleigh for placing two-storey height limits in Carnegie, scrapping the Liberals’ Carnegie activity zone, only for it to re-emerge in Labor’s latest announcement;
  - (b) the Member for Bentleigh for advocating and implementing height controls on Centre Road in Bentleigh, previously describing any changes to density in the electorate as a “honeypot for developers”;
  - (c) the Member for Carrum and Minister for Planning for in 2021 opposing a three-storey, 14 home development in Seaford, describing it as “inconsistent with neighbourhood character” and, in 2018, opposing a 236 home development in the City of Kingston;
  - (d) the current and former Labor members for the Northern Metropolitan Region for overturning the Liberals plan for a Preston activity zone, only for it to re-emerge in Labor’s latest announcement, and for implementing mandatory height limits in Brunswick, an area close to public transport, schools and amenity; and
- (3) notes that after failing to meet its housing target of 80,000 homes per year, Labor’s latest hollow announcements will do nothing to address the housing crisis they created.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**684 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) most greyhounds that are killed racing in Australia die in Victoria with the current on-track death toll at 40, which is 19 more than any other state;
- (2) on 15 October 2024, greyhound trainer Gary Febey was fined just \$500 for having his healthy dog euthanised at West Footscray and St Albans Veterinary Clinic with the decision stating that it was clear from the evidence that Mr Febey knew euthanasia was unnecessary and persisted in it despite the concerns of the veterinarian and veterinary staff at the clinic to which the dog was taken;
- (3) on 16 October 2024, Miss Crippa fractured her leg at Bendigo and was issued a 90-day stand down period instead of being immediately euthanised and less than a week later, volunteers discovered Miss Crippa had been killed after being secretly euthanised away from the racetrack;
- (4) on 21 October 2024, That's Rare suffered an internal haemorrhage and died at Ballarat;
- (5) on 23 October 2024, two-year-old Whisky Trip fractured his leg at the Meadows but was not immediately euthanised and the next day volunteers discovered Whisky Trip was listed as deceased on the industry database FastTrack;
- (6) at least 2,709 greyhounds have been injured on Victorian racetracks since the beginning of the year;

and calls on the Government to support an immediate inquiry into Victoria's greyhound racing industry.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**686 RENEE HEATH — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) after ten years of Labor, Victoria is experiencing a major crisis;
- (2) Victoria is the most highly taxed state in Australia;
- (3) no one else will pat Labor on the back, so they have to do it themselves; and
- (4) Labor's morale is so low they have to use notices of motions as a team building exercise.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**687 WENDY LOVELL — To move —**

That this House condemns the Member for Macedon for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$93.1 million on the Bendigo and Echuca Line Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorian taxpayers' money.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**688 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House notes that the Minister for Planning, Hon. Sonya Kilkeny, said with respect to the Planning and Environment Amendment (Recognising Objectors) Bill in 2015, that the Government promised to "give local communities a voice" and that "public participation is important and absolutely central to planning law and policy" and yet now the Minister for Planning hypocritically is routinely stripping local communities of any say.

*[Notice given on 31 October 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**689 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Albanese Labor Government's 'Future Gas Strategy';
- (2) urges the Allan Labor Government to uphold its commitment to rapidly transition off gas;
- (3) notes that the burning of fossil gas is one of the leading causes of the climate crisis;
- (4) further notes that the Allan Labor Government must take further action to transition to a clean energy future, including —
  - (a) banning the sale of gas products;
  - (b) supporting all homes to be retrofitted to be all-electric; and
  - (c) ending offshore gas exploration.

*[Notice given on 31 October 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**690 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh for boasting that, after ten years of Labor, Victoria is finally open for business, despite imposing the highest taxes on business in the nation and causing small businesses in Bentleigh to shut up shop, or leave the State.

*[Notice given on 31 October 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**691 RACHEL PAYNE — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) essential workers provide vital services and deserve to be able to live in the communities they serve;
- (2) 2024 data from the Rental Affordability Snapshot shows that over 95 per cent of rental listings are unaffordable for essential workers;
- (3) essential workers trying to buy their first home are renting for longer, and some have no choice but to leave the jobs they love to earn more money;
- (4) once they do save for a deposit, essential workers can rarely afford to live close to the communities they serve, leading to unsustainable urban sprawl and longer commutes;
- (5) this Government's announcement of another 50 activity centres is intended to deliver new homes that are close to public transport, but it fails to specifically address housing for essential workers;
- (6) New South Wales recently trialled a scheme for first home buyers targeted at early childhood educators, teachers, nurses, midwives, paramedics or police officers;
- (7) this is just one way essential workers can be supported into homes, and Victoria should be building and prioritising affordable housing for essential workers;

and calls on the Government to implement targeted policies that will get Victoria's essential workers into homes sooner.

*[Notice given on 31 October 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**692 WENDY LOVELL — To move —**

That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo East, Premier Jacinta Allan, and the Member for Bendigo West, Hon. Maree Edwards, for failing to support the Liberals' plan to stamp out firebombings while a tobacco shop in the Bendigo Mall was destroyed by arson, causing \$4 million damage to the store and surrounding businesses.

*[Notice given on 31 October 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**693 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) that despite now describing concerned residents as blockers, this Labor Government passed the Planning and Environment Amendment (Recognising Objectors) Bill 2015 obliging VCAT to give greater weight to community objections;
- (2) comments made by —
  - (a) the Member for Carrum, now Minister for Planning, stating that the Labor Government “recognises that community and public participation is important” and “the Andrews Labor Government believes very strongly in giving a voice to the community”;
  - (b) the Hon. Jaclyn Symes MLC, who was proud of giving a voice to communities, stating, “the feedback received from people in communities who have taken on this monolith has revealed the overwhelming sense of disempowerment and disregard which they have experienced”;
  - (c) the Member for Macedon who was proud to give communities a greater say and protect her community from inappropriate developers;
- (3) the hypocrisy of the Member for Oakleigh who described a 12-storey development in Carnegie as “entirely inappropriate” in 2015, only for his Government to approve a Carnegie activity zone in 2024, which allows 20 storeys as a right, stripping communities of their voice in the process;
- (4) that after significant community backlash, the Labor Government has changed its language to “gentle density” and communities will be consulted only prior to having their rights to object stripped away; and
- (5) that after failing to meet its 80,000 homes a year target and after ten years of failure, Labor cannot be trusted to solve this housing crisis they created.

*[Notice given on 31 October 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**694 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) NAPLAN data confirms that almost 30 per cent of Victorian students are failing to meet basic standards in English and mathematics under this failed Labor Government;
- (2) spelling, grammar, punctuation and numeracy outcomes fell for year nine students compared to the previous year;
- (3) almost 40 per cent of 16 to 24-year-old Victorians reported having a mental health disorder between 2020 and 2022, and school refusal rates have increased by 50 per cent in the past three years;
- (4) student behaviour continues to be a significant issue that pushes teachers out of the system;
- (5) at any one time there are 1,200 to 1,500 vacant teaching positions in Victoria, almost double the 800 vacancies at the beginning of the 2024 school year;
- (6) there is an ever-increasing number of teachers and school leaders not in schools who are on WorkCover;
- (7) a Monash University survey found that only three in ten teachers in Victoria intend on remaining in the public school system until retirement;
- (8) education costs in Melbourne have risen by nearly six per cent, highlighting the sacrifices made by families who pay school fees out of their already taxed income;

- (9) while schools continue to flounder to employ teachers in classrooms, the Government continues to take teachers out of schools to employ them in regional education departments; and
- (10) this Labor Government has continued to increase taxes causing fee increases which are hurting families, and harming educational options and choices for everyday Victorians.

*[Notice given on 31 October 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**696 RICHARD WELCH — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Victoria's net debt is forecast to hit \$187.8 billion by 2027-28 and is putting services, infrastructure and the economic stability of every Victorian at risk, running out of money for what Victorians want and need due to servicing the debt burden;
- (2) the Treasurer's advances have been abused with \$12.2 billion funnelled into 335 policies outside the usual process;
- (3) the Government's use of hidden contingencies has concealed over \$70 billion in future recurrent and capital expenditures;
- (4) Labor's Level Crossing Removal Project (LXRP) has blown out by at least \$3.3 billion and it is nearly impossible to determine the scale of blowouts on individual projects because Labor does not report the cost of individual grade separation projects within the LXRP;
- (5) a Pesutto Liberal-Nationals Government will manage money better by implementing a financial integrity plan built on the following key commitments —
  - (a) a legislated Charter of Budget Honesty providing a detailed fiscal strategy and plan to be published at the beginning of each parliamentary term and reported in Budget updates and concrete benchmarks;
  - (b) a public expenditure tracker introducing a new website reporting government expenditure at the portfolio level;
  - (c) a Victorian first Intergenerational Report to be completed by the newly established Victorian Productivity Commission which will provide a long-term outlook for the economy and State and be updated every five-year; and
- (6) only the Liberals and Nationals will clean up the books and manage Victorians' money so what really matters can be delivered.

*[Notice given on 31 October 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**697 MELINA BATH — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the data released by the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, revealing the tragic loss of 66 children who were under state care or known to the child protection system since January 2020;
- (2) expresses deep concern over the alarming 5,400 incident reports of abuse within the child protection system since January 2020;
- (3) highlights the distressing increase in child fatalities under state oversight in the last financial year, which rose to 17 reported deaths, nearly double that in the year prior; and
- (4) calls on the Government to immediately address this crisis in child protection and its repeated failures to protect the most vulnerable children under its care.

*[Notice given on 31 October 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**698 WENDY LOVELL — To move —**

That this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$31 million on the Yan Yean Road upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorian taxpayers' money.

*[Notice given on 31 October 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**699 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts on infrastructure projects, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters such as upgrades to McKinnon Primary School.

*[Notice given on 31 October 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**700 WENDY LOVELL — To move —**

That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo East, Premier Jacinta Allan, who has overseen cost blowouts of \$31 million on the Yan Yean Road upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorian taxpayers' money.

*[Notice given on 31 October 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**701 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh for failing to support the Liberals and Nationals plan to stamp out firebombings while tobacco shops in Bentleigh are being burnt to the ground, putting locals at risk.

*[Notice given on 31 October 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**702 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House notes AusNet's application to the Australian Energy Regulator for increased payments to fund the unwinding of Victorian gas networks as part of Labor's war on gas and that this will hit families and businesses with massive increased charges.

*[Notice given on 31 October 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**703 MELINA BATH — To move —**

That this House condemns the Member for Bass for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$42.2 million on the CFA Capital Upgrades Program, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.

*[Notice given on 31 October 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**706 RENEE HEATH — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) it is now 2,207 days, or more than six years, since the Labor Government promised a new hospital to the people of Pakenham;
- (2) when this promise was made in 2018, the Government stated construction would start in 2022 and be completed in 2024;
- (3) the Government compulsorily acquired the site in 2022 and then forced tenants out of the shopping centre;

- (4) the Government has finally scheduled a date next year for when the demolition of the existing buildings will begin;
- (5) this Government has been dragged kicking and screaming to deliver this project;
- (6) the Government's own flyer, delivered to residents and shopkeepers today, states that the new Pakenham Community Hospital will not —
  - (a) operate 24/7;
  - (b) accommodate overnight stays;
  - (c) have an emergency department;
- (7) this Government's chronic mismanagement of public finances and infrastructure projects has seen projects like the Pakenham Community Hospital delayed for many years causing stress and anxiety for Pakenham residents who have been forced to travel more than 20 kilometres when seeking urgent care;

and condemns this Government for taking the people of Pakenham for granted by failing to deliver their promised projects on time and on budget.

*[Notice given on 12 November 2024 — Listed for 7 days].*

**707 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Labor Government's continued support of Beach Energy's Enterprise Project off the coast of Port Campbell near the 12 Apostles;
- (2) notes the strong community opposition to this project and tireless advocacy by local community and environment groups;
- (3) considers the New South Wales (NSW) Labor Government's decision to ban offshore gas, oil and mineral mining and exploration projects in NSW waters;
- (4) further notes that —
  - (a) burning methane gas is one of the leading causes of the climate crisis;
  - (b) limiting global heating to 1.5 degrees demands that we open no new fossil fuel projects;
- (5) acknowledges that we are currently on track to exceed 1.5 degrees in the coming decade unless there is a dramatic change in government policy;
- (6) recognises that global temperature increases above 1.5 degrees will result in catastrophic impacts on every facet of society, plant and animal life, and create an increasingly inhospitable planet; and
- (7) calls on the Victorian Labor Government to urgently ban offshore gas drilling in Victoria.

*[Notice given on 12 November 2024 — Listed for 7 days].*

**708 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House requires the Economy and Infrastructure Committee to inquire into, consider and report, by 31 March 2026, on the impacts of the Government repatriating significant amounts of capital and extracting dividends from Government agencies, including but not limited to —

- (1) examining the effect of capital repatriation on pricing structures for customers, including higher premiums for the Victorian Managed Insurance Authority (VMIA), increased water charges by water authorities, and rising fees for agencies such as State Trustees, Development Victoria, and the Port of Melbourne;
- (2) assessing how the excessive repatriation of capital has diminished the ability of Government agencies to fund critical capital and infrastructure programs;



- (3) investigating any consequent declines in service quality and increases in long-term depreciation of assets;
- (4) investigating the financial health of agencies such as VMIA and the impact of capital repatriation on their ability to maintain financial stability and evaluating the broader implications on their long-term viability;
- (5) identifying potential solutions and strategies to address these issues, including measures to restore financial capacity and ensure the continued provision of quality services to Victorians; and
- (6) any other related matters the Committee considers relevant.

