



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
NOTICE PAPER No. 163
Thursday, 2 April 2026

The President takes the Chair at 9.30 am.

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].

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].

896 HARRIET SHING — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Hon. David Davis MLC, for making factually incorrect and grossly misleading assertions about the closure of the Yallourn Power Station in his adjournment matter on Tuesday, 18 March 2025;
- (2) notes that —
 - (a) Mr Davis has no understanding of how the energy system works;
 - (b) the only policy idea Mr Davis has proposed to his Shadow Cabinet is for expensive, toxic nuclear power;
 - (c) the happiest the Victorian Liberals get is when they can talk down renewable energy and that it is only them who want to extend expensive, unreliable fossil fuels;
 - (d) the Victorian Liberals are on the side of the big energy companies and their profits, ahead of Victorian households and small businesses;
 - (e) the Allan Labor Government is delivering cheaper renewable energy with the lowest power prices in the country; and
- (3) calls on Mr Davis to unreservedly apologise to the Parliament and to the Minister for Energy and Resources for his misleading statements.

[Notice given on 20 March 2025].

1180 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) reaffirms that the Suburban Rail Loop (SRL) is a once-in-a-generation investment that will reshape how Victorians live, move and work;
- (2) notes the Albanese Labor Government's recent confirmation that it will be investing more funding into the SRL, further supporting its partnership with the Allan Labor Government on Australia's largest housing and infrastructure project;
- (3) condemns the Liberal Party and its latest leader for again turning their back on Victorians by confirming that she will pause the Suburban Rail Loop, the Opposition's twenty-second position on the project;
- (4) further notes the immense benefits and opportunities this project presents for Victorians by delivering faster travel, more housing and better connections to jobs, universities and healthcare; and
- (5) declares that while Labor builds, the Liberals, who have not delivered a major project this century, have no plan for transport, no plan for housing, and no plan for Victoria.

[Notice given on 20 November 2025 — Listed for 19 days].

1196 JOHN BERGER — To move —

That this House acknowledges that —

- (1) the Allan Labor Government and the Minister for Transport Infrastructure, the Hon. Gabrielle Williams MP, consistently delivers nation-leading transport infrastructure through the Big Build that creates thousands of jobs for Victorians;
- (2) the West Gate Tunnel will open in December 2025, following the early opening of the Wurundjeri Way Extension in October;
- (3) 6,000 jobs have been created through the life of the West Gate Tunnel Project (WGTP);
- (4) the Big Build is supporting Victoria's economy by creating or supporting more than 50,000 direct and indirect jobs;
- (5) across the WGTP, millions of dollars in contracts have been awarded to social enterprises and Aboriginal businesses;
- (6) the WGTP has provided hundreds of jobs to apprentices, trainees and graduates;

- (7) the WGTP has supported local jobs and manufacturing with about 90 per cent of content sourced locally; and
- (8) Victorians will always be better off under a Labor Government dedicated to building the projects that matter.

[Notice given on 3 December 2025 — Listed for 17 days].

1200 SHEENA WATT — To move —

That this House acknowledges —

- (1) the Allan Labor Government and the Minister for Transport Infrastructure, Hon. Gabrielle Williams MP, this week opened the Metro Tunnel, a project built for Victorians by Victorians;
- (2) the Metro Tunnel now connects the Sunbury, Pakenham and Cranbourne lines to create a 97 kilometre corridor that takes trains out of the city loop to create capacity across the network;
- (3) 7,000 jobs were created over the life of the project, giving Victorians opportunities including those for apprentices, interns and cadets through the Major Projects Skills Guarantee;
- (4) that during the Summer Start, more than 240 additional services will run, giving passengers access to new destinations such as Arden, the Parkville Medical Precinct and the St Kilda Road employment precinct;
- (5) that from 1 February 2026, the Big Switch will add more than 1,000 extra services thanks to the capacity created by the Metro Tunnel; and
- (6) that the Allan Labor Government funded, built and opened the Metro Tunnel, which required vision and commitment to improve public transport services now and into the future.

[Notice given on 3 December 2025 — Listed for 17 days].

1203 RYAN BATCHELOR — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) skill shortages continue to impact across the economy;
- (2) the Victorian Government continues to invest in skills and vocational training;
- (3) small offset printer and printer assistants are on the national occupation shortage list published by Jobs and Skills Australia;

and calls on the Minister for Skills and Training to update the House on how the Government can support more Victorians seeking to learn new skills in the printing industry.

[Notice given on 3 December 2025 — Listed for 17 days].

1204 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes serious integrity concerns regarding the conduct of Liberal member, Mr Richard Welch MLC, including —
 - (a) allegations he invited taxpayer-funded electorate office staff to provide same-day printing for internal Liberal Party material;
 - (b) failing to properly declare his ongoing role with a UK company after being elected as a member of Parliament;
 - (c) the accuracy of his residential enrolment when contesting the seat of McEwen; and
- (2) condemns this pattern of conduct as falling short of the standards expected of members of Parliament.

[Notice given on 4 December 2025 — Listed for 16 days].

1206 JOHN BERGER — To move —

That this House —

- (1) calls on the Leader of the Opposition to explain why the member for the North-Eastern Metropolitan Region, Mr Richard Welch MLC, continues to hold senior roles within the Liberal Party while there are ongoing concerns regarding allegations of the misuse of taxpayer-funded electorate office resources; and
- (2) reaffirms that any member found to have breached the Members' Code of Conduct or misused public funds should face appropriate consequences.

[Notice given on 4 December 2025 — Listed for 16 days].

1210 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the importance of apprenticeships and traineeships in building Victoria's skilled workforce and supporting economic growth across priority sectors such as construction, health, and the care economy;
- (2) acknowledges the significant investment by the Victorian Government in strengthening the apprenticeship system, including —
 - (a) the latest NCVER data which shows a significant increase in the number of apprentices completing their training in Victoria when compared to last year, double the national average;
 - (b) putting in place Apprenticeship Support Officers, the Apprentice Helpdesk and an Apprentice Employee Assistance Program;
 - (c) in the latest budget investing \$22 million into backing apprentices, boosting skills on top of the \$9 million package announced last year to support apprentices;
 - (d) the reintroduction and issuance of almost 50,000 trade papers since 2019;
- (3) rejects claims that apprenticeship contracts have halved, noting that such assertions misrepresent administrative data rather than actual apprentice and trainee commencements; and
- (4) condemns previous cuts to TAFE under the former Liberal Government, which resulted in the loss of 2,000 jobs and closure of 22 campuses, undermining opportunities for apprentices and trainees.