*[Notice given on 12 November 2024 — Listed for 7 days].*

**709 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House condemns the Allan Labor Government for introducing a controversial ‘death tax’ by stealth and notes —

- (1) the decision to hike probate fees by up to 650 per cent, placing an additional financial burden on grieving families;
  - (2) this increase in fees ignores serious concerns about the potential for elder abuse, as higher fees could pressure vulnerable Victorians to transfer assets prematurely;
  - (3) the failure to justify these fee hikes which will raise millions for the Government at the expense of bereaved families already dealing with the emotional toll of loss;
  - (4) the hypocrisy of pushing through the policy during Melbourne’s racing season, showcasing another blatant attempt by the Allan Labor Government to bury bad news;
- and calls on the Government to immediately reverse these unfair fee increases, ensuring that probate costs remain reasonable and do not add further financial strain to Victorians at their most vulnerable.

*[Notice given on 12 November 2024 — Listed for 7 days].*

**710 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) most greyhounds killed racing in Australia die in Victoria with the current on-track death toll at 41, which is 20 more than any other state;
- (2) on 12 October 2024, Pommel Boy broke his leg at The Meadows but was not euthanised that day and therefore will not be counted as a racing fatality;
- (3) on 13 October 2024, Long Sleeves raced at Sale without incident or injury but is now listed as deceased;
- (4) on 14 October 2024, Pandora’s Raptor was injured at Warrnambool but was killed ten days later and therefore will not be counted as a racing fatality;
- (5) on 15 October 2024, Little Prince broke his leg at Geelong but was killed the next week and therefore will not be counted as a racing fatality;
- (6) on 29 October 2024, Cudgee’s Wren broke her leg at Horsham and was issued a 90 day stand down period but before it was over she was listed as deceased and therefore will not be listed as a racing fatality;
- (7) on 31 October 2024, Alabama Jammer broke his leg and was killed at Sandown;
- (8) Greyhound Racing Victoria’s 2023-24 annual report confirmed that —
  - (a) it ran at an almost \$23 million loss;
  - (b) it experienced the highest euthanasia rate and highest total injuries;
  - (c) the Greyhound Adoption Program had the lowest rehoming figures in three years;

and calls on the Government to support an immediate inquiry into Victoria's greyhound racing industry.

*[Notice given on 12 November 2024 — Listed for 7 days].*

**711 GAELLE BROAD — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Premier Jacinta Allan's Suburban Rail Loop (SRL) is a gravy train expected to cost over \$200 billion;
- (2) in the 2023-24 financial year, the Suburban Rail Loop Authority's (SRLA) employee expenses were nearly \$58 million;
- (3) 102 sub-executives shared in remunerations of \$33 million, with an annual average of \$322,000 per executive;
- (4) the Federal Government has refused to commit additional funding beyond their previous commitment of \$2.2 billion towards the project;
- (5) under the Premier's financial mismanagement, costs for major projects have blown out by over \$40 billion;
- (6) Labor cannot manage money and Victorians are paying the price with less services and higher taxes;
- (7) the Allan Labor Government has driven Victoria into crippling debt, with daily interest repayments to reach \$26 million by 2027-28;
- (8) despite shortfalls in funding, the Premier has signed contracts and construction of the SRL has already commenced;
- (9) regional Victoria is growing and deserves a fair share of State government funding so that Victoria can become a state of cities, not a city state;

and calls on the Allan Labor Government to stop wasting taxpayers money on the SRL gravy train and explain where the money is coming from to pay for it.

*[Notice given on 12 November 2024 — Listed for 7 days].*

**712 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the Hamas attack on Southern Israel on 7 October 2023, and the killings, rapes and destruction perpetrated by the Hamas terrorist organisation;
- (2) further notes that up to 97 hostages still remain in Gaza, held by Hamas, some known to be alive, who have now been held for one year and thirty-six days; and
- (3) calls on Hamas to immediately release all hostages.

*[Notice given on 12 November 2024 — Listed for 7 days].*

**713 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns Premier Allan, the Member for Mordialloc, the Member for Carrum, the Member for Frankston, the Member for Cranbourne, the Member for Narre Warren South, the Member Narre Warren North, the Member for Dandenong, the Member for Mulgrave and the Member for Clarinda for boasting that after ten years of Labor, Victoria is finally open for business, despite imposing the highest taxes on businesses in the nation, causing small businesses throughout the south east of Melbourne to close shops or move their business to another state;

- (2) notes that under Labor, Victorians are paying the price for this Labor Government's incompetence with 55 new or increased taxes and the mismanagement of hard-earned taxpayers' money; and
- (3) further notes that with Labor's 'death tax', the Labor Government will be responsible for 56 new or increased taxes and Victorians are worse off under a Labor Government because Labor cannot manage money.

*[Notice given on 12 November 2024 — Listed for 7 days].*

**714 JOE McCracken — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes —
  - (a) the Member for Ripon's election commitment at the 2022 State election to improve mobile connectivity in the Loddon community;
  - (b) the Member for Ripon in November 2022 said in the *Loddon Herald* that —
    - (i) a huge part of securing economic development for towns rests on mobile connectivity, which is why the State Labor Government is delivering a \$550 million project to boost connectivity in over 700 rural and regional sites;
    - (ii) this mobile connectivity will unlock economic growth for the region by improving mobile connection and internet speeds at Inglewood, Weddeburn, Bridgewater and many more areas across the Loddon Shire;
  - (c) the public meeting at the Newbridge Hall in October 2024 where locals vented their frustration at the lack of connectivity in the Loddon area;
  - (d) that the Member for Ripon's office manager read out a statement at that meeting which stated "based on recent updated analysis, I am now advised projects will not provide the direct mobile improvements we anticipated"; and
- (2) condemns the Member for Ripon and the Premier for failing to deliver on an election commitment and support the people of the Loddon community with better mobile connectivity.

*[Notice given on 12 November 2024 — Listed for 7 days].*

**715 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) the recommendations of the independent and expert Electric Line Clearing Consultative Committee (ELCCC) concerning reduced tree branch pruning in low-risk urban areas;
- (2) the Allan Labor Government's peremptory rejection of the independent technical advice which will see —
  - (a) the loss of environmental, social and economic benefits of \$1 billion from additional tree canopy;
  - (b) likely consequential increased temperatures in urban areas, due to heat island effects that will make Victorian suburbs less liveable;
  - (c) higher costs and family electricity bills than would be the case if the recommendations of the ELCCC were accepted;

and calls on the Allan Labor Government to overturn the Minister for Energy's kneejerk rejection of the advice of the ELCCC and instead embrace the expert recommendations for low risk urban areas and the resultant increased tree canopy which will lower costs and create cooler and more liveable cities.

*[Notice given on 12 November 2024 — Listed for 7 days].*

**716 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) in 2022, 3,979 domestic dogs and 533 domestic cats were tested on in laboratories across Victoria;
  - (2) tragically, labs preference beagles for toxicology testing due to their docile and trustworthy nature that make them easy to manipulate and manage;
  - (3) in 2015, it was revealed that greyhounds were used for cosmetic and dental surgery experiments at Melbourne University before being killed and having their jaws removed for inspection;
  - (4) other testing involves the forced ingestion of chemicals at high doses either by inhalation tubes or injections;
  - (5) approximately 95 per cent of all new medicines that are effective in animal tests fail in human trials because they do not work or are unsafe;
  - (6) in 2022, the New South Wales Government introduced 'right to release' laws that mandated the rehoming of lab animals and implemented a retirement age of three years;
  - (7) Beagle Rescue Victoria work tirelessly to rescue, rehabilitate and rehome dogs and cats from labs across Victoria so they are not killed after the testing periods end;
  - (8) the 2021 Taskforce on Rehoming Pets recommended a mandatory rehoming policy for suitable dogs and cats used in research and teaching in Victoria;
- and calls on the Government to announce mandatory rehoming and retirement policies for dogs and cats used in labs to coincide with the new animal care and protection legislation.

*[Notice given on 13 November 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**717 GAELLE BROAD — To move —**

That this House condemns the Allan Labor Government for failing to adequately address Victoria's teacher workforce shortage and notes that —

- (1) there is a projected shortfall of over 5,000 teachers expected by 2028, largely in secondary schools;
- (2) there are currently over 1,500 open teaching positions in Victorian government schools;
- (3) applications per teacher vacancy have fallen from 10.6 in 2020 to 2.8 in 2022 statewide;
- (4) in 2022, five per cent of teachers reported to the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership an intention to leave the profession within the next year and 35 per cent intend to leave before retirement;
- (5) schools in regional Victoria face far greater challenges in attracting teachers to apply for positions than metropolitan schools;
- (6) vacancies in remote Victorian secondary schools receive far fewer applications than corresponding vacancies in Melbourne;
- (7) the Allan Labor Government cannot manage money, cannot manage our education system and Victorians are paying the price;

and calls on the Allan Labor Government to do the right thing by Victorian students and increase the number of teachers by strengthening teacher education, keeping the teachers we have and elevating the profession.

*[Notice given on 13 November 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**718 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that the strategy enabling the rapid increase of waste incineration facilities in Victoria was introduced to Parliament by the Minister for Environment in 2022;

- (2) further notes that the Minister for Environment and other Labor members, have formally conceded that waste incineration is not welcome in their communities through —
  - (a) signing petitions to their own Government;
  - (b) writing formal letters to their own Government;
  - (c) making statements through social media;
- (3) recognises the hypocrisy of certain Labor members' stances towards waste incineration in their communities;
- (4) acknowledges that the harms of waste incineration are not only felt by the community hosting a facility but that incineration undermines a shift towards the circular economy statewide and has significant implications for health and the environment; and
- (5) calls on State and Federal Labor members to stop being NIMBYs and put an end to waste incineration in Victoria.

*[Notice given on 13 November 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**719 RENEE HEATH — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) under Labor, 91 per cent of Victorian roads have been classified as poor or very poor in a pavement condition assessment undertaken for the State Government;
- (2) according to the most recent RACV survey, 64 per cent of respondents identified poor road quality and potholes as their main safety concerns, up from 46 per cent in 2021;
- (3) the worst-affected roads identified in the survey include four roads in the Eastern Victoria Region which are —
  - (a) Bass Highway, Jam Jerrup to Leongatha;
  - (b) Great Alpine Road, Bairnsdale to Wangaratta;
  - (c) Princes Highway, Stratford to Bairnsdale;
  - (d) Phillip Island Road, Phillip Island;
- (4) this Government's chronic mismanagement of public finances and infrastructure projects has seen them unable to deliver even their most basic obligations, such as roads, to its citizens;

and condemns this Government for taking the people of Victoria, in particular of the Eastern Victoria Region for granted by failing to maintain the roads and therefore putting their safety at risk.

*[Notice given on 13 November 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**720 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier and —

- (1) the Member for Narre Warren South for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential burglaries in Parkdale increased 77 per cent in 12 months and there are more than 1,000 police vacancies statewide;
- (2) the Member for Mordialloc for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential burglaries in Aspendale increased 48 per cent in 12 months and there are more than 1,000 police vacancies statewide;
- (3) the Member for Frankston for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential burglaries in Frankston South increased 82 per cent in 12 months and there are more than 1,000 police vacancies statewide;

- (4) the Member for Cranbourne for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential aggravated burglaries in Botanic Ridge increased 700 per cent in 12 months and there are more than 1,000 police vacancies statewide; and
- (5) the Member for Carrum for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when crimes against the person in Carrum Downs increased 20 per cent in 12 months, when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies statewide.

*[Notice given on 13 November 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**721 MOIRA DEEMING — To move —**

That this House requires the Environment and Planning Committee to inquire into, consider and report, by August 2026, on the extent, regulation and management of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), in particular perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) in the circular water economy, including but not limited to —

- (1) the impact on human health, the environment, the agricultural industry and any other impacted industries;
- (2) international best practices for environmental and health risk assessments, reduction and management of PFAS contamination and exposure;
- (3) international best practice regulatory and scientific methods for monitoring and remediating impacted recycled water and recycled water products;
- (4) international best practice for publishing data on PFAS contained in —
  - (a) potable water;
  - (b) recycled water products used in agriculture;
  - (c) recycled water released into the environment;
  - (d) biosolids used in agriculture;
- (5) regulatory changes to improve agency and consumer choice, noting the variation of individual needs to limit PFAS intake due to its bioaccumulative properties, such as for firefighters and cancer patients, including but not limited to —
  - (a) a recommended daily consumption scheme;
  - (b) provision, recommendation or regulation of appropriate filters;
- (6) prevention and planning for other substances entering the circular water economy that may be deemed or suspected to be toxic in the future; and
- (7) any other related matters.

*[Notice given on 13 November 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**722 MELINA BATH — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bass for failing to reach a pay deal with Police at a time when residential burglaries in Wonthaggi increased by 250 per cent in 12 months and there are more than 1,000 police vacancies statewide.

*[Notice given on 13 November 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**723 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) the Member for Mill Park and Minister for Energy and Resources was responsible for spearheading this Labor Government's policy and support for waste-to-energy;
- (2) the Minister for Energy and Resources has joined with the Member for Thomastown and the Member for Yan Yean in petitioning her own policy and is opposing a waste-to-energy plant in her own backyard in Wollert;

and instead of persisting with a NIMBY approach, this House calls on the Minister for Energy and Resources to identify where a suitable location to enact her policy is.

*[Notice given on 13 November 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**724 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Victoria has some of the lowest penalties for offences against animals nationwide;
- (2) this year, James Russell Troeth was charged for the death of 70 koalas and more than 200 koalas left injured and displaced from the Cape Bridgewater blue gum plantation clearing he ordered and he was sentenced under the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986* (POCTA) with the fine priced at \$170 per koala;
- (3) in 2021, Grant Smith's farm had 80 pigs who had no access to feed or water and were severely malnourished and he was fined the equivalent of \$37.50 per pig;
- (4) Steven Ralston, owner of 1,320 sheep, was fined the equivalent of \$49.25 per sheep in a case of severe neglect, with many already dead upon inspection;
- (5) for an offence to commit an act of cruelty under the draft animal care and protection legislation, the penalty is 250 penalty units or 12 months imprisonment, with Queensland's penalty being \$272,202.50 more for the same offence and Western Australia's penalty being five years imprisonment;
- (6) for an offence to commit an act of aggravated cruelty under the legislation, the penalty is 500 penalty units or imprisonment for 24 months, with Queensland's penalty for the same offence being up to seven years imprisonment;
- (7) in the past five years, there were 406 charges under the POCTA, yet none resulted in imprisonment;

and calls on the Government to increase penalties in the new animal care and protection legislation.

*[Notice given on 14 November 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**725 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh for pouring billions into the wasteful Suburban Rail Loop, while locals needing vital surgery languish on the Monash Hospital waitlist which has surged to 1,107 under Labor's mismanagement.

*[Notice given on 14 November 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**726 RENEE HEATH — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier for proceeding with the Government's reckless Suburban Rail Loop while breaking their promise to deliver the Pakenham Community Hospital by 2024, which was promised at two elections, leaving locals without access to care and compromising local health.

*[Notice given on 14 November 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**727 MELINA BATH — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that 15 November 2024 is National Agricultural Day and acknowledges Victoria's world-class food and fibre industry providing high quality, safe and nutritious products;
- (2) commends our hardworking farmers in agriculture and horticulture sectors, including but not limited to, dairy, beef, lamb, chicken meat, eggs, crops, wine and wool along with many niche agrifoods;

- (3) further notes that along with A2, A1 is a natural component of milk and should not be confused with artificial intelligence (AI); and
- (4) calls on the Allan Government's Parliamentary Secretary for Jobs, Member for Thomastown, Ms Bronwyn Halfpenny MP, to promote AI jobs in the agricultural sector as well as the consumption of A1 and A2 dairy products.

*[Notice given on 14 November 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**728 TRUNG LUU** — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Point Cook for pouring billions into the wasteful Suburban Rail Loop, while locals needing vital surgery languish on the Werribee Mercy Hospital waitlist which has surged to 1,342 under Labor's mismanagement.

*[Notice given on 14 November 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**729 ANN-MARIE HERMANS** — To move —

That this House notes —

- (1) the lack of consultation with local residents of Berwick Springs and the wider community over the renaming of Berwick Springs local reserve;
- (2) that not properly consulting residents is becoming a hallmark of a failing Labor Government; and
- (3) that this failure to extensively consult with residents and communities in government decisions is causing unnecessary anxiety, stress and division in harmonious communities.

*[Notice given on 14 November 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**730 DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) expresses its concern at the release of a 17-year-old charged with more than \$100,000 of damage to the office of Mr Josh Burns MHR;
- (2) notes the obvious vandalism involved and the clearly antisemitic nature of the attack; and
- (3) further notes that, whilst not wanting to impinge on the responsibilities and rights of the courts, there are weak and lax laws that allow these sorts of attacks to occur and not be punished.

*[Notice given on 14 November 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**731 EVAN MULHOLLAND** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Allan Labor Government for its reckless pursuit of the Suburban Rail Loop, despite —
  - (a) the staggering \$22 billion funding shortfall for the Suburban Rail Loop East stretch alone and the serious doubts raised by Infrastructure Australia and the Australian National Audit Office about the project's financial viability;
  - (b) their complete failure to provide a credible business case while refusing to meet the basic funding criteria set by Infrastructure Australia, further exposing the utter lack of planning and foresight;
  - (c) the devastating financial consequences for Victorians, with the Suburban Rail Loop threatening to drain billions from essential public services like health and education, while ignoring the real infrastructure needs of communities across the State;



- (d) the Commonwealth's decision to freeze any further funding commitments, refusing to bankroll a project that has no clear business case, and leaving the Allan Labor Government to sink or swim with its disastrous plan; and
- (2) calls on the Allan Labor Government to abandon the Suburban Rail Loop and redirect resources into projects that deliver real value for Victorians, those being projects that create jobs, improve infrastructure and support our communities.

*[Notice given on 14 November 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**732 RICHARD WELCH** — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley for pouring billions into the wasteful Suburban Rail Loop, while locals needing vital surgery languish on the Monash Medical Centre waitlist which has surged to 1,107 under Labor's mismanagement.

*[Notice given on 14 November 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**733 MELINA BATH** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that on 7 May 2024, owner of Saltwater in Phillip Island, Mr Ben Dennis, wrote to the Member for Bass and the Minister for Ports and Freight, explaining the severe impact the closure of the Newhaven Jetty has had on his small business and requesting an urgent meeting;
- (2) further notes that on 13 May 2024, in response to Mr Dennis' request, the Minister for Ports and Freight instructed Parks Victoria's CEO Office to —
  - (a) not have any substantive contact with Mr Dennis;
  - (b) acknowledge receipt of his letter and any further contact from Mr Dennis, but to advise him that Parks Victoria and the Minister's Office are investigating further and will get back to him shortly;
- (3) condemns the Allan Labor Government for ordering the permanent closure of the Newhaven Jetty after failing to provide funding for its maintenance; and
- (4) calls on the Government to issue an apology to Mr Ben Dennis and engage with him and the community to determine a pathway to reopen the Newhaven Jetty for pedestrian access.

*[Notice given on 14 November 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**734 RENEE HEATH** — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) since the United States (US) election last week —
  - (a) the Member for Melbourne and the Leader of the Victorian Greens has made alarmist claims about hypothetical policy impacts, yet has not made any statement about the real impact of the Iraqi Government decision to lower the legal age of consent for girls from 18 to nine, allowing men to marry young children, and removing women's rights to divorce, child custody and inheritance;
  - (b) the Federal Member for Melbourne and the Leader of the Greens in the Commonwealth Parliament has made hysterical and inaccurate statements about the consequences of the US election, yet has not made any statement at all about claims the Afghanistan Government will further restrict the rights of women to be seen or heard in public;
- (2) the student-union style, stunt led, amateur campaign tactics have seen the Greens lose seats in the Victorian Local Government elections, lose control of the City of Yarra, lose a

seat at the recent Queensland election, and even lose voter support in the Australian Capital Territory;

and calls on the Allan Labor Government to put the Greens last on the 'how to vote' cards at the next Victorian election.

*[Notice given on 14 November 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**735 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for pouring billions into the reckless Suburban Rail Loop, while locals needing vital surgery languish on the Frankston Hospital waitlist which has surged to 1,210 under Labor's mismanagement.

*[Notice given on 14 November 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**736 JOE McCracken — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier, the Member for Ripon and the Member for Wendouree for pouring billions into the wasteful Suburban Rail Loop, while locals needing vital surgery languish on the Ballarat Base Hospital waitlist which has surged to 1,568 under Labor's mismanagement.

*[Notice given on 14 November 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**737 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Greenvale for pouring billions into the wasteful Suburban Rail Loop in the eastern suburbs, while locals needing vital surgery languish on the Northern Hospital waitlist which has surged to 1,414 under Labor's mismanagement.

*[Notice given on 14 November 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**738 NICK McGOWAN — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Health for pouring billions into budget blowouts on the North East Link, while locals needing vital surgery languish on the Maroondah Hospital waitlist which has surged to 590 under Labor's mismanagement.

*[Notice given on 14 November 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**739 BEV McARTHUR — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Health and the Member for South Barwon for pouring billions into the wasteful Suburban Rail Loop, while locals needing vital surgery languish on the University Hospital Geelong waitlist which has surged to 1,567 under Labor's mismanagement.

*Notice given on 14 November 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**740 NICK McGOWAN — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bayswater for pouring billions into budget blowouts on the North East Link, while locals needing vital surgery languish on the Maroondah Hospital waitlist which has surged to 590 under Labor's mismanagement.

*[Notice given on 14 November 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**741 WENDY LOVELL** — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for pouring billions into the wasteful Suburban Rail Loop, while locals needing vital surgery languish on the Northern Hospital waitlist which has surged to 1,414 under Labor's mismanagement.

*[Notice given on 14 November 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**742 BEV McARTHUR** — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Health and the Member for Melton for proceeding with the Government's reckless Suburban Rail Loop while breaking their promise at two elections to deliver a new hospital for Melton by 2026, leaving locals without access to care and compromising local health.

*[Notice given on 14 November 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**743 EVAN MULHOLLAND** — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier, and the Member for Northcote, the Parliamentary Secretary for Women's Health, for pouring billions into the wasteful Suburban Rail Loop, while locals needing vital surgery languish on the Mercy Hospital for Women waitlist which has surged to 991 under Labor's mismanagement.

*[Notice given on 14 November 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**747 DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the Hamas attack on Southern Israel on 7 October 2023, and the killings, rapes and destruction perpetrated by the Hamas terrorist organisation;
- (2) notes the death of another hostage in recent days;
- (3) further notes that more than 90 still remain in Gaza, held by Hamas, some known to be alive, who have now been held for one year and fifty days; and
- (4) calls on Hamas to immediately release all hostages.

*[Notice given on 26 November 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**749 SARAH MANSFIELD** — To move —

That, pursuant to section 33 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, this House requires the Electoral Matters Committee to inquire into, consider and report, by 30 March 2026, on the conduct, processes and outcomes associated with the 2024 Victorian local government elections, including but not limited to —

- (1) the impact of the postal vote system on voting patterns, including the extent to which postal ballots may act as a barrier to the participation of certain groups, particularly highly mobile populations such as renters, and how these barriers can be overcome;
- (2) allegations of ballot theft and fraud;
- (3) the impact of the change to single member wards;
- (4) electoral practices in Melbourne City Council, including the practice of including non-resident landlords votes and double votes for business owners, and the use of group voting tickets;
- (5) the relative advantage conferred on a candidate by a high ballot paper position, and possible alternative ballot paper formatting approaches that might reduce this inequity;

- (6) the transparency and integrity relating to council candidates, including but not limited to —
  - (a) lack of real-time donation disclosures, and other local government transparency reforms, as recommended by the 2023 Independent Review of Victoria’s electoral and political donations system;
  - (b) requirements for disclosing candidates’ party affiliations;
- (7) Victorian Electoral Commission resourcing for council elections, including but not limited to —
  - (a) the adequacy of the election period timeline;
  - (b) whether in-person voting venues were adequately distributed, staffed and resourced; and
- (8) any other related matters.

*[Notice given on 26 November 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**750 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) senior political journalist Mr Chris Uhlmann’s documentary titled *The Real Cost of Net Zero* was broadcast on *Sky News* on Tuesday, 19 November 2024;
- (2) the serious issues raised by Mr Uhlmann concerning the costs and supply reliability issues of the current Integrated System Plan, including the issues as they relate to Victoria and its ambitious energy roadmap;

and calls on the Minister for Energy and Resources, the Hon. Lily D’Ambrosio MP, to make a formal statement in Parliament addressing the legitimate matters raised in Mr Uhlmann’s documentary.

*[Notice given on 26 November 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**753 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Allan Labor Government and the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure for failing the people in Cranbourne, Narre Warren South and Carrum by refusing to provide a public toilet at the so-called ‘fully rebuilt’ Merinda Park Railway Station;
- (2) notes that the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure response to the lack of provision of a toilet was that unstaffed local stations with toilet facilities can create an increased safety risk for the community;
- (3) further notes that by not providing toilets at the Merinda Park Railway Station, disabled people, pregnant mothers, families and the elderly in Victoria have been significantly disadvantaged by this Allan Labor Government; and
- (4) condemns the Allan Labor Government for its lack of inclusion and equity in the discriminatory decision-making that has disadvantaged local people who use Merinda Park Railway Station who need to use a toilet.

*[Notice given on 26 November 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**754 DAVID LIMBRICK — To move —**

That —

- (1) a Select Committee of nine members be appointed to inquire into, consider and report on climbing and land use restrictions at Mount Arapiles-Tooan State Park, including but not limited to —

- (a) the economic, sporting, tourism and cultural impact of climbing and other land use restrictions in the Grampians and Arapiles;
- (b) the adequacy of consultation on aboriginal heritage matters that impact other cultural and economic interests;
- (c) any other relevant matters;
- (2) the Committee provide a final report by May 2025;
- (3) the Committee will consist of three members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, three members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council and three members from among the remaining members in the Council;
- (4) the members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the President within seven calendar days of the Council agreeing to this resolution;
- (5) the first meeting of the Committee will be held within one week of members names being lodged with the President; and
- (6) the Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.

*[Notice given on 26 November 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**755 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the ongoing activism by protestors last week which resulted in blatant disregard for safety and disruption to critical Port of Melbourne infrastructure including —
  - (a) descending on the Port of Melbourne and setting up barricades;
  - (b) setting fire to the barricades;
  - (c) causing criminal damage by smashing traffic lights with a hammer;
  - (d) cutting the safety airlines of several transportation trucks which could have resulted in a major accident and possibly significant harm or even death;
  - (e) slashing tyres of container trucks and placing stop spikes on the road;
  - (f) causing significant economic impacts to the State;
- (2) further notes concerns that no charges have been laid by police or authorities as a result of the criminal and obstructive behaviour of this group of activists;

and calls on the Allan Labor Government to reinstate move-on laws, which they scrapped, to give powers to police that they urgently need to keep the community safe and prevent economic disruption to Victorian businesses.

*[Notice given on 26 November 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**756 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) sniffer dogs do not reduce drug harm and in fact put people at more risk;
  - (b) sniffer dogs are not effective at detecting drugs the vast majority of the time;
  - (c) sniffer dogs at festivals with drug checking is counter-intuitive;
  - (d) sniffer dogs may cause festival goers to consume all their drugs at once which is outright dangerous;
  - (e) sniffer dogs are just dogs with jobs and should not be used at festivals; and

- (2) calls on the Victorian Labor Government to end its use of sniffer dogs across Victoria and let the doggies just be doggies.