[Notice given on 4 December 2025 — Listed for 16 days].

1216 JACLYN SYMES — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that on Tuesday, 9 December 2025 the Premier, on behalf of the Victorian Government, apologised to First Peoples for past laws, policies, and practices that have contributed to systemic injustice for First Peoples;
- (2) affirms that under Treaty, Victorians will move together toward a new and better future;
- (3) endorses the apology delivered by the Premier, Hon. Jacinta Allan MP; and
- (4) condemns members of the Victorian Liberal and Nationals parties for voting against Treaty and voting against the apology to First Peoples.

[Notice given on 9 December 2025].

1242 MICHAEL GALEA — To move —

That this House notes that the Victorian Liberal Party is deeply divided, chronically unstable and consumed by internal chaos, as demonstrated by —

- (1) the Party having six leaders in seven years, with persistent factional warfare and leadership speculation;

- (2) the resignation of the former Member for Nepean, who stated that the behaviour within the Liberal Party room had fallen below “the standard [he] came into public life to accept” exposing a culture of dysfunction so severe it drove one of their own members to quit;
 - (3) the ongoing chaos of the federal Liberal Party in Canberra, which continues to destabilise state divisions through ideological infighting, leadership turmoil and public disunity;
- and further notes that this culture of division, imported chaos and internal betrayal shows that the Victorian Liberal Party is too distracted by itself, too fractured to govern and unfit to provide the stability Victorians expect from an alternative government.
[Notice given on 5 February 2026 — Listed for 12 days].

1245 JOHN BERGER — To move —

That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to —

- (1) clarify whether, in the absence of any scheduling conflicts, she would attend a political fundraising event hosted by One Nation and featuring the Federal Member for New England, Hon. Barnaby Joyce MP;
- (2) explain what this indicates about her judgment, values, and willingness to associate with One Nation and its political agenda; and
- (3) rule out campaigning and holding events with One Nation and Mr Joyce in the future.

[Notice given on 5 February 2026 — Listed for 12 days].

1248 RYAN BATCHELOR — To move —

That this House calls on the Victorian Liberal and National Coalition to —

- (1) clarify whether it intends to maintain or dissolve its coalition arrangement, noting persistent and public divisions between the two parties on key issues including climate and energy policy, integrity and accountability reforms, social policy, and the direction of the modern Liberal Party; and
- (2) explain whether these unresolved fractures mirror the breakdown of the Coalition at the federal level and undermine its credibility as a stable alternative government for Victoria.

[Notice given on 5 February 2026 — Listed for 12 days].

1250 SHEENA WATT — To move —

That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to clarify whether her party would cut funding for TAFE, and to explain whether this reflects a preference for private interests over the education and futures of Victorian children.

[Notice given on 5 February 2026 — Listed for 12 days].

1264 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government —
 - (a) for putting TAFE at the centre of the Victorian training system, by ensuring 70 per cent of VET funding goes to TAFE, consistent with its commitment at the last election;
 - (b) on announcing a more than \$1 billion investment through 2026 that once again prioritises in-demand industries like building and construction to create the pipeline of skilled workers needed to deliver our once-in-a-generation infrastructure agenda, including the Housing Statement, the Big Build, the Suburban Rail Loop and the North-East Link;
 - (c) for saving TAFE in Victoria through rebuilding a crumbling vocational education sector and strengthening it with Free TAFE;

- (2) notes the over \$16 billion in new and base funding invested in skills over the past decade including an additional \$555 million in the 2024-25 Budget;
- (3) acknowledges the —
 - (a) importance in offering Free TAFE in areas like nursing, early childhood education, agriculture, as well as IT and cyber security;
 - (b) great benefits Free TAFE has had for Victorians with over 225,300 students saving on average \$3,000 per course;
- (4) condemns the Liberal Party's ongoing opposition to supporting Victorian TAFEs;
- (5) recognises that, under the previous Liberal Government, more than 2,000 TAFE teachers were sacked, 22 TAFE campuses were shut and \$1 billion was ripped from TAFEs; and
- (6) further notes that only a Victorian Labor Government can be trusted to protect Free TAFE and make sure Victorians have the skills they need for the future.

[Notice given on 18 February 2026 — Listed for 10 days].

1265 RYAN BATCHELOR — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes One Nation's proposal to abolish the department of climate change, and withdraw from the Paris Agreement;
- (2) condemns an agenda that denies climate reality, weakens disaster preparedness; and
- (3) calls on the Leader of the Opposition to reveal if this policy is on the table as part of her secret deal with One Nation.

[Notice given on 18 February 2026 — Listed for 10 days].

1266 SHEENA WATT — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes One Nation's proposal to cut the departments of Education and Health;
- (2) condemns any attempt to abolish these departments; and
- (3) calls on the Leader of the Opposition to rule out these cuts as part of her secret deal with One Nation and to confirm she will not abolish these departments to fill her black hole of \$11.1 billion of cuts.

[Notice given on 18 February 2026 — Listed for 10 days].

1267 MICHAEL GALEA — To move —

That this House condemns the federal leader of One Nation for comments made on Sky News questioning the existence of 'good Muslims' and condemns the Leader of the Opposition for refusing to rule out a secret deal with One Nation.

[Notice given on 18 February 2026 — Listed for 10 days].

1269 JOHN BERGER — To move —

That this House notes the Leader of the Opposition's mentor, the Hon. Jeff Kennett, AC, has called for the Coalition to do a secret deal with One Nation and condemns the Leader of the Opposition for refusing to rule it out.

[Notice given on 18 February 2026 — Listed for 10 days].

1270 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —

That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition, Ms Jess Wilson MP, for her plan to make \$11.1 billion in cuts and calls on her to rule out cutting, downgrading or closing the pipeline of new hospitals to fill the Liberal Party's budget black hole.

[Notice given on 18 February 2026 — Listed for 10 days].

1272 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —

That this House notes that One Nation —

- (1) is in secret discussions with Coalition members to defect;
- (2) has recently opened a branch in Warrandyte;

and calls on the Member for Warrandyte to reveal if she is one of the Coalition members considering jumping ship.

[Notice given on 18 February 2026 — Listed for 10 days].

1273 JACINTA ERMACORA — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) One Nation have an enforced pro-life policy;
- (2) many members of the Coalition agree with them;

and calls on the Leader of the Opposition to confirm she will not attack the rights of women as part of her deal with One Nation.

[Notice given on 18 February 2026 — Listed for 10 days].

1274 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —

That this House notes that One Nation —

- (1) is in secret negotiations with Coalition members to defect;
- (2) has recently opened a branch in Gippsland South;

and calls on the Member for Gippsland South to reveal if he is one of the Coalition members considering jumping ship.

[Notice given on 18 February 2026 — Listed for 10 days].

1275 SHEENA WATT — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes One Nation's federal plan to wind back the National Disability Insurance Scheme;
- (2) condemns any policy that seeks to balance budgets by stripping dignity, support and independence from people with disability, their families and carers across Victoria;

and calls on the Leader of the Opposition to confirm there will be no disability cuts as part of her deal with One Nation.

[Notice given on 18 February 2026 — Listed for 10 days].

1276 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —

That this House notes that One Nation —

- (1) is in secret discussions with Coalition members to defect;
- (2) has opened a branch in Gippsland East;

and calls on the Member for Gippsland East to reveal if he is considering jumping ship.

[Notice given on 18 February 2026 — Listed for 10 days].

1277 JACINTA ERMACORA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the Liberal Party has voted with One Nation 98 per cent of the time in the Legislative Council, demonstrating they already have a secret shared cuts agenda; and
- (2) calls on the Leader of the Opposition to disclose to the Victorian public what backroom deal has been struck between the Liberal Party and One Nation.

[Notice given on 18 February 2026 — Listed for 10 days].

1278 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government's gender equality strategy, *Our equal state*;
- (2) notes the Victorian Government's support to provide greater access to prescriptions, particularly for women and girls;
- (3) supports the Allan Labor Government's \$153 million women's health package that is delivering 20 new women's health clinics, mobile and virtual women's health clinics, a dedicated Aboriginal women's health clinic and an expansion of the sexual and reproductive health hub network;
- (4) celebrates the continuing success of the Allan Labor Government's virtual women's health clinic, open to all Victorian women and girls of any age, offering free, expert medical advice, treatment and care for a range of women's health needs;
- (5) further commends the work of the Allan Labor Government's landmark Inquiry into Women's Pain and thanks the over 13,000 Victorian women who participated and enabled what will be generational changes to the healthcare system; and
- (6) acknowledges the immediate action taken by the Allan Labor Government in response to the Inquiry into Women's Pain's report, *Bridging the Gender Pain Gap*, including rolling out 'green whistle' pain relief and the Women's Pain Standard.

[Notice given on 18 February 2026 — Listed for 10 days].

1279 JACINTA ERMACORA — To move —

That this House notes that One Nation —

- (1) is in secret discussions with Coalition members to defect;
 - (2) recently opened a branch in Lowan;
- and calls on the Member for Lowan to reveal if she is one of the Coalition members considering jumping ship.

[Notice given on 18 February 2026 — Listed for 10 days].

1280 SHEENA WATT — To move —

That this House notes that One Nation —

- (1) is in secret discussions with Coalition members to defect;
 - (2) has recently opened a branch in Evelyn;
- and calls on the Member for Evelyn to reveal if she is considering jumping ship.

[Notice given on 18 February 2026 — Listed for 10 days].

1281 MICHAEL GALEA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the immense contribution made by Victoria's Indian community, including to the State's culture, economy and democracy;
- (2) affirms the free will of all Victorians to elect the representation of their choice;
- (3) condemns —
 - (a) the deeply disrespectful comments of Federal Liberal frontbencher Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price in 2025 which attacked and targeted Australia's Indian community;
 - (b) the Federal Liberal Party for reinstating Senator Price to its frontbench this week; and
 - (c) the Leader of the Opposition in Victoria for failing to stand up for Victoria's Indian community against this disrespectful action of her own party.

[Notice given on 19 February 2026 — Listed for 9 days].

1283 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) welcomes the planning work that the Allan Labor Government is undertaking to upgrade the Warrandyte Five Ways intersection, improving road safety and reducing congestion for locals in Warrandyte;
- (2) acknowledges the challenges that climate change presents to Victorian roads, including —
 - (a) high rainfall which impacts roadside drainage systems, leading to flooding, road closures, landslides and surface deterioration;
 - (b) increased extreme weather events which causes loss of plant life and subsequently erosion, increased fire risk, and the spread of pest plants and animals along roads and surrounding areas;
 - (c) flooding from weather events which can continue to impact pavement structures, even after water has subsided from the road surface;
- (3) commends the Allan Labor Government for its reforms to maintenance practices and planning within Transport Victoria, including —
 - (a) multiple years of record investment with \$964 million invested in 2024-25 and a further \$976 million in 2025-26;
 - (b) a more rigorous performance-based contract model;
 - (c) improved consistency and standards for road maintenance;
 - (d) stronger and more robust performance measures;
- (4) further welcomes the new initiatives Victoria is undertaking, including —
 - (a) embracing recycled materials where possible over petroleum-based alternatives; and
 - (b) working in partnership with Victoria's First Peoples to recognise the significance of songlines as trade routes and ceremonial paths.

[Notice given on 19 February 2026 — Listed for 9 days].

1285 MICHAEL GALEA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the importance of early interventions and preventative measures in combating youth crime in our suburbs;
- (2) commends the Allan Labor Government for rolling out the Violence Reduction Unit, which draws from international best practice to divert at-risk young people away from offending;
- (3) further notes the comments of Liberal member, Mrs Ann-Marie Hermans MLC, of 18 November 2025 in which she called for the Violence Reduction Unit to be cut;
- (4) condemns the Liberal Party for its plans to cut important crime prevention measures; and
- (5) calls on the Leader of the Opposition, Ms Jess Wilson MP, to clarify if this cut is part of a secret deal between the Liberal Party and Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party.

[Notice given on 19 February 2026 — Listed for 9 days].