*[Notice given on 26 November 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**757 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that —

(a) data provided to the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee confirms that the total number of outstanding rental bonds in Victoria decreased from 738,414 in June 2023, to 732,125 in June 2024;

(b) despite this, the total value of bonds has risen from \$1.38 billion in June 2023 to \$1.46 billion in June 2024, indicating that there are fewer rental properties at higher prices;

- (2) recognises that Victorians are paying more to rent because of Labor's attack on rental providers;

- (3) further recognises that this continued tightening of Victoria's rental market comes as the Allan Labor Government continues to levy the highest property taxes in the nation, with the so-called COVID-19 debt levy on landholdings on track to raise hundreds of millions more than originally expected over coming years;

- (4) further notes that Labor's poor housing policies and desperate revenue raising are driving people out of the housing market due to the skyrocketing prices and are putting more pressure on a tight rental market; and

- (5) condemns the Allan Labor Government for creating a housing affordability crisis in Victoria which will only worsen as investors that are expected to drive Labor's botched housing agenda flee interstate or leave the market completely.

*[Notice given on 26 November 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**759 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) most greyhounds that are killed racing in Australia die in Victoria, with the current on-track death toll at 43, 20 more than any other state;

- (2) in two separate Victorian Racing Tribunal hearings in October 2024, feeding a greyhound chocolate milk was the excuse given by trainers for positive swabs of the prohibited substance caffeine;

- (3) other excuses provided to reduce penalties included feeding a greyhound the meat of previously drugged horses and feeding greyhounds bread that contained poppy seeds;

- (4) in just 24 days in November 2024, 19 dogs suffered broken legs at tracks across Victoria and —

(a) despite being a death sentence for many of these dogs, none will be counted in the on-track death toll;

(b) in the days since their injuries, Goes Unpunished, Jay Jay Lopez, Paris Bale and Kingsley Bale have been euthanised away from the track and are all now listed as deceased;

(c) Unknown Ability, All About Ivy and Nicki Whoop have since been quietly retired by their trainers;

(d) on 25 November, Little Poppet broke her leg and was killed at Ballarat;

(e) on 26 November, Reiko Blue broke his leg and was killed at Geelong;

(5) in the 2023-24 financial year, Greyhound Racing Victoria ran at an almost \$23 million loss and experienced the highest euthanasia rate, highest total injuries and lowest Greyhound Adoption Program rehoming figures in three years;  
and calls on the Government to support an immediate inquiry into Victoria's greyhound racing industry.

*[Notice given on 27 November 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**760 GAELLE BROAD — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Ambulance Victoria's poor performance against response time targets again highlights the Allan Labor Government's failure to address Victoria's emergency service crisis, with regional Victorian's hardest hit;
- (2) the state-wide 15-minute response time target for Code 1 incidents is 85 per cent, and for population centres greater than 7,500 is 90 per cent;
- (3) Ambulance Victoria's Code 1 15-minute response time in the Greater Bendigo local government area (LGA) from July to September 2024 was only met 61 per cent of the time, and within the Bendigo urban centre met 68 per cent of the time, both falling well short of Ambulance Victoria's target;
- (4) this is the worst Code 1 performance in Bendigo since at least June 2019, highlighting the continued decline of ambulance service performance in Northern Victoria;
- (5) the figures are even worse elsewhere in Northern Victoria with Ambulance Victoria's Code 1 15-minute response time in the Loddon LGA being achieved a paltry 32 per cent of the time;
- (6) less than one in three Victorians in Loddon requiring urgent paramedic and hospital care, a 'lights and sirens' response, were reached within the target of 15 minutes or less;
- (7) Labor cannot manage money, cannot manage our health system and Victorians are paying the price;

and calls on the Allan Labor Government to stop their financial mismanagement and commit to improving service delivery.

*[Notice given on 27 November 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**762 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that the Planning Scheme Amendment GC45 was gazetted in January 2017 and was later tabled in this House and subject to a disallowance motion in this House;
- (2) further notes that the Greens political party did not support the disallowance motion, thereby supporting the removal of the South Yarra Station from the Metro, consequently delivering a second-rate service and allowing the Cranbourne and Pakenham lines to be cut from the Metro; and
- (3) condemns the Greens political party for its treacherous desertion of the people of South Yarra and surrounding suburbs.

*[Notice given on 27 November 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**763 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —**

That —

- (1) a Joint Select Committee of seven members be appointed to inquire into, consider and report, by 30 April 2025, on options for enshrining access to abortion in the Victorian

- Constitution Act 1975*, including entrenching sections of the *Abortion Law Reform Act 2008* by way of a special majority of both Houses of Parliament;
- (2) the Committee be directed in undertaking this inquiry to limit its consideration to enshrining access to abortion in the Constitution and not consider —
    - (a) amendments to the *Abortion Law Reform Act 2008*;
    - (b) other avenues for altering current access provisions for abortion in Victoria;
  - (3) the Committee will consist of —
    - (a) no more than two members from the Government, nominated by the Premier for members from the Assembly, or the Leader of the Government in the Council for members from the Council;
    - (b) no more than two members from the Opposition, nominated by the Leader of the Opposition for members from the Assembly, or the Leader of the Opposition in the Council for members from the Council;
    - (c) members from among the remaining members in both Houses as agreed to by these members;
  - (4) Joint Standing Order 15(2) be suspended to allow the committee membership to consist of a minimum of one member from the Legislative Assembly and one member from the Legislative Council;
  - (5) the members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the President and Speaker within seven calendar days of both Houses agreeing to this resolution;
  - (6) the Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government member;
  - (7) the first meeting of the Committee will be held within one week of members' names being lodged with the President and Speaker; and
  - (8) the Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy; and
  - (9) a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly requesting their agreement.

*[Notice given on 27 November 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**765 RENEE HEATH — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) Monday, 25 November 2024 marked the start of the 16 days of action against gender-based violence;
  - (b) over the last week there have been horrific examples of violence against women reported, including the murder of Isla Bell whose body was discovered after being missing for seven weeks;
  - (c) this Government still refuses to undertake reforms to stalking laws until 2025;
  - (d) this Government still refuses to remove the tens of thousands of emergency management days granted to violent and high-risk prisoners because of the COVID-19 state of emergency, which will see these criminals released from prison earlier than their original non-parole period;
- (2) condemns the Allan Labor Government for being all walk and no action when it comes to reducing violence against women; and
- (3) calls on the Government to urgently make these reforms.

*[Notice given on 27 November 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*



**766 RACHEL PAYNE** — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) amidst a cost-of-living crisis ‘help to buy’ schemes play an important role in ensuring Victorians can buy their first home, reducing the size of a deposit and mortgage;
  - (2) recent advice by the Parliamentary Budget Office shows that if the Government proceeds with its plan to end the Victorian Homebuyer Fund once the Federal Government’s Help to Buy Scheme is legislated —
    - (a) the income cap for singles with no dependents will be cut by over \$45,000, from \$135,155 to \$90,000;
    - (b) the income cap for couples will be cut by almost \$100,000, from \$216,245 to \$120,000;
    - (c) the value of eligible homes in metropolitan Melbourne and Geelong will be cut by \$100,000, to \$850,000;
  - (3) as a result, almost 700,000 Victorians will no longer be eligible for support to buy their first home, 88,000 of which live in the South-Eastern Metropolitan Region;
- and calls on the Government to extend the Victorian Homebuyer Fund.

*[Notice given on 27 November 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**768 EVAN MULHOLLAND** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) the Suburban Rail Loop (SRL) is a \$216 billion tunnel being vainly pursued by the Premier against all rational advice and thought for Victoria’s future;
  - (b) following a decade of financial mismanagement under Labor, Victoria’s net debt is set to reach a record \$187.8 billion by 2027-28, with interest repayments to exceed \$25 million per day;
- (2) further notes —
  - (a) that this wasteful project is soaking up funding needed for vital infrastructure in the growth suburbs of Melbourne in order to secure Labor seats in the eastern suburbs;
  - (b) media reports containing backgrounding and frustration from the Premier’s own members of Parliament and Ministers over her abandonment of projects such as the Melbourne Airport Rail and the proposed Geelong Fast Rail;
  - (c) Labor members of Parliament have described this project as “sucking out all of the State Budget funding”;
- (3) congratulates the Minister for Transport Infrastructure for his honesty in today’s *Australian Financial Review* where he is quoted admitting that the SRL is nothing more than Labor’s attempt to buy marginal seats in the eastern suburbs; and
- (4) condemns the Premier for her ideological stubbornness in refusing to do the right thing by Victorians and press pause on this folly of a rail line and start the process of fixing Victoria’s budget which is drowning in red ink after a decade of Labor waste and mismanagement.

*[Notice given on 27 November 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**769 GEORGIE PURCELL** — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) sodium monofluoroacetate, also known as 1080, is one of the most toxic substances in the world and is listed as a chemical of national security concern by the Australian Federal Government;

- (2) 1080 has the potency to kill 100 people with just one teaspoon and there is no antidote;
  - (3) despite being life threatening to all species of native animals, 1080 is commonly dispersed across Victorian landscapes with intent to kill perceived pest species such as dingoes and foxes;
  - (4) severe pain and agony can last more than two hours before animals finally succumb to 1080 poisoning;
  - (5) companion animals are frequent victims of unsigned baiting in public spaces, in 2021 a Mount Gambier family lost both of their pet dogs, Bear and Luna, after they ingested 1080 poison;
  - (6) studies argue there is no concrete evidence that baiting in this way offers any true solution to the environmental damage caused by introduced species;
  - (7) in 2021 the Environment and Planning Committee's *Inquiry into Ecosystem Decline in Victoria* recommended a phase-out of 1080;
  - (8) except for Australia and New Zealand, every other country in the world has banned the wholesale use of 1080;
- and calls on the Government to prohibit the use of 1080 in the upcoming animal care and protection legislation.

*[Notice given on 27 November 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**772 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) the ongoing crime in Prahran including in the Chapel Street precinct, which has seen a spate of serious crimes in the past few months;
- (2) that these incidents include —
  - (a) a machete and knife attack at the Revolver nightclub;
  - (b) an arson attack on the Lux nightclub last week;
  - (c) ongoing theft and violence in and around retail outlets which has left owners, patrons and residents concerned about their safety; and
- (3) that the Greens voted against community safety in Prahran when they opposed the Government Construction Projects Integrity Bill 2024 and voted with Labor to make bail laws weaker.

*[Notice given on 28 November 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**773 DAVID ETTERS HANK — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) the Bureau of Meteorology predicts that the summer of 2024 will be the hottest summer on record;
- (2) due to the effects of climate change, heatwaves in Victoria are becoming more frequent, longer in duration and of greater intensity;
- (3) the western suburbs of Melbourne are drier and hotter by an average of five, and up to 13 degrees, compared to the rest of Melbourne;
- (4) urban development and the rapid increase in large-scale infrastructure projects have resulted in more heat-absorbing hard surfaces and reduced tree canopy, exacerbating the 'urban heat island' effect in the western suburbs;
- (5) hospital admissions during heatwaves are significantly higher for communities who live in disadvantaged areas, which includes many areas in the west, with people from low socio-economic backgrounds, seniors, and those with cardiovascular diseases particularly vulnerable to the effects of extreme heat;

(6) residents of the western suburbs deserve the sort of access to green spaces and thermal retreats that other parts of Melbourne take for granted; and calls on the Government to invest in local council re-greening and heat mitigation initiatives to combat the dangerous 'urban heat island' effects in the western suburbs.

*[Notice given on 28 November 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**774 GAELLE BROAD — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Government for abandoning its promise to deliver 80,000 new homes each year, for ten years;
- (2) notes that —
  - (a) the Government promised to increase housing stock by ten per cent by June 2024, yet the actual figure is three per cent,
  - (b) the 2024-25 home build targets were revised down from previous years and still will not be reached;
  - (c) from June to December 2023, social and public housing fell by 54 and 446 homes, respectively;
  - (d) over 61,000 Victorians were on the waiting list for social housing in June 2024, an increase of 3,000 since March 2024;
  - (e) in Loddon, between 2017 and 2023 the total number of public housing bedrooms dropped by over 400;
  - (f) as of June 2024, in the Bendigo district, over 3,000 people are on the waiting list;
  - (g) average wait times for social housing in 2023-24 increased to 19.8 months for people with priority access, well beyond the Government's target of 10.5 months;
  - (h) 29 of Labor's 55 new taxes are property taxes;
  - (i) the Urban Development Institute of Australia estimates almost 45 per cent of the cost of a new home consists of tax;
  - (j) the Government cannot manage money, cannot deliver housing projects, and Victorians are paying the price; and
- (3) calls on the Government to manage social housing projects in a responsible and efficient manner and to fix Victoria's housing system crisis by removing red tape, making housing more affordable for all Victorians.

*[Notice given on 28 November 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**776 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that waiting lists for public dental health services across Victoria are unacceptably long and growing;
- (2) recognises that failure to recruit and retain a public dental health workforce is a key contributor to long waiting times;
- (3) further notes that public oral health workers are amongst the lowest paid in public healthcare and Victorian wages are one of the lowest among all states and territories; and
- (4) acknowledges that oral health is an integral aspect of greater bodily health and has significant implications for general health and wellbeing.

*[Notice given on 28 November 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**777 DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) the decline in performance of Monash Medical Centre, Clayton and Box Hill Hospitals over the ten long years of the Andrews and Allan Labor Government, which has seen a serious deterioration in measured performance;
- (2) elective surgery waiting lists at Monash Medical Centre have increased from 702 on 30 June 2014 to 1,038 on 30 June 2024, an increase of 48 per cent;
- (3) in 2023-24, Monash Medical Centre achieved an average ambulance transfer within 40 minutes over the four quarters of just 43.1 per cent compared to 90 per cent in 2014-15;
- (3) elective surgery waiting lists at Box Hill Hospital have increased from 1,800 on 30 June 2014 to 2,445 on 30 June 2024, an increase of 36 per cent;
- (4) in 2023-24, Box Hill Hospital achieved an average ambulance transfer within 40 minutes over the four quarters of just 47.1 per cent in 2023-24 compared to 80.9 per cent in 2014-15;

and affirms the people of Ashwood and Oakeigh deserve better.