1287 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the mean-spirited and deeply regressive approach of Ms Melina Bath MLC, Shadow Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and the Liberal-National coalition in opposing Victoria's Treaty process and pledging to abolish it within the first 100 days of government;

- (2) notes that Ms Bath's position offers nothing more than a return to paternalism, proposing a government-controlled department and advisory structures that entrench top-down decision-making and deny First Nations people self-determination;
- (3) further notes that Ms Bath has failed to provide any credible explanation of how abolishing Treaty would close the gap in health, education, housing, employment or justice, or how her approach would meet Victoria's obligations under the National Agreement on Closing the Gap;
- (4) recognises the leadership of the Allan Labor Government in establishing the First Peoples' Assembly, implementing the Yoorrook Justice Commission, delivering a formal apology, and passing the *Statewide Treaty Bill 2025*; and
- (5) affirms that Treaty is essential to truth, justice, reconciliation and closing the gap, and that denying it only perpetuates harm.

[Notice given on 19 February 2026 — Listed for 9 days].

1315 JACINTA ERMACORA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
 - (a) Bev McArthur MLC, recently claimed \$7722.92 in expenses for travel to Europe;
 - (b) according to a *Herald Sun* article, only three days of the month-long trip involved Victorian Parliamentary matters;
 - (c) as reported in the *Herald Sun*, these three days are in stark contrast to the fifteen days on a luxury cruise around the North Pole and visits to France and Italy;
- (2) further notes —
 - (a) the hypocrisy of Bev McArthur meeting to discuss 'supporting Indigenous and regional students in Victoria' when she has voted against Treaty, against compensation for Traditional Owners from VicGrid, against anti-vilification laws, and is on record as saying that Aboriginal people should say 'thank you' for being colonised;
 - (b) that details about this trip were leaked from within the Liberal Party, again demonstrating their division and focus only on themselves, whilst the Allan Labor Government is getting on with delivering new solutions for all Victorians;
- (3) calls on Bev McArthur to explain why she chose to charge the Victorian taxpayer for her European junket and whether she still believes this was an appropriate charge for the taxpayer to cover; and
- (4) condemns Bev McArthur for wasting taxpayers' money on what was clearly a private family holiday and calls on her to reflect on her actions and apologise to the Victorian people.

[Notice given on 4 March 2026 — Listed for 7 days].

1319 TOM McINTOSH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Liberals for their plan to cut the Short Stay Levy;
- (2) notes that —
 - (a) because of the rise in short-stay accommodation on the Mornington Peninsula, essential workers including police officers, healthcare workers, hospitality and retail workers and their families struggle to afford to rent in the area over summer;
 - (b) while the Mornington Peninsula booms over the summer period, the workers who keep us safe, well, fed and entertained cannot afford to live in the area;

- (c) these workers are forced to pay exorbitant rental fees, commute for hours each day, or decline work; and
- (d) the Liberals have abandoned essential workers in the Mornington Peninsula by ensuring that housing will always be more expensive under the Liberals cuts plan.

[Notice given on 4 March 2026 — Listed for 7 days].

1322 SHEENA WATT — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns Jess Wilson MP and the Victorian Liberal Party for choosing multi-property owners over working Victorians, by announcing that they will end the Short Stay Levy; and
- (2) notes that a time where working Victorians are looking for secure, long-term rentals and affordable homes in their communities, the Liberal Party is looking after their mates and donors with second, third and fourth homes.

[Notice given on 4 March 2026 — Listed for 7 days].

1357 MICHAEL GALEA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that the Liberal Party have no plan to deliver more social and affordable housing through their Housing Policy, and that a Liberal Government will abandon the most vulnerable Victorians to fill their \$11.1 billion budget black hole;
- (2) condemns the Liberal Party for their plans to exacerbate growth pressures on the outer suburbs with no plan for infrastructure and services; and
- (3) calls on the Leader of the Opposition and Victorian Liberal Party to get out of the way and back the Allan Labor Government’s bold housing agenda to deliver more homes to more Victorians.

[Notice given on 18 March 2026 — Listed for 4 days].

1360 RYAN BATCHELOR — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that whether it is renting or buying, Melbourne is the best city in the country to find a home, thanks to the Allan Labor Government;
- (2) further notes —
 - (a) that the Allan Labor Government is supporting more first home buyers, issuing 38,800 first home buyer loans, more than both New South Wales and Queensland;
 - (b) the median house for rent in Melbourne is the most affordable of all the capital cities, and the median unit rent in Melbourne is more affordable than Sydney, Brisbane, and Perth; and
 - (c) the Allan Labor Government is delivering real solutions for all Victorians.

[Notice given on 18 March 2026 — Listed for 4 days].

1363 JACINTA ERMACORA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
 - (a) the Liberal Party’s former federal candidate for Corio described Mrs Bev McArthur MLC, as being “unempathetic...unprofessional...irresponsible” and further stated her assertions and actions demonstrate that “we do not have compassion and empathy for people of indigenous background and any other Australians”;

- (b) this chaos has led to former Premier, the Hon. Denis Napthine to support an alternative candidate to represent the Liberal Party in the Western Victoria Region;
 - (c) this demonstrates a sustained culture of chaos and disunity within the Victorian Liberal Party;
- (2) calls on Mrs Bev McArthur to unreservedly apologise for her unempathetic, unprofessional and irresponsible behaviour;
 - (3) will, failing any apology, call on Ms Jess Wilson MP, to retract her letter of support for Mrs McArthur's preselection; and
 - (4) further notes that while the Liberal Party are focused on themselves, only the Allan Labor Government is focused on new solutions for all Victorians.

[Notice given on 18 March 2026 — Listed for 4 days].

1365 TOM McINTOSH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government for revolutionising Victoria's building system through the establishment of the Building and Plumbing Commission (BPC);
- (2) notes that —
 - (a) the BPC places consumers at the heart of all its decisions, providing more protections and the ability to hold rogue builders and plumbers to account;
 - (b) the BPC has already used these powers to protect consumers, with 63 prosecutions already completed this financial year, a 43 per cent increase from the previous year; and
 - (c) the Allan Labor Government is making sure that we are not just building more, but we are building well.

[Notice given on 18 March 2026 — Listed for 4 days].

1367 JOHN BERGER — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the ACT Greens and ACT Liberals Coalition talks were recently exposed in the media, leading to the talks breaking down;
- (2) calls on the Victorian Greens to publicly confirm they will not enter a coalition with the Liberal, National and One Nation parties; and
- (3) further notes that only the Labor Party can be trusted to protect Victorians from the Liberal, National and One Nation Coalition's \$11.1 billion cuts plan.

[Notice given on 18 March 2026 — Listed for 4 days].

1379 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government for its decision to provide free public transport for the month of April;
- (2) notes that not only does this initiative provide direct cost-of-living relief for Victorians but it also helps to remediate against rising fuel prices at the petrol pump and ease demands spurred on by the war in the Middle East;
- (3) further notes the Albanese Labor Government's decision to half the fuel excise to 26.3 cents a litre for petrol and diesel as well as dropping the heavy vehicle road user charge to zero; and

- (4) recognises the importance of direct action to provide cost-of-living relief due to fluctuating global oil prices to Victorians during these uncertain times, by easing pressure on household budgets and helps road users by reducing road congestion at the same time.
[Notice given on 31 March 2026 — Listed for 2 days].

1382 MICHAEL GALEA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the Victorian Labor Government's 2018 reforms to the *Sentencing Act 1991* which introduced section 5AA and provided that in sentencing an offender for a child sexual offence a court must not have regard to the offender's previous good character or lack of previous findings of guilt or convictions if the court is satisfied they assisted the offender in committing the offence;
- (2) commends the announcement made by the Attorney-General on 27 February 2026 that the Government would abolish the use of character references in sentencing for serious offences; and
- (3) calls on the Opposition to get behind this Government and its reform agenda to prevent the inappropriate use of character references.

[Notice given on 31 March 2026 — Listed for 2 days].

1385 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government for its vision for the future and its ambition to improve the state of Victoria;
- (2) recognises that the Suburban Rail loop (SRL) will slash travel times, reduce congestion, and help busy families save money;
- (3) notes that the SRL will enable the delivery of thousands of new homes close to where people want to live, within walking distance of world-class public transport, Australia's largest universities, healthcare and quality green open space;
- (4) celebrates the thousands of jobs that will be created both onsite and in train maintenance facilities as a result of the SRL, with over 3,000 workers currently on site; and
- (5) further notes the Infrastructure Australia report that states the SRL is a project of national significance and acknowledges that this city-shaping project will help Victoria to grow well.

[Notice given on 31 March 2026 — Listed for 2 days].

1387 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) welcomes the planning work that the Allan Labor Government is undertaking to upgrade the Warrandyte Five Ways intersection, improving road safety and reducing congestion for locals in Warrandyte;
- (2) acknowledges the challenges that climate change presents to Victorian roads, including —
 - (a) high rainfall which impacts roadside drainage systems, leading to flooding, road closures, landslides and surface deterioration;
 - (b) increased extreme weather events which causes loss of plant life and subsequently erosion, increased fire risk, and the spread of pest plants and animals along roads and surrounding areas;
 - (c) flooding from weather events which can continue to impact pavement structures, even after water has subsided from the road surface;

- (3) commends the Allan Labor Government for its reforms to maintenance practices and planning within Transport Victoria, including —
 - (a) multiple years of record investment with \$964 million invested in 2024-25 and a further \$976 million in 2025-26;
 - (b) a more rigorous performance-based contract model;
 - (c) improved consistency and standards for road maintenance;
 - (d) stronger and more robust performance measures;
- (4) further welcomes the new initiatives Victoria is undertaking, including —
 - (a) embracing recycled materials where possible over petroleum-based alternatives; and
 - (b) working in partnership with Victoria's First Peoples to recognise the significance of songlines as trade routes and ceremonial paths.

[Notice given on 31 March 2026 — Listed for 2 days].

1390*SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns recent public campaigning against the nation-leading Respectful Relationships program in Victorian schools;
- (2) notes that the voluntary expansion of the program into catholic and independent schools is evidence of the program's success;
- (3) commends the Allan Labor Government for expanding the program to include resources designed to specifically combat toxic masculinity, hate speech and coercive control online;
- (4) further notes that at a time when toxic online influencers and the 'manosphere' are actively targeting boys and young men, winding back early education on respect, equality and healthy relationships would send Victoria backwards;
- (5) affirms that the answer to misogyny, homophobia and hateful online radicalisation is not less education, but earlier and stronger intervention; and
- (6) supports the Respectful Relationships program as a key tool to ensure that every Victorian student gets an education that promotes respect for women, girls, and LGBTIQ+ people.

[Notice given on 1 April 2026 — Listed for 1 day].

1393*JACLYN SYMES — To move —

That the following changes to Standing Orders take effect from next sitting week —

- (1) **omit** all the words and expressions in Standing Order 14.06(1)(c) and **replace** with "will table any statements required by an Act of Parliament and the statements will be incorporated in Hansard;"; and
- (2) **omit** all the words and expressions in Standing Order 14.07(1)(d) and **replace** with "will table any statements required by an Act of Parliament and the statements will be incorporated in Hansard;".

[Notice given on 1 April 2026].

1395*HARRIET SHING — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes —
 - (a) Victoria is leading the nation in reaching housing targets set under the Commonwealth's National Housing Accord, with Victoria set to meet its targets by

* Indicates new entry.

- September 2029, a year ahead of Queensland and nearly two years before New South Wales;
- (b) Melbourne is now the cheapest capital city to rent a house, one of the cheapest to rent a unit, and one of the most affordable for first-home buyers;
 - (c) the Allan Labor Government is making renting fairer and more affordable by banning fees for rental applications and protections against excessive rent increases;
 - (d) the Allan Labor Government's landmark Buyer Protection reforms which protect Victorians buying and building their homes;
- (2) acknowledges the Liberal member for Prahran's recent endorsement of Labor's delivery of modern and well-located social homes for Victorians, while the member for Brighton has committed to rip up Labor's towers in Bayside;
- (3) further notes that these achievements deliver the safe, secure and affordable homes that Victorians deserve are the result of —
- (a) the landmark \$6.3 billion Big Housing and Regional Housing Fund;
 - (b) building homes for 30,000 Victorians through the High-rise Redevelopment Program;
 - (c) approving over 10,000 homes through the development facilitation program, including over 20 per cent social and affordable homes;
- (4) condemns the —
- (a) Liberal Party's plan to cut 300,000 homes and put short-stay beach houses before homes for working Victorians; and
 - (b) Greens Party for their continued misinformation and opposition to the High-rise Redevelopment Program.