*[Notice given on 28 November 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**779 AIV PUGLIELLI** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that the Victorian Liberal Party has a terrible track record of supporting divisive and damaging policies, as they have —
  - (a) worked to undermine and weaken the banning of insidious gay conversion practices;
  - (b) voted against birth certificate reform which allow trans and gender diverse people to change these certificates to reflect their identities;
  - (c) continued their illogical love of coal and gas and do not care that these fossil fuels are causing the climate crisis;
  - (d) used people of colour to try and manufacture fear in the community, including spreading racist lies about so-called African gangs;
  - (e) worked against public health advice and voted against public health provisions that kept us safe during the pandemic;
  - (f) claimed that public housing residents should not be in affluent suburbs like Brighton because they do not have the right shoes; and
- (2) condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for their conservative agenda that uses marginalised communities to divide our community and makes our community less safe.

*[Notice given on 28 November 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**780 ANN-MARIE HERMANS** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the Allan Labor Government is failing Victorians by allowing unions to ignore regulations and recommendations and avoid public scrutiny in various areas, including the possible human rights abuse of not permitting unvaccinated or partially vaccinated Fire Rescue Victoria (FRV) workers to return to work;
- (2) further notes —
  - (a) that FRV is aware of data that FRV workers with work cover claims correlated with vaccine injuries;
  - (b) that evidence given to a recent committee inquiry that only 18 FRV workers have not been allowed to return to work due to current mandatory FRV vaccine requirements

is inaccurate and the number of workers is estimated to be more than double that amount; and

- (3) calls on the Allan Labor Government to intervene by asking the Commissioner to allow unvaccinated and partially vaccinated FRV workers to return to work, effective immediately.

*[Notice given on 28 November 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**781 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) pigs, who share about 98 per cent of our DNA, are smarter than dogs and able to express many human emotions such as fear, stress, joy and anger;
- (2) lambs learn to walk within minutes after they are born and have unique and complex personalities;
- (3) turkeys can hear sounds that humans cannot and are loving mothers that sing songs to their hatchlings through the egg before they are born;
- (4) pigs, lambs and turkeys are about to become the most exploited animals in the lead up to the holiday period;
- (5) pigs are lowered into gas chambers at six months old where their lungs are burned from the inside out before having their throats slit;
- (6) lambs are born into freezing winters where they die from exposure in the millions, just so their bodies can be eaten when it most suits consumers;
- (7) turkeys are raised in dark cramped sheds where they are modified to grow so quickly that their legs cannot sustain the weight of their oversized bodies;
- (8) all the classic meals of the festive period can still be enjoyed without killing and consuming animals;

and calls on Victorians to remember that if they are going to have a pig, lamb or turkey for Christmas, to give them a good seat at the table.

*[Notice given on 28 November 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**782 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) Premier Jacinta Allan has abandoned the people of Prahran by making a ‘Captains call’ not to run in the upcoming by-election;
- (2) another Labor source said the by-election would be a distraction for the Government and a big risk if the party performed poorly, as it would contribute to the narrative that they are losing ground;
- (3) an article in *The Guardian* published on 26 November 2024, titled *Labor to sit out Prahran byelection as ex-Greens MP Sam Hibbins departs amid controversy*, where a Labor source also described the decision as “weak as it looked like the party was running scared”;
- (4) the *Herald Sun* article published on 26 November 2024, titled *Labor expected to avoid Prahran by-election in wake of Hibbins resignation*, which noted that the Labor Party does not want to risk a bad result at a time when the polls are pointing towards growing support for the Liberal Party and the comments of a Labor source who stated “JA’s called it — absolutely we will not be running a candidate”;

and condemns the Labor Members for the Southern Metropolitan Region, Mr Ryan Batchelor MLC, and Mr John Berger MLC, for abandoning the people of Prahran because of the Premier’s weak leadership.

*[Notice given on 28 November 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**783 KATHERINE COPSEY — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) in the Human Rights Law Centre's recent report, *Protest in Peril: Our Shrinking Democracy*, Victoria is one of many jurisdictions in Australia criticised for enacting anti-democratic laws that limit the right to peaceful assembly, including meetings, sit-ins, parades, vigils, strikes, rallies, and of course protests;
- (2) these rights are essential for exercising Australians' other rights, which are also protected by international human rights law, including rights to freedom of expression and participation in public affairs;
- (3) Australia confirmed the importance of the right to protest when it became a signatory to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) in 1972;
- (4) the ICCPR, among other things, provides for the rights to freedom of expression, peaceful assembly and the freedom of association;
- (5) Victoria is proudly the site of the historic strikes, protests and other forms of assembly that led to this State enacting the world's first 8-hour day, and it is a sad irony that the Labor Government has enacted —
  - (a) the *Crimes Legislation Amendment (Public Order) Act 2017*, which requires permission to protest and undercuts that protest is a fundamental human right;
  - (b) the *Sustainable Forests Timber Amendment (Timber Harvesting Safety Zones) Act 2022*, which is cited internationally as being repressively anti-democratic and containing disproportionate prison sentences and financial penalties;

and calls on the Government to repeal these and other provisions undermining the right to peaceful assembly and recommit to ensuring that all Victorians can enjoy their full human rights.

*[Notice given on 28 November 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**784 NICK MCGOWAN — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier and Labor for their 10-year record of failure —

- (1) leaving Victorians with the biggest debt in the country which will reach \$187.8 billion by 2020;
- (2) including their failure to implement a more reliable computer-aided dispatch system at Triple Zero Victoria, leaving Victorians again paying the price;
- (3) with Victorians paying the price for Labor's record \$135 billion debt, with 56 new or increased taxes, the highest taxes in the country; and
- (4) with at least 56 VCE exams bungled this year leaving young Victorians paying the price.

*[Notice given on 28 November 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**785 AIV PUGLIELLI — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) the Federal Government's social media ban has failed to garner support from human rights experts and experts in online safety, including from —
  - (a) the Australian Human Rights Commission who noted that teenagers need more support to protect them from harmful content, suggesting that a blanket ban would fail to address this;
  - (b) the eSafety Commissioner, Julie Inman Grant, who noted that the ban may limit young people's access to critical support and that children would use VPNs or other means to circumvent this ban;

- (2) a recent *Minus18* survey on queer young people found that —
  - (a) 96 per cent said social media was important to access friends and support;
  - (b) 91 per cent said social media helped them find community;
  - (c) 82 per cent said being banned would leave them feeling disconnected;
- (3) the recent Victorian local elections were covered on 6 News Australia by a 15-year-old transgender girl, Maggie Perry, who wrote in *QNews* that not only would she lose her job as a result of the ban, but would be cut-off from her friends and support networks;
- (4) the young people who depend on online spaces the most are those who are the most vulnerable and clearly deserve protection and support, with experts in the field and young people themselves, noting that the ban will not increase protection but will impact support;

and calls on the Victorian Government to advocate to their Federal counterparts to abandon this ridiculous ban.

*[Notice given on 28 November 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**786\* RENEE HEATH — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) the Premier, the Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, has conceded that Victoria’s bail laws are too soft;
- (2) as a result of her Government’s decisions, Victorians are now less safe;
- (3) in a statement published in the *Herald Sun* on 4 February 2025, the Premier said, “there are still too many Victorians — especially women and children — who don’t feel safe”;
- (4) under this Government crime is on the rise, youth crime is out of control and families, communities and businesses are suffering;
- (5) this Government has weakened bail laws in this term of Government; and
- (6) this Labor Government is failing the Victorian people.

*[Notice given on 4 February 2025 — Listed for 1 day].*

**789\* GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) in just one month of 2025, Victoria is already killing more dogs than any other state, with five recorded on-track deaths and at least 12 additional broken legs;
- (2) on 27 December 2024, Greyhound Racing Victoria (GRV) suspended a Victorian greyhound trainer following yet another investigation into live baiting;
- (3) on 14 January 2025, Fiesta Azul was killed after breaking his leg at Warragal;
- (4) on 17 January 2025, Charli Marley was killed after breaking her leg at Bendigo;
- (5) on 20 January 2025, Apache Shout collapsed and was pronounced dead after racing at Sandown;
- (6) on 23 January 2025, Racoon Riot crashed into the catching pen and was killed at Warrnambool;
- (7) on 30 January 2025, Lucky was killed when he broke his leg at Sandown;
- (8) at least 314 dogs have been injured with over 69 considered serious, with potential for additional unacknowledged deaths;
- (9) this week, GRV will force dogs to race in temperatures of up to 38 degrees;
- (10) in 2023–24 GRV ran at an almost \$23 million loss and experienced the highest euthanasia rate, highest total injuries and lowest Greyhound Adoption Program rehoming figures in three years;

and calls on the Government to support an immediate inquiry into Victoria's greyhound racing industry.

[Notice given on 4 February 2025 — Listed for 1 day].

**793\* ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Allan Labor Government for its appalling mismanagement of crime in this State with an increase in all crimes, particularly by youths, according to the Crime Statistics Agency's year ending 30 September 2024 figures;
- (2) notes —
  - (a) property offences are at the highest level since 2020, with 200,000 thefts across Victoria;
  - (b) theft from a motor vehicle has increased by 26 per cent, 68,042 offences;
  - (c) breaches of family violence orders have increased by 12 per cent, 59,063 offences;
  - (d) theft is up by 20 per cent, 53,894 offences;
  - (e) criminal damage is up by 13 per cent, 41,228 offences;
  - (f) theft from a retail store is up by 37 per cent, 35,951 offences;
  - (g) family violence and crime committed by children has risen;
  - (h) police intelligence showed 40 per cent of motor vehicle theft related to youth crime, with figures at the highest level in a decade;
- (3) further notes that crime is a major issue in the South-East Region, and in 12 months —
  - (a) crimes against the person increased 20 per cent in Carrum Downs;
  - (b) burglaries increased 700 per cent in Cranbourne;
  - (c) burglaries increased 82 per cent in Frankston South;
  - (d) theft of a motor vehicle increased 48 per cent in Mordialloc;
  - (e) burglaries increased 77 per cent in Narre Warren South; and
- (4) calls on the Government to end this disastrous situation and prioritise policing in Victoria to ensure Victorians feel safe in their homes and in their neighbourhood.

[Notice given on 4 February 2025 — Listed for 1 day].

**794\* GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that Melbourne Activist Legal Support released *The Policing of the Disrupt Land Forces Protests* report which evidenced extreme brutality and excessive use of force by police, and further notes —

- (1) VKS Pepperball guns containing the Pelargonic Acid Vanillylamide (PAVA) chemical irritant were used indiscriminately, despite the gun having capacity to cause permanent injury or death;
- (2) Oleoresin Capsicum foam was everywhere, despite the guidelines in the Victoria Police Manual stating that it should not be used when a "person is only passively resisting";
- (3) explosive disorientation weapons were used in close range of people, risking blast injuries and further inciting panic and fear;
- (4) the use of blunt force Kinetic Energy Projectile weapons caused significant injuries to protestors;
- (5) shields were used as offensive weapons to barrage through people including some who had their backs to police or were already pushed to the ground;
- (6) horses with clear signs of distress were used as weapons to stampede protestors;
- (7) police and the NSW riot squad continuously advanced into the crowd using violent force;



- (8) police knowingly attacked legal observers with capsicum spray and obstructed their filming;
  - (9) the Minister for Police threatened protestors that “every resource that we can bring to bear will come down on top of you”;
- and calls on the Minister for Police to now use every resource to investigate the brutality and illegality of the police force.

*[Notice given on 4 February 2025 — Listed for 1 day].*

**795\* GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Allan Labor Government for their failure to protect Victorian healthcare workers from rising occupational violence;
- (2) notes —
  - (a) healthcare workers in public hospitals are confronted by a violent or serious threat every 12.8 hours;
  - (b) that more than 680 code blacks were called in metropolitan public hospitals in the last financial year;
  - (c) an increase in psychological and verbal abuse to healthcare workers including threats to kill;
  - (d) that some abuse is so severe that nurses and midwives are unable to return to work;
  - (e) an increase in WorkCover claims by injured healthcare workers; and
- (3) calls on the Government to address these serious safety concerns immediately.

*[Notice given on 4 February 2025 — Listed for 1 day].*

**796\* GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) under the watch of Premier Jacinta Allan the Department of Health is in disarray, and the ongoing dysfunction is having an impact on patient outcomes; and
- (2) Labor cannot manage money, cannot manage health and it is Victorians who are paying the price.

*[Notice given on 4 February 2025 — Listed for 1 day].*

**797\* MELINA BATH — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) the Allan Labor Government’s mismanagement of Gippsland’s V/Line train service has resulted in a substandard rail service;
- (2) the punctuality of the Gippsland’s V/Line service in 2024 was 82.2 per cent and has been as low as 67.7 per cent in February, well below the expected 92 per cent performance benchmark;
- (3) rolling stock on the Gippsland line has been decreased with the Bairnsdale service offering 175 seats, or 43 per cent fewer seats, following service upgrades;
- (4) the comfort of Gippsland commuters has been diminished as the replacement V/Line VLocity trains have not been fitted with reclining seats, sunshades, or a snack bar for long haul journeys;
- (5) Gippsland passengers continue to be shunted onto unsuitable replacement buses to make way for metropolitan projects;

(6) Gippsland passengers were left stranded on the side of the road at 2.00 am after their V/Line replacement service bus broke down on Saturday, 16 November 2024, leaving commuters to wait for well over two hours for a replacement bus which eventually arrived at Traralgon after the sun rose;

and calls on the Allan Government to prioritise a quality service and punctuality that meets performance benchmarks.