[Notice given on 1 April 2026].

1397*SHEENA WATT — To move —

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government for doing everything it can to help Victorians, including one month of free public transport, which will save regular users more than \$220;
- (2) notes that —
 - (a) free public transport helps ease the pressure at the pump;
 - (b) it also helps those who have to drive by taking more cars off the road;
- (3) acknowledges the Albanese Labor Government for halving the fuel excise to provide immediate relief at the bowser, as well as reducing the Heavy Vehicle Road User Charge to zero;
- (4) further notes —
 - (a) the Liberal Party is riven with internal chaos, division and leaking, and are clearly not focused on the Victorian people; and
 - (b) that only the Allan Labor Government is focused on new solutions to help Victorians with the cost of living.

[Notice given on 1 April 2026 — Listed for 1 day].

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 REGULATORY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REFORM) BILL 2026 —** *(from Assembly — Jaclyn Symes) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Lee Tarlamis).*
- 2 SAFE FOOD VICTORIA BILL 2026 —** *(from Assembly — Gayle Tierney) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Melina Bath).*

INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 14.11

1 REGULATORY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REFORM) BILL 2026

JACLYN SYMES — Contingent upon the Regulatory Legislation Amendment (Reform) Bill 2026 being committed — To move —

That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have the power to consider amendments and New Clauses to amend the *Fuel Emergency Act 1977* to confer a power on the Minister to direct persons to give the Minister information relating to the production, supply, distribution, sale, use or consumption of a fuel and create related offences and to increase the penalty for certain existing offences against that Act.

[Notice given on 31 March 2026 pursuant to Standing Order 14.11(3)].

2 SAFE FOOD VICTORIA BILL 2026

MELINA BATH — Contingent upon the Safe Food Victoria Bill 2026 being committed — To move —

That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have the power to consider an amendment and a New Clause to amend the *Food Act 1984* in relation to the use of certain terms in the advertising, packaging and labelling of certain foods.

[Notice given on 31 March 2026 pursuant to Standing Order 14.11(3)].

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1174 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Allan Labor Government for its ongoing failure to deliver fair and responsible infrastructure investment across Victoria;
- (2) notes that —
 - (a) the West Gate Tunnel project has blown out from an initial estimate of \$6.3 billion to nearly \$12 billion, exemplifying the Government's inability to manage major projects and contributing to more than \$40.4 billion in cost overruns;
 - (b) regional Victoria, home to 25 per cent of the State's population, receives only 12 per cent of infrastructure spending, with Melbourne investment at \$19,338 per person, which is 57 per cent higher than the \$12,348 per person spent in regional areas;
 - (c) these failures have left regional roads and essential services in disrepair, while billions are wasted on city mega-projects blowouts, driving record state debt and higher taxes;
- (3) calls on the Allan Labor Government to immediately —
 - (a) commit to fair and equitable infrastructure funding for regional Victoria, ensuring investment reflects population share and addresses critical needs; and
 - (b) stop reckless cost blowouts on major projects and deliver transparency and accountability to protect Victorian taxpayers.

[Notice given on 19 November 2025 — Listed for 20 days].

1175 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the following incidents that have taken place at Broadmeadows Central shopping centre on —
 - (a) 9 June 2025, a man was injured in an attempted carjacking;
 - (b) 20 July 2025, a 17-year-old teenager was stabbed;
 - (c) 28 September 2025, a man was shot;
 - (d) 10 October 2025, there was a machete brawl involving two gangs;
- (2) further notes the following incidents that have taken place at Northland shopping centre on —
 - (a) 25 May 2025, a lockdown occurred due to a gang fight between two machete-armed groups;
 - (b) 18 June 2025, a stolen car was driven through the inside of the centre;
 - (c) 20 October 2025, an armed gang destroyed a grocery store and assaulted staff;
- (3) condemns the Allan Labor Government for —
 - (a) allowing crime to spiral and explode on their watch;
 - (b) refusing to pass the laws needed to keep Victorians safe; and
 - (c) putting their political survival over the needs of Victoria by blocking the Opposition's attempts to deliver much needed reforms.

[Notice given on 19 November 2025 — Listed for 20 days].

1177 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the tabling of the Department of Education's 2024–25 Report on 30 October 2025;
- (2) expresses concern that the Report highlights persistent inequities in educational outcomes across Victorian schools, particularly between metropolitan and regional communities and between students from advantaged and disadvantaged backgrounds;
- (3) criticises the Department of Education's failure to provide clear benchmarks or measurable targets for reducing disparities in literacy, numeracy, and wellbeing outcomes among students;
- (4) condemns the ongoing gaps in funding allocation and support services which continue to disadvantage schools serving low-income families, multicultural communities, Indigenous students, and those with additional learning needs;
- (5) further notes with disappointment that the Report does not adequately address fairness in access to qualified teachers, modern facilities and specialist support programs, leaving many schools behind;
- (6) calls on the Government to strengthen accountability measures by requiring the Department of Education to report annually on specific fairness indicators, including resource distribution, student achievement gaps, and access to wellbeing and learning support services; and
- (7) requests that the Department of Education's 2024–25 Report be referred to the relevant parliamentary committee for inquiry into whether current policies are sufficient to deliver fairness and equity across all Victorian schools.

[Notice given on 19 November 2025 — Listed for 20 days].