*[Notice given on 4 February 2025 — Listed for 1 day].*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 2 **CORRECTIONS AMENDMENT (ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TREATMENT) BILL 2024** — (Georgie Crozier) — Second reading.
- 3 **VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING AMENDMENT (EQUITY AND ACCESS) BILL 2024** — (Sarah Mansfield) — Second reading.
- 4 **PROTECTING PUBLIC ASSETS AND SERVICES BILL 2024** — (Sarah Mansfield) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Sonja Terpstra).
- 5 **SUPERMARKET INDUSTRY BILL 2024** — (Aiv Puglielli) — Second reading.
- 6 **HEALTH SERVICES AMENDMENT (SAVING THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL) BILL 2024** — (Georgie Crozier) — Second reading.
- 7 **CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AMENDMENT (RIGHT TO A SAFE CLIMATE) BILL 2024** — (Sarah Mansfield) — Second reading.
- 8 **INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (ENDING POLITICAL CORRUPTION) BILL 2024** — (Sarah Mansfield) — Second reading.
- 9 **PAYROLL TAX AMENDMENT (PROTECTING VICTORIANS' ACCESS TO GPs, DENTISTS AND OTHER ALLIED HEALTH PRACTITIONERS) BILL 2023** — (Georgie Crozier) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Lee Tarlamis).
- 10 **HEMP INDUSTRY BILL 2024** — (Rachel Payne) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Aiv Puglielli).
- 11 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AMENDMENT (RENT FREEZE AND CAPS) BILL 2023** — (Aiv Puglielli) — To be further considered in Committee of the whole.
- 12 **HUMAN RIGHTS AND HOUSING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENDING HOMELESSNESS) BILL 2023** — (Aiv Puglielli) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Lee Tarlamis).
- 13 **SENTENCING AMENDMENT (SENTENCING PRACTICES FOR CHILD SEXUAL OFFENCES) BILL 2024** — (Evan Mulholland) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Lee Tarlamis).
- 14 **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE AMENDMENT (NO NEW OIL OR GAS ACTIVITIES) BILL 2022** — (Sarah Mansfield) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Lee Tarlamis).

- 15 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (PILL TESTING PILOT FOR DRUG HARM REDUCTION) BILL 2023** — *(Aiv Puglielli, Rachel Payne and Georgie Purcell)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Trung Luu)*.
- 16 **CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AMENDMENT (PROTECTION FROM TORTURE AND SLAVERY) BILL 2023** — *(David Limbrick)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 17 **ENERGY AND RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (TRANSITION AWAY FROM COAL) BILL 2023** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 18 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT (SOIL PROTECTION) (SOLAR POWER GENERATION FACILITIES) BILL 2023** — *(Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 19 **INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (PUBLIC RECOMMENDATIONS) BILL 2023** — *(David Davis)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate.
- 20 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT (INCLUSIONARY ZONING) BILL 2023** — *(Aiv Puglielli)* — Second reading.
- 21 **FIREFIGHTERS' PRESUMPTIVE RIGHTS COMPENSATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 22 **OPERATION DAINTREE IMPLEMENTATION (NO. 1) BILL 2023** — *(David Davis)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Joe McCracken)*.
- 23 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT (SOLAR ENERGY GENERATION FACILITIES) BILL 2023** — *(Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell)* — Second reading.
- 24 **SUMMARY OFFENCES AND SEX WORK ACTS AMENDMENT (CHILD SAFETY AND PROTECTION) BILL 2023** — *(Moira Deeming)* — Second reading.
- 25 **OWNERS CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (SHORT-STAY ACCOMMODATION) BILL 2023** — *(Aiv Puglielli)* — Second reading.
- 26 **SUMMARY OFFENCES AMENDMENT (MOVE-ON LAWS) BILL 2023** — *(Jeff Bourman)* — Second reading.
- 27 **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (HOME STRETCH) BILL 2023** — *(Georgie Crozier)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 28 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE AMENDMENT (ANTI-VILIFICATION) BILL 2023** — *(Aiv Puglielli)* — Second reading.
- 29 **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (RAISE THE AGE) BILL 2022** — *(Katherine Copsey)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.

- 30 PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING AMENDMENT (HEALTH SERVICES PERFORMANCE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY) BILL 2023** — *(Georgie Crozier)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 31 ROAD SAFETY AMENDMENT (MEDICINAL CANNABIS) BILL 2023** — *(David Ettershank)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 32 SUSTAINABLE FORESTS (TIMBER) AMENDMENT (END NATIVE FOREST LOGGING) BILL 2023** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading.
- 33 PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES AMENDMENT (PREVENTING GOVERNMENT DOMINATED INVESTIGATORY COMMITTEES) BILL 2022** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Jaclyn Symes)*.
- 34 ANTI-CORRUPTION AND HIGHER PARLIAMENTARY STANDARDS (PROMOTING AND STRENGTHENING INTEGRITY) BILL 2022** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading.
- 35 BAIL AMENDMENT (REDUCING PRE-TRIAL IMPRISONMENT OF WOMEN, ABORIGINAL AND VULNERABLE PERSONS) BILL 2023** — *(Katherine Copsey)* — Second reading.
- 36 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — SKILLS FIRST TRAINING PROGRAM SPOT CHECKS** — Minister's answers to QwN 623, 15 August 2024 — To be considered *(Georgie Crozier)*.  
*[Listed for 20 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 37 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — SALE OF WINDSOR COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CENTRE** — Minister's answers to QwN 630, 27 August 2024 — To be considered *(David Davis)*.  
*[Listed for 19 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 38 PETITION — RESOLVE CORELLA ISSUE IN BRIDGEWATER** — To be considered *(Gaelle Broad)*.  
*[Listed for 19 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 39 PETITION — POLICY TO NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN FOR HIGH-RISK PATIENTS** — To be considered *(Sarah Mansfield)*.  
*[Listed for 19 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 40 PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS — GAS AND ELECTRICITY SUPPLIES** — Letter dated 26 August 2024 from the Attorney-General in response to the resolution of the Council on 15 November 2023 relating to gas and electricity supplies — To be considered *(David Davis)*.  
*[Listed for 19 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 41 PETITION — EXEMPT FISHING COMPETITIONS IN ANIMAL CARE AND PROTECTION LEGISLATION** — To be considered *(Melina Bath)*.  
*[Listed for 16 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 42 PETITION — REJECT PROPOSED SUNBURY ROAD, BULLA ECO-HUB WASTE-TO-ENERGY INCINERATOR** — To be considered *(Sarah Mansfield)*.  
*[Listed for 16 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*

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<sup>#</sup> A total debate time of 90 minutes applies to general business, pursuant to Sessional Order 3.

- 43 **PETITION — BOOST POLICE PRESENCE IN LANG LANG** — To be considered (*Melina Bath*).  
*[Listed for 15 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 44 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — UNAUTHORISED ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT HOUSING CONSTRUCTION SITES** — Minister's answers to QwN 666, 11 September 2024 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).  
*[Listed for 15 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 45 **PETITION — HALT THE CLOSURE OF PROGRESS STREET IN DANDENONG SOUTH** — To be considered (*Ann-Marie Hermans*).  
*[Listed for 13 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 46 **PETITION — OPPOSE THE SHORT STAY LEVY BILL 2024** — To be considered (*David Limbrick*).  
*[Listed for 13 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 47 **PETITION — STOP THE AMALGAMATION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN SEYMOUR** — To be considered (*Wendy Lovell*).  
*[Listed for 13 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 48 **PETITION — IMPROVE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN TARNEIT** — To be considered (*Trung Luu*).  
*[Listed for 13 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 49 **PETITION — HALT BARENGI GADJIN LAND COUNCIL RECOGNITION AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT** — To be considered (*Joe McCracken*).  
*[Listed for 13 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 50 **PETITION — BOOST POLICE PRESENCE IN LANG LANG** — To be considered (*Melina Bath*).  
*[Listed for 12 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 51 **PETITION — RESTRICT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DAYS FOR VIOLENT AND HIGH-RISK PRISONERS** — To be considered (*Renee Heath*).  
*[Listed for 12 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 52 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — INVESTIGATIONS INTO ASSAULTS AGAINST YOUTH JUSTICE WORKERS** — Minister's answers to QwN 690, 16 October 2024 — To be considered (*David Davis*).  
*[Listed for 12 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 53 **PETITION — SAVE THE INVERLOCH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB AND SURF BEACH FROM COASTAL EROSION** — To be considered (*Melina Bath*).  
*[Listed for 7 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 54 **PETITION — DESIST FROM HIGH-RISE HIGH-DENSITY ZONE PLANNING** — To be considered (*David Davis*).  
*[Listed for 7 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*

- 55 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — DRUG USE BY CHILDREN IN RESIDENTIAL CARE —** Minister’s answers to QwN 734, 13 November 2024 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).  
[Listed for 6 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 56 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — WINDSOR COMMUNITY CHILDREN’S CENTRE —** Minister’s answers to QwN 749, 26 November 2024 — To be considered (*David Davis*).  
[Listed for 4 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 57 PETITION — STOP THE AERIAL CULLING OF DEER —** To be considered (*Jeff Bourman*).  
[Listed for 4 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 58 PETITION — KONGWAK BUTTER FACTORY DEVELOPMENT —** To be considered (*Renee Heath*).  
[Listed for 3 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 59\* QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — WINDSOR COMMUNITY CHILDREN’S CENTRE —** Minister’s answers to QwN 774, 4 February 2025 — To be considered (*David Davis*).  
[Listed for 1 day — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 60\* PETITION — DESIST FROM HIGH-RISE HIGH-DENSITY ZONE PLANNING —** To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).  
[Listed for 1 day — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

### PETITIONS (QUALIFYING FOR DEBATE)

[Under Standing Order 11.03(10) and Sessional Order 2]

- 1 PETITION — RESTRICT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DAYS FOR VIOLENT AND HIGH-RISK PRISONERS —** To be considered (*Renee Heath*).
- 2 PETITION — RESTORE THE NEWHAVEN JETTY —** To be considered (*Melina Bath*).
- 3 PETITION — DESIST FROM HIGH-RISE HIGH-DENSITY ZONE PLANNING —** To be considered (*David Davis*).
- 4 PETITION — CEASE THE ROLLOUT OF THE RAINBOW LIBRARIES TOOLKIT —** To be considered (*Bev McArthur*).

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 278 JACLYN SYMES —** To move —

That until the end of the Session, unless otherwise ordered by the Council, the following Sessional Order be adopted, to come into operation on the next sitting day:

**Time limits**

In Standing Order 5.03, Time limits — *Adjournment debate (Standing Order 4.11)*, for '3 minutes' substitute '2 minutes'.

*[Notice given on 30 November 2023].*

**449 LIZZIE BLANDTHORN — To move —**

That until the end of the Session, unless otherwise ordered by the Council, the following Sessional Order be adopted, to come into operation immediately:

**X. Variation of scope of order for the production of documents**

After Standing Order 10.01 insert:

- (1) The Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet, may write to the Clerk at any time before the date for the return of documents and request that the scope of an order be varied.
- (2) A request to vary the scope of an order for the production of documents must include —
  - (a) reasons why the timeframe for the production of the documents cannot be met; and/or
  - (b) reasons why the terms of the order are likely to result in the production of a large number of documents reasonably believed to be irrelevant to the intent of the order for documents.
- (3) The Clerk will provide the request and any accompanying documents to the President and the member who moved the original order for documents. The Clerk will advise all members and publish notification that a request has been received.
- (4) When a request under this Sessional Order is received —
  - (a) the original order and the date for return of documents is suspended; and
  - (b) if agreement is not reached within 14 calendar days, the original order stands and the documents ordered are to be produced to the House by the original due date, or if that date has passed, within a further seven calendar days.
- (5) When an agreement is reached between the member and the Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet, and is certified by the President, the Clerk will advise all members and publish the terms of the agreement.
- (6) On the next sitting day the President will report the agreement to the House and table all relevant documents.
- (7) The President will then propose the question to the House "That the varied terms of the order be agreed to". This question may not be amended or debated except for the member who moved the original order and a Minister may make a statement of up to 5 minutes each.
- (8) If the question is resolved in the negative, the original order remains in force.
- (9) In relation to any production of documents orders agreed to by the House prior to the introduction of this Sessional Order, where the date specified for the return has already passed, the Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet, may write to the Clerk within 28 calendar days of this Sessional Order coming into operation and request that the scope of an order be varied. The remaining provisions of this Sessional Order will apply to the request.

*[Notice given on 29 May 2024].*

**474 JACLYN SYMES** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) recognises the importance of electorate and parliamentary workplaces being a safe place for all who work within them;
- (2) condemns recent violent protests and criminal actions at parliamentary workplaces that have seriously damaged property and intimidated staff;
- (3) acknowledges the role that all elected members of Parliament have in helping to set the tone and manner of public debate in Victoria;
- (4) notes the role that deliberate misinformation and inflammatory language can play in exacerbating tensions in public debates and can lead to harm against community members; and
- (5) calls on all members of Parliament to ensure that public debates on matters of controversy are free from misinformation and are conducted with respect for everyone in our community and in a way that promotes social cohesion.

*[Notice given on 19 June 2024].*

**560 JACINTA ERMACORA** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the significant role regional sporting clubs play within their communities, extending beyond weekly casual sport, providing benefits including improved health and wellbeing, social engagement opportunities, and serving as community hubs for social cohesion;
- (2) commends the Allan Labor Government on its commitment to supporting the continued growth and viability of these clubs by maintaining programmatic funding opportunities, as well as dedicated funding pathways and partnerships for infrastructure upgrades;
- (3) notes that —
  - (a) the Country Football and Netball Program is now open, offering a dedicated funding program for regional football and netball clubs, associations, and umpiring organisations to upgrade and develop facilities in rural, regional, and outer metropolitan locations;
  - (b) grants of up to \$250,000 are available to support projects including, but not limited to, the development of new or upgraded changerooms and pavilions, the development of new or upgraded ovals and courts and improvements to lighting of courts and ovals;
  - (c) the co-investment that AFL Victoria and Netball Victoria contribute to this program, enabling greater outcomes to be delivered and benefitting more Victorians;
- (4) further notes —
  - (a) this forms a part of the Allan Labor Government's investment of more than \$2.3 billion into community sport and recreation infrastructure since 2014; and
  - (b) the delivery of complementary programs such as the Regional Community Sports Infrastructure Fund and the Sustainable Volunteer Workforce Program, giving rural and regional applicants multiple funding pathways and opportunities.