1178 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the recent debate on the petition titled, Emergency Services and Volunteer Fund opposing the Government's Fire Services Property Levy, was signed by 43,748 Victorians making it the largest petition in the history of the Legislative Council;
 - (2) recognises the extraordinary contribution of country communities, volunteer firefighters, and local brigades who, in times of fire, flood, and storm, stand between life and loss, and who embody the community spirit that has carried Victoria through every disaster;
 - (3) condemns the Government's imposition of a fire services levy that amounts to a tax on sacrifice, a tax on decency, and a tax on the community spirit of rural and regional Victorians;
 - (4) further notes that over 200 Country Fire Authority brigades went offline following the passage of this legislation, a clear signal of the levy's damaging impact on volunteer morale and operational capacity;
 - (5) acknowledges that all 79 local councils across Victoria oppose this levy, declaring it a State Government tax that unfairly burdens ratepayers and communities already struggling with cost-of-living pressures;
 - (6) criticises the Government for failing to direct funds to frontline volunteers, equipment, and resources, instead diverting revenue to bureaucratic administration and budget repair;
 - (7) expresses concern that the levy disproportionately impacts farmers, rural families, and regional Victorians who are already facing economic hardship, and who should not be punished for their willingness to serve and protect their communities; and
 - (8) calls on the Government to immediately scrap the Fire Services Property Levy.
- [Notice given on 19 November 2025 — Listed for 20 days].*

1179 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 41 dogs killed on-track and 165 off-track;
- (2) on 16 November 2025, four dogs suffered serious injuries at Sale, including either a leg fracture or dislocation requiring 90 days to stand down from racing;
- (3) Stanley Staff suffered a left foreleg radius ulna injury in race four, and Tanner Bale suffered a right hind leg hock injury in race six;
- (4) Calimo and Dr. Yellowstone suffered right hind leg hock injuries in races seven and eight;
- (5) following these two incidents, stewards inspected the track but deemed it suitable for racing to continue each time;
- (6) despite most trainers and the on-track vet reportedly wanting the meet abandoned, participants were forced to race their greyhounds or risk a possible penalty;
- (7) racing participants are now asking for the ability to withdraw dogs from meets without consequence;
- (8) Greyhound Racing Victoria's 2024-25 Report reveals that they are responsible for the highest euthanasia rate, highest animal cruelty incidents, and lowest greyhound adoption program rehoming figures in four years;

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

[Notice given on 20 November 2025 — Listed for 19 days].

1181 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House condemns the Allan Labor Government for the failures with the health system and calls on the Minister for Health to immediately undertake an investigation into the care of 91-year-old, Mrs Lois Casboul, who was denied ambulance transportation following a fall which resulted in a bleed on the brain and a broken pelvis.

[Notice given on 20 November 2025 — Listed for 19 days].

1182 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that—

- (1) on 2 October 2025, Harmony Feedlot Services (Harmony) in Gerang Gerung was granted a development licence to expand its feedlot from 3,000 to 10,000 cattle;
 - (2) feedlots in Australia are designed to accelerate the growth of animals raised for their meat, with almost 80 per cent of beef products on supermarket shelves coming from cows raised in these intensive conditions;
 - (3) feedlots are a form of factory farming that restricts cows from exhibiting natural behaviours in order to maximise profits;
 - (4) animals in feedlots are unable to graze on natural foods or seek shelter from extreme heat or cold, and often develop disease as a result of standing in cramped conditions covered in mud and faeces;
 - (5) at the Harmony feedlot, cows are killed specifically for wagyu meat that is exported overseas, and are held in the feedlot for a minimum of 380 days before slaughter;
 - (6) in the midst of a climate emergency, cattle farming is a major contributor to greenhouse gas emissions, with cows producing more methane than any other farmed animal;
- and calls on the Government to stop permitting the growth of industrial feedlots that are known to harm animals and worsen the climate emergency.

[Notice given on 20 November 2025 — Listed for 19 days].

1183 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that the *Victorian Multicultural Commission Report, 2024-25* published a decapitated and distorted map of India, cutting off major provinces in a stunning and offensive lack of cultural awareness;
- (2) condemns this profound insult to every Indian-Australian in this State;
- (3) further notes that this is the direct consequence of the Labor Government gutting and starving the Victorian Multicultural Commission of resources; and
- (4) calls on the Premier, the Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, to immediately apologise to the Indian-Australian community for this inexcusable failure.

[Notice given on 20 November 2025 — Listed for 19 days].

1184 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) Friday, 21 November 2025 is National Agriculture Day;
 - (2) this year's theme is 'Grow you good thing';
- and calls on the House to fully endorse and support Victorian farmers.

[Notice given on 20 November 2025 — Listed for 19 days].

1185 BEV McARTHUR — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that the Auditor-General's *Report on the Annual Financial Report of the State of Victoria: 2024-25* identified —
 - (a) a net operating loss of \$2.6 billion, despite a \$2.1 billion increase in tax revenue, bringing cumulative losses over six years to \$50.6 billion;
 - (b) a \$6.7 billion expense increase due to a \$5.2 billion blow-out in employee and interest expenses, and other operating costs;
 - (c) a gross debt increase of \$19.1 billion in 2024-25, projected to reach \$236.6 billion by the end of the forward estimates;
 - (d) net debt was 23.7 per cent of gross state product (GSP) at the end of 2024-25, forecast to reach 24.9 per cent by the end of the forward estimates;
 - (e) debt growth outpaces by revenue and economy growth fuelled by delayed and over-budgeted infrastructure projects;
- (2) further notes that the Government deferred \$3.0 billion in scheduled superannuation contributions, contributing to an \$18.3 billion superannuation deficit;
- (3) condemns the Treasurer and the Allan Labor Government for their sustained mismanagement of Victoria's budget and economy, continued reliance on debt and for failing to implement key audit recommendations, including —
 - (a) setting clear targets and timeframes for achieving core financial measures being net debt to GSP and interest expense to revenue;
 - (b) publicly releasing a credible long-term financial plan to manage fiscal risks, guide decision-making, and align resource allocation with the State's financial strategy; and
 - (c) enhancing public reporting to demonstrate genuine progress on promised savings measures and efficiency dividends in state budgets.

[Notice given on 2 December 2025 — Listed for 18 days].

1187 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House notes that Victoria has been confronted with surging energy costs and that those surging costs are hurting families and businesses.

[Notice given on 2 December 2025 — Listed for 18 days].

1190 DAVID ETTERS HANK — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the resolution of the Council on 29 October 2025 requiring the Leader of the Government to produce documents relating to the waste-to-energy cap licences by 28 November 2025;
- (2) further notes the Government's response by way of a letter from the Attorney-General dated 19 November 2025, tabled in the House on 20 November 2025, that stated the date for production does not allow sufficient time to respond;
- (3) affirms the right of the Council to require the production of documents;
- (4) acknowledges that the original request for documents was narrow and the Government should have been able to comply with the order within the period requested; and
- (5) requires the Leader of the Government to comply with the Standing Orders and the original order for the production of these documents and table the requested documents in the Council within 30 days of the House agreeing to this resolution.

[Notice given on 2 December 2025 — Listed for 18 days].

1193 BEV McARTHUR — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that the first principle of Australia's superannuation system is to ensure that all Australians are looked after in retirement and in order to do so, it is incumbent on the funds in which hard-working Victorians invest to make this principle their priority;
- (2) condemns the Premier, the Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, for proposing that Australia's \$4.3 trillion superannuation sector disregard the best interests of fund members by allocating capital to failing, poorly managed Labor infrastructure pet projects;
- (3) further notes the Auditor-General's *Report on the Annual Financial Report of the State of Victoria: 2024-25*, which —
 - (a) identified persistent cost escalations across major projects, including the Metro Tunnel, which is \$2.6 billion over its budgeted total estimated investment, since first appearing in the 2016-17 State Budget;
 - (b) found that these overruns stem in part from redesigns, scope changes, procurement decisions, market volatility, and contract variations with private sector parties;
 - (c) warned that continued escalation in current and future projects poses a serious threat to Victoria's fiscal sustainability;
- (4) further condemns the Premier for —
 - (a) presiding over \$50 billion of infrastructure cost blowouts over the last decade; and
 - (b) seeking to risk the financial security of all Australians to cover up Labor's inability to manage projects.

[Notice given on 2 December 2025 — Listed for 18 days].

1194 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the findings of the Australian Road Assessment Program, which reveal that most state managed roads in eastern Victoria have received low one or two-star safety ratings on a 5-star scale;
- (2) further notes that —
 - (a) the West Gate Tunnel project has blown out from an initial estimate of \$6.3 billion to nearly \$12 billion, exemplifying the Government's inability to manage major projects and contributing to more than \$40.4 billion in cost overruns;
 - (b) regional Victoria, home to 25 per cent of the State's population, receives only 12 per cent of infrastructure spending, with Melbourne investment at \$19,338 per person, which is 57 per cent higher than the \$12,348 per person spent in regional areas;
 - (c) these failures have left regional roads and essential services in disrepair, while billions are wasted on city mega projects blowouts, driving record state debt and higher taxes;
- (3) calls on the Government to urgently improve eastern Victoria's road network through targeted safety upgrades, increased maintenance investment and transparent progress reporting; and
- (4) affirms that continued inaction on these safety deficiencies places regional Victorians at unacceptable risk.

[Notice given on 2 December 2025 — Listed for 18 days].

1195 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House notes —

- (1) the failure of the Secretary of the Department of Health, Ms Jenny Atta, to answer basic questions at the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee's public hearing for the *Inquiry into the 2024-25 financial and performance outcomes* on 28 November 2025 in relation to —
 - (a) the Royal Melbourne Hospital Foundation's (RMHF) funds used to build a security control centre, including —
 - (i) the total cost of the project and the contribution from the RMHF;
 - (ii) how much additional funding is required before it becomes operational;
 - (iii) when the project will be fully operational;
 - (iv) the number of security personnel in Victoria's public hospitals;
 - (b) when the Department of Health became aware that a \$1.5 billion Treasurer's Advance was required in addition to another advance of \$1.4 billion for the health budget in the 2024-25 financial year;
 - (c) the mandatory minimum sentencing laws for assaulting and injuring emergency workers including doctors, nurses and paramedics and the number of offenders who have been sentenced in the last year to the minimum custodial term of six months; and
- (2) the lack of transparency from the Allan Labor Government across vital data in the health system.

[Notice given on 2 December 2025 — Listed for 18 days].

1201 ANASINA GRAY-BARBERIO — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes with grave concern, recent findings from The Racial Profiling Data Monitoring Project by the Centre Against Racial Profiling;
- (2) acknowledges that in 2024 —
 - (a) Aboriginal people were fifteen times more likely to be searched by Victoria Police than white people;
 - (b) people perceived to be African were about nine times more likely to be searched than white people;
 - (c) people perceived to be Middle-Eastern were five times more likely to be searched than white people;
 - (d) people perceived to be Pacific Islander were five times more likely to be searched than white people;
- (3) further notes that —
 - (a) these groups were disproportionately targeted for searches, use of force, and police pursuits compared with white people;
 - (b) despite higher rates of searches, these communities are not more likely to be found with contraband, demonstrating that searches are often conducted on less reasonable grounds;
- (4) recognises that over-policing contributes to disproportionate criminalisation, increased contact with the justice system, social stigma, and higher risks of physical and psychological harm;
- (5) expresses concern that a significant proportion of police records fail to record ethnic appearance despite mandatory requirements, limiting transparency and accountability; and

- (6) calls on the Labor Government to fund evidence-based early intervention and prevention programs over punitive policing.

[Notice given on 3 December 2025 — Listed for 17 days].

1202 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) 21 greyhounds suffered leg fractures during the month of November, the highest monthly figure for 2025;
- (2) although there were no on-track deaths in November, five dogs were killed in the days following their injury, including Zipping Tucson, Measurement, Stanley Staff, Dr Yellowstone and Maybe Rain;
- (3) these deaths will go unacknowledged in the industry's own reporting system, wiped clean as if they never existed;
- (4) Greyhound Racing Victoria has pushed back the lifecycle tracking program to 2026, meaning dogs that die within ten days of a race will not be counted as on-track deaths until then;
- (5) so far in 2025, there have been 41 on-track deaths, 180 off-track deaths, and 2,847 injuries in Victoria, and further deaths and injuries will occur both on and off the track in the months ahead;
- (6) Greyhound Racing Victoria's 2024-25 Annual Report reveals they are responsible for the highest euthanasia rate, highest animal cruelty incidents and lowest greyhound adoption program rehoming figures in four years;

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

[Notice given on 3 December 2025 — Listed for 17 days].

1205 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Labor Government for the ongoing chaos and mismanagement within Victoria's health services, including —
 - (a) the cancellation of thousands of surgeries across Victoria due to the failure of the Government to negotiate with the AWU over a pay deal;
 - (b) the directives of the Department of Health for regional hospitals to use funds that have been set aside for staff and employee liabilities such as annual leave, sick leave and long service leave entitlements