*[Notice given on 28 August 2024 — Listed for 18 days].*



**562 JOHN BERGER** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the —
  - (a) Allan Labor Government introduced the nation leading Veterans Card - Victoria on 1 July 2023;
  - (b) recent one year anniversary of the Veterans Card - Victoria;
- (2) recognises that —
  - (a) the Veterans Card program has already helped 17,000 veterans and counting;
  - (b) cardholders receive support through employment assistance programs, free public transport on Anzac Day and Remembrance Day, free recreational licences and exemptions, and discounted vehicle registration;
  - (c) these discounts and benefits are available to anyone living in Victoria who has served or is currently serving in the Australian Defence Force;
- (3) further notes the record \$36 million investment made by the Allan Labor Government to support our veterans and the veterans community; and
- (4) thanks veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice.

*[Notice given on 28 August 2024 — Listed for 18 days].*

**630 MICHAEL GALEA** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) expresses its sadness at the departure of former Liberal member of Parliament, Dr Matthew Bach, who fled the dysfunction that is the Victorian Liberal Party;
- (2) notes Dr Bach's comments, taped in a secret and sneaky recording by fellow Liberal member, Mr David Southwick, where he labelled the Victorian Labor Party as an effective organisation;
- (3) further notes —
  - (a) Dr Bach's comments that he was never surprised to learn that meetings of the Liberal Party may have been taped; and
  - (b) that while sensible Liberal members such as Dr Bach are fleeing the Victorian Liberal Party, the Allan Labor Government is supporting busy Victorian families every day of the week.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**632 SONJA TERPSTRA** — To move —

That this House notes —

- (1) media reports have widely stated that members of the Parliamentary Liberal Party who no longer support Mr John Pesutto have the numbers to spill his leadership, but are not united on who will replace him;
  - (2) there are nearly as many reported candidates for the Liberal leadership as there are members of their caucus room;
  - (3) that despite this, none of the touted candidates are women;
- and calls on the members for Kew, Evelyn, Eildon and South-West Coast to consider standing for the leadership of the Liberal Party.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**634 JOHN BERGER** — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) Mr John Pesutto is scrambling to shore up his leadership after spending weeks in court;
- (2) anonymous members of the Liberal Party have said that if a leadership spill does not get up this time, it will get up in four weeks, and further stated that this was all so avoidable, but is just a massive own goal;
- (3) every day Mr Pesutto frantically works to retain his leadership is another day the people of Hawthorn are leaderless; and
- (4) the good people of Hawthorn dearly miss their former member, Mr John Kennedy, who always put the needs of busy Victorian families first.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**636 JACINTA ERMACORA** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) joins with Premier, Hon. Jacinta Allan, in condemning the recent vile and sexist comments of former Victorian Liberal Premier, Hon. Jeff Kennett;
- (2) notes that the Mr Kennett is a key supporter and bankroller of Mr John Pesutto's legal defence fund;
- (3) calls on —
  - (a) Mr Pesutto, to show the leadership and authority he claims to have, by publicly demanding Mr Kennett's expulsion from the Victorian Liberal Party;
  - (b) the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, Ms Georgie Crozier, to join the Premier in publicly rebuking Mr Kennett's comments; and
- (4) further notes that if Ms Crozier will not stand up for a young Liberal woman, how can any other Victorian woman trust her.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**637 RYAN BATCHELOR** — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) during an interview with the ABC's Raf Epstein, Mrs Bev McArthur, was asked five times whether she supported Mr John Pesutto's Liberal Party leadership;
- (2) on every occasion, Mrs McArthur failed to back her leader and instead indicated that, to her knowledge, he is the leader and will remain the leader; and
- (3) while Liberal members of Parliament have a million opinions on everything but their leader, the united Allan Labor Government is supporting busy Victorian families.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**638 TOM McINTOSH** — To move —

That this House notes —

- (1) the comments of the Leader of the Nationals, Hon. Peter Walsh, that the Victorian Liberals need to focus and that people are very disenchanted, and the Liberal Party needs to be unified;
- (2) the difficult position of the Legislative Council Nationals members, where their city-centric Coalition partners, the Liberals, are neither unified nor focused, and are certainly not focused on regional Victoria;
- (3) the comments by Nationals members after the Coalition's defeat at the 2022 State election that it was time to re-evaluate the coalition agreement in Victoria;
- (4) that the last four Labor Premiers of Victoria have been from regional Victoria;

(5) that while the Liberal-Nationals Coalition cannot decide on its leader, the Allan Labor Government is getting on with delivering cost-of-living relief and supporting busy Victorian families, including in regional Victoria, day in and day out; and calls on the Legislative Council Nationals members to throw off the shackles of the Liberal Party and sit on the crossbench, where they can better advocate for regional Victorians.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**640 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) calls on all parliamentary members of the Victorian Liberal and Nationals Coalition to condemn the disgusting and sexist comments of former Victorian Liberal Premier, Hon. Jeff Kennett;
- (2) notes that —
  - (a) Mr Kennett is a key supporter of Mr John Pesutto and his leadership style;
  - (b) former Liberal member of parliament, Mr Tim Smith, said Mr Kennett is “meddling in the background” and is still being listened to by some;
- (3) commends Premier, Hon. Jacinta Allan’s condemnation of Mr Kennett’s comments; and
- (4) further notes that while a former Liberal Premier is verbally abusing a young Liberal, the Allan Labor Government is getting on with supporting busy Victorian families.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**642 SHEENA WATT — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) reaffirms its commitment to Victoria’s LGBTIQ+ community;
- (2) notes that Mr John Pesutto said, under cross-examination, that he never understood clearly what members of parliament opposed within Safe Schools;
- (3) calls on Mr Pesutto to —
  - (a) explain what actions he has taken to discipline the renegade Liberal members who have attacked Safe Schools;
  - (b) show the leadership and authority he claims to have by publicly calling on conservative members of parliament to renounce their criticisms of this anti-bullying program;
- (4) further notes that —
  - (a) under the Allan Labor Government, equality is never negotiable;
  - (b) that while Mr Pesutto and his leadership team are busy being cross-examined in court, the Allan Labor Government is laser focused on supporting busy Victorian families.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**645 JACINTA ERMACORA — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) the Allan Labor Government is supporting regional businesses through the \$150 million Regional Worker Accommodation Fund to attract and retain staff with new homes for thousands of regional Victorian workers and their families;
  - (b) recipients of the first round of the Regional Worker Accommodation Fund have been announced and more than 20 projects are being supported, with a total of almost

\$75 million in grants across regional Victoria, unlocking nearly \$250 million in combined private and public investment in new regional worker housing;

- (c) these projects are mature and shovel-ready, and will deliver over a thousand bedrooms for workers in priority industries such as healthcare, agriculture, food manufacturing, and tourism;

(2) commends the Allan Labor Government for —

- (a) working with Rural Councils Victoria and providing a \$200,000 grant to Yarriambiack Shire Council to work in partnership with Buloke, Hindmarsh and Loddon shire councils, as well as Swan Hill Rural City Council to trial a new, innovative shared Municipal Building Surveyor services model;
- (b) supporting this trial that will establish a Shared Services Hub to support the participating councils with more cost-effective access to surveying services, which will speed up housing and planning approvals; and
- (c) backing regional communities to deliver more worker housing so that regional economies can continue to thrive.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**648 SONJA TERPSTRA** — To move —

That this House —

(1) recognises that —

- (a) the Suburban Rail Loop (SRL) will transform the way Victorians move, work, study and the communities they live in;
- (b) the SRL will deliver neighbourhoods where people can work close to home and encourage population growth away from the urban fringe to areas within the middle suburbs;
- (c) the first stage of the SRL will see the development of six new precincts, helping to deliver new homes in existing areas and 230,000 new jobs;
- (d) the first stage of the SRL will deliver stations at two of Australia's largest universities and at Melbourne's largest employment hub outside the CBD;

(2) notes that 24,000 local jobs will be supported across the Victorian economy during construction of SRL East and SRL North; and

(3) commends the Allan Labor Government for the Suburban Rail Loop that will better connect Victorians to jobs, retail, education, health services and each other.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**651 JOHN BERGER** — To move —

That this House —

(1) condemns the Liberal and Nationals Coalition for their —

- (a) consistent efforts to undermine and oppose social housing developments in Victoria;
- (b) disregard shown to the wellbeing and dignity of their most vulnerable constituents;

(2) notes that in —

- (a) 2017, the Member for Brighton opposed a development in Hampton, building 207 new apartments;
- (b) 2021, the Member for Sandringham opposed a proposal to build 1,048 apartments in Highett; and

- (c) 2022, the former Liberal Minister for Housing believed low-income families had no place in the Member for Brighton's electorate as they would not have the latest sneakers or iPhones.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**654 LEE TARLAMIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) recognises the importance of the Suburban Rail Loop in ensuring Victoria has capacity to build more homes;
- (2) acknowledges the Suburban Rail Loop will alleviate pressure on roads, transport, infrastructure and homes;
- (3) recognises that the Suburban Rail Loop will —
  - (a) deliver more diverse housing options, enabling 70,000 homes in the first stage;
  - (b) ensure new housing is built on the doorstep of world-class public transport, with local jobs, services and open spaces nearby; and
- (4) commends the Allan Labor Government's investment to ensure Victoria is prepared for the future.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**657 SHEENA WATT — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges that Victorian renters have the strongest protections in Australia thanks to more than 130 reforms delivered by this Labor Government;
- (2) recognises that more work is underway to ensure renters get a fairer deal through commitments in Victoria's Housing Statement;
- (3) notes that the recently established Renting Taskforce is out and attending inspections to make sure all properties on the market meet minimum standards; and
- (4) commends the Allan Labor Government's \$7.8 million investment in community organisations to support Victorian renters and prevent homelessness through the Rental Stress Support Package, quadrupling the Government's original \$2 million commitment.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**674 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) that Mr Evan Mulholland declared that he is a "self-professed yimby", and that he was "a yimby before it was cool";
- (2) Mr Mulholland's call to his generation to fight back against encroaching nimbyism; and calls on Mr Mulholland to explain to the House and the Victorian people why he has backflipped and deserted generation Z and millennial Victorians who dream to buy a house.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**676 RYAN BATCHELOR — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the anti-housing alliance between the Liberals, the Nationals, and the Greens in blocking the delivery of more social and affordable housing across Victoria, unifying against vulnerable Victorians who want the opportunity to access safe and secure housing;

- (2) condemns this NIMBY trinity in blocking initial development of the Markham Estate in Ashburton —
  - (a) noting that this much needed social housing went through the entire planning process only to be revoked in Parliament;
  - (b) acknowledging that this site is now home to 178 safe, secure and fit for purpose homes; and
- (3) commends the Allan Labor Government for being the only major party fighting for the right of all Victorians to access safe and secure housing.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**677 TOM McINTOSH — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) there are more than one million millennials in Victoria;
  - (b) the Allan Labor Government wants those Victorians to be able to buy their own home;
  - (c) Mr Evan Mulholland has made several pro-housing and pro-YIMBY comments in this House and in the media; and
- (2) condemns the Liberals for selling out Mr Mullholland and his generation by failing to stand up to the NIMBYs in their Party, and for blocking housing for younger Victorians.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**678 MICHAEL GALEA — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) it is vitally important to provide Victorians with housing options that are affordable and in places where they want to live;
  - (b) only the Allan Labor Government has a plan to provide meaningful housing options to Victorians in metropolitan Melbourne;
- (2) further notes that Labor is continuing to deliver the infrastructure and services that our growing communities need, including in the Casey-Cardinia region where the Allan Labor Government —
  - (a) has delivered the South Eastern Road package ahead of schedule, upgrading multiple major roads such as Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road and Hallam North Road;
  - (b) has removed 12 level crossings, including the rebuild of four new stations plus the new station at Pakenham East;
  - (c) is investing in better health services in Casey, including the new Cranbourne Community Hospital, upgrades to Casey Hospital and the Narre Warren Medicare Urgent Care Clinic;
  - (d) is rolling out kindergartens on school sites at Topirum and Mirniyan Primary Schools in Clyde North;
  - (e) has opened a new ambulance branch and early parenting centre in Clyde North;
- (3) commends the Allan Labor Government for reforming Victoria's housing framework to give aspirational young Victorians the opportunity to own their home in a place they wish to live in; and
- (4) condemns the Liberal Opposition for their NIMBY attitude in their opposition to sensible housing near activity centres, blocking the housing aspirations of millennial and

generation Z Victorians and having no plans to deliver the infrastructure or services to the growing outer suburbs.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**679 JACINTA ERMACORA** — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes —

- (a) that Mr Joe McCracken has previously said it is a good thing to have “denser property closer to infrastructure like public transport, which means you can get more bang for your buck out of the existing infrastructure”;
- (b) that when Labor announced a policy to do this, Mr McCracken called Labor’s announcement absolute garbage;
- (c) Victorians cannot trust the Opposition to secure their housing future; and

(2) commends the Allan Labor Government for working to ensure millennial and generation Z Victorians can own a good quality home in their lifetime.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**682 JOHN BERGER** — To move —

That this House notes —

- (1) Mr Evan Mulholland’s inaugural speech, where he declared “young people in this state are increasingly abandoning the hope of ever buying a home” and that there is a “crisis around housing affordability”;
- (2) that Mr Mulholland thinks that NIMBYism is pretty immoral;
- (3) that this sentiment puts Mr Mulholland at odds with the NIMBYs in the Opposition who are opposing the Government’s housing plans; and
- (4) that the Allan Labor Government is united behind providing more houses to more Victorians.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**685 SHEENA WATT** — To move —

That this House —

(1) condemns the Greens —

- (a) hypocrisy and moralising about social housing while blocking new housing across Victoria;
- (b) appalling disinformation campaign on Australia’s largest urban renewal program, the redevelopment of the 44 ageing high-rise towers, sowing unnecessary fear and distress for political gain;

(2) notes that —

- (a) members of the Greens Parliamentary Party, when councillors, voted against several social and affordable housing development projects that would have seen hundreds of additional homes built, including in Collingwood and Fitzroy North;
- (b) the pattern of Greens councillors blocking social housing developments, such as Gronn Place, which provided over 100 social homes, with many supporting women escaping domestic violence; and

(3) commends the Allan Labor Government’s plan, which will triple the number of people who will call these sites home and will also deliver at least a 10 per cent increase in social housing across the sites.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**745 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) public servants, like all other workers, should not be bullied or intimidated while going about their daily business;
- (2) on 18 October 2024, Mr Nick McGowan MLC, attended a scheduled meeting regarding negotiations with a stakeholder that he was not on the invitation list for;
- (3) when the public servants indicated the meeting would no longer proceed, Mr McGowan acted in an aggressive and intimidating manner towards a number of public servants, leaving a female public servant feeling threatened by his aggressive behaviour;

and calls on the Leader of the Opposition, Mr John Pesutto MP, and the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, Ms Georgie Crozier MLC, to investigate this ugly incident and take appropriate and serious disciplinary action against Mr McGowan for his completely unacceptable behaviour towards public servants.

*[Notice given on 26 November 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**748 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —**

That —

- (1) this House notes that —
  - (a) there are over 150 unstaffed train stations in Victoria;
  - (b) not having public toilets at unstaffed train stations for safety reasons is a policy that has been in place since the last term that the Victorian Liberal-National Coalition was in government;
  - (c) during this parliamentary term, Mr Nick McGowan MLC, and Mrs Ann-Marie Hermans MLC, have called for public toilets to be installed in unstaffed train stations;
- (2) if the Coalition Opposition is taking to the next election a policy that all of Victoria's unstaffed train stations should have public toilets installed, then this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition, Mr John Pesutto MP, to first —
  - (a) be transparent with the Victorian public and release the costings of such plans to retrofit these public toilets;
  - (b) renegotiate the contract with Metro for the ongoing maintenance of any new facilities; and
  - (c) detail what new taxes will be introduced or which services will be cut to fund this new policy.

*[Notice given on 26 November 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**758 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) a rally protesting parts of our community, organised by Liberal members Mrs Ann-Marie Hermans MLC, and the Member for Berwick, Mr Brad Battin MP, was attended by self-proclaimed Nazis;
  - (b) Mrs Hermans has not yet released a statement addressing this matter;
  - (c) Mr John Pesutto MP, has backed in Mr Battin and Mrs Hermans;
- (2) calls on the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, Ms Georgie Crozier MLC, to explain —
  - (a) the difference between Nazis attending this event, and the event partly organised by Mrs Moira Deeming MLC;



- (b) why one member of Parliament was expelled, whilst the other two remain in the party and in the shadow ministry;
  - (c) why Nazis keep attending events organised by Liberal members; and
  - (3) condemns Mr Pesutto for his hypocrisy and failure to show leadership on this matter.
- [Notice given on 27 November 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**761 TOM McINTOSH** — To move —

That this House notes the Liberals —

- (1) continued opposition to projects that provide housing, transport and jobs for millions of Victorians;
  - (2) long-term and continued opposition to the soon to be delivered Metro Tunnel and the Big Housing Build;
  - (3) shameful record of cuts and low levels of investment in transport infrastructure and housing during their previous term of government;
- and calls on the Liberals to release their secret plan to cut projects, jobs and services in Victoria.

*[Notice given on 27 November 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**764 RYAN BATCHELOR** — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) Sikh Victorians make a tremendous contribution to the social and economic fabric of our State;
- (2) the Allan Labor Government has honoured that contribution by naming a previously unnamed lake in Berwick Springs after the founder of the Sikh faith, Guru Nanak Dev Ji; and
- (3) the Allan Labor Government will always stand with our multicultural and multifaith communities against those who seek to divide and fuel racist stereotypes and hatred.

*[Notice given on 27 November 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**767 LEE TARLAMIS** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) the Liberal Party continues to change their position on the Suburban Rail Loop;
  - (b) when asked by the media in recent weeks, Mr John Pesutto MP, could not commit to either pausing or cancelling the Suburban Rail Loop;
  - (c) Federal Liberal Member, Mr Dan Tehan MP, last week called for the Suburban Rail Loop to be scrapped;
  - (d) Federal Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. Peter Dutton MP, also contradicted his own front-bencher in walking back Mr Tehan’s position of scrapping the Suburban Rail Loop;
- (2) calls on the Leader of the Opposition to clarify whether he intends to pause or cancel the Suburban Rail Loop, a project Victorians have endorsed at two elections;
- (3) condemns Mr Pesutto for —
  - (a) wanting to sack the 1,400 workers currently working on this project;
  - (b) continuing to mislead Victorians on the cost of the Suburban Rail Loop; and
- (4) commends the Allan Labor Government for delivering a state changing project to better connect Victorians into the future and support Victorian jobs.

*[Notice given on 27 November 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**770 JACINTA ERMACORA — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) the Leader of the Opposition, Mr John Pesutto MP, and the Member for Berwick, Mr Brad Battin MP, spread racist, xenophobic and misleading comments claiming that Sikh Victorians would demand the removal of barbecues in public spaces;
- (2) these comments encouraged Nazis to attend a rally held by the Member for Berwick, and the Member for the South-Eastern Metropolitan Region, Mrs Ann-Marie Hermans MLC;
- (3) the Opposition has failed to take responsibility for the presence of Nazis at their own rally; and calls on the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, Ms Georgie Crozier MLC, to explain why Nazis keep attending Liberal Party rallies.

*[Notice given on 27 November 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**771 JOHN BERGER — To move —**

That this House notes that the Member for Berwick —

- (1) organised a rally to create division within the community over the naming of Guru Nanak Lake;
- (2) has failed to publicly denounce the self-proclaimed Nazi's who attend his rally;
- (3) has spread misinformation about the naming of this lake and consultation on social media to incite division in the community;

and calls on the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, Ms Georgie Crozier MP, to explain why Nazis keep attending Liberal Party rallies.

*[Notice given on 28 November 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**775 MICHAEL GALEA — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) the Leader of the Opposition, Mr John Pesutto MP, as the Shadow Minister for Multicultural Affairs has failed to stand with the Victorian Sikh community who after consultation, requested to have an unnamed lake in Berwick Springs named after Guru Nanak Dev Ji;
- (2) Mr Pesutto is failing to show leadership by refusing to condemn the Nazi protestors who attended the Liberal Party rally; and
- (3) Mr Pesutto has one rule for a first term female backbencher, and a different one for a male member of his shadow cabinet.

*[Notice given on 28 November 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**778 SHEENA WATT — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) on 27 November 2024, the Allan Labor Government launched Victoria's first anti-racism strategy;
- (2) the anti-racism strategy is a five-year plan to end racism and discrimination in all its forms;
- (3) it builds on efforts to ensure Victoria is free from hate; and
- (4) only the Allan Labor Government can be trusted to walk side-by-side with First Peoples and our Multicultural and multi-faith communities in the face of racism and discrimination.

*[Notice given on 28 November 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (PARAMEDIC PRACTITIONERS) BILL 2024** — *(from Assembly — Ingrid Stitt)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Georgie Crozier)*.
- 2 **STATUTE LAW REPEALS BILL 2024** — *(from Assembly — Jaclyn Symes)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Georgie Crozier)*.
- 3 **INQUIRIES AMENDMENT (YOORROOK JUSTICE COMMISSION RECORDS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2024** — *(from Assembly — Jaclyn Symes)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Melina Bath)*.
- 4 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COMMITTALS) BILL 2024** — *(from Assembly — Jaclyn Symes)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Evan Mulholland)*.

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**FUTURE DAY****GENERAL BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1♦ **INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (RESTORATION OF EXAMINATION POWERS) BILL 2022** — *(David Davis)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Trung Luu)*.
- 2♥ **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (REGULATION OF PERSONAL ADULT USE OF CANNABIS) BILL 2023** — *(Rachel Payne)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Tom McIntosh)*.

ROBERT McDONALD  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council*

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*President*

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- ♦ *Debate on Bill adjourned until the report of the Integrity and Oversight Committee is presented, pursuant to an order of the Council on 7 March 2023.*
  - ♥ *Debate on Bill adjourned until the report of the Legal and Social Issues Committee is presented, pursuant to an order of the Council on 11 September 2024.*

**DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING**

<b>Tuesday</b>	—	12.00 noon
<b>Wednesday</b>	—	9.30 am
<b>Thursday</b>	—	9.30 am
<b>Friday</b>	—	9.30 am

**ROUTINE OF BUSINESS****TUESDAY**

Messages  
 Questions  
 Formal business  
 Members' statements (up to 15 members)  
 Government business  
**At 6.30 pm** Meal break  
 Government business (continues)  
**At 10.00 pm** Adjournment (up to 20 members)

**WEDNESDAY<sup>‡</sup>**

Messages  
 Formal business  
 Members' statements (up to 15 members)  
 General business  
**At 12.00 noon** Questions  
 General business (until 5.15 pm)  
**At 5.15 pm** Statements on tabled papers and petitions (30 minutes)  
 Petitions (qualifying for debate) (30 minutes)  
 Government business (maximum 60 minutes)  
**At 7.15 pm** Adjournment (up to 20 members)

**THURSDAY**

Messages  
 Formal business  
 Members' statements (up to 15 members)  
 Government business  
**At 12.00 noon** Questions  
 Government business (continues)  
**At 6.30 pm** Meal break  
 Government business (continues)  
**At 10.00 pm** Adjournment (up to 20 members)

**FRIDAY**

Messages  
 Formal business  
 Government business  
**At 12.00 noon** Questions  
 Government business (continues)  
**At 4.00 pm** Adjournment (maximum 30 minutes)

**Note:**

Unless otherwise ordered, the Adjournment of the House will be moved automatically at 10.00 pm on Tuesday and Thursday, at 7.00 pm on Wednesday and at 4.00 pm on Friday.

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<sup>‡</sup> Pursuant to Sessional Orders adopted by the Council on 7 February 2023.

## DEPUTY AND ACTING PRESIDENTS

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT** — Wendy Lovell.

**\*ACTING PRESIDENTS** — John Berger, Jeff Bourman, Jacinta Ermacora and Michael Galea.

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## COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

**2026 COMMONWEALTH GAMES BID SELECT COMMITTEE** — Melina Bath, David Davis, Jacinta Ermacora, Michael Galea, David Limbrick (*Chair*), Sarah Mansfield, Joe McCracken, Tom McIntosh and Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell.

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT<sup>+</sup>)** — Lizzie Blandthorn, David Davis, David Ettershank, Wendy Lovell and Jaclyn Symes.

**ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE** — John Berger, Katherine Cosey, David Davis, Moira Deeming, Bev McArthur, Tom McIntosh, Evan Mulholland, Georgie Purcell (*Chair*) and Sonja Terpstra.

*Participating members:* Gaelle Broad, Georgie Crozier, David Ettershank, Michael Galea, Renee Heath, Sarah Mansfield, Rachel Payne and Richard Welch.

**ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT<sup>+</sup>)** — David Ettershank, Sarah Mansfield, and Lee Tarlamis.

**ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE** — Ryan Batchelor (*Chair*), Melina Bath, Gaelle Broad, Jacinta Ermacora, David Ettershank, Wendy Lovell, Sarah Mansfield, Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell and Sheena Watt.

*Participating members:* John Berger, Ann-Marie Hermans, Evan Mulholland, Rachel Payne, Aiv Puglielli and Richard Welch.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT<sup>+</sup>)** — President, Jeff Bourman, David Davis, Enver Erdogan, Rachel Payne and Ingrid Stitt.

**INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT<sup>+</sup>)** — Ryan Batchelor and Rachel Payne.

**LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE** — Ryan Batchelor, Michael Galea, Renee Heath, Trung Luu (*Chair*), Joe McCracken, Rachel Payne, Aiv Puglielli and Lee Tarlamis.

*Participating members:* Melina Bath, John Berger, Georgie Crozier, David Ettershank, Wendy Lovell, Sarah Mansfield, Nick McGowan and Richard Welch.

**PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE** — Lizzie Blandthorn, Jeff Bourman, Georgie Crozier, Wendy Lovell, Evan Mulholland, Harriet Shing (*Chair*) and Gayle Tierney.

**PROCEDURE COMMITTEE** — President (*Chair*), Georgie Crozier, Enver Erdogan, Wendy Lovell, Evan Mulholland, Jaclyn Symes and Sonja Terpstra.

**\*PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT<sup>+</sup>)** — Michael Galea, Nick McGowan and Aiv Puglielli.

**\*SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT<sup>+</sup>)** — Gaelle Broad, Rachel Payne, Sonja Terpstra and Sheena Watt.

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<sup>+</sup> *Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Assembly membership, see the Legislative Assembly notice paper.*

## **CURRENT STANDING COMMITTEE INQUIRIES**

### **ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE —**

Inquiry into the cultural and creative industries in Victoria — report due 25 August 2025.

Inquiry into wildlife roadstrike in Victoria — report due 30 November 2025.

\*Inquiry into Victorian electrical transmission grid — report due 30 June 2026.

### **ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE —**

Inquiry into climate resilience — report due 30 June 2025.

Inquiry into community consultation practices — report due 28 February 2026.

Inquiry into decommissioning oil and gas infrastructure — report due by June 2026.

### **LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE —**

Inquiry into the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Regulation of Personal Adult Use of Cannabis) Bill 2023 — report due 18 March 2025.

Inquiry into Ambulance Victoria — report due 31 August 2025.

Inquiry into the redevelopment of Melbourne's public housing towers — report due by December 2025.

## **CURRENT SELECT COMMITTEE INQUIRIES**

### **SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE 2026 COMMONWEALTH GAMES BID —**

Inquiry into the 2026 Commonwealth Games bid — report due by April 2025.

## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Answers to questions on notice must be lodged with the Clerk within 30 days of the question having been asked. Questions remaining unanswered are listed below and is correct at the time the Notice Paper is published. For the full text of all questions and answers see the online [Questions Database](#).

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<sup>8</sup> Reinstated in full on 30 May 2023

<sup>17</sup> Reinstated in full on 15 October 2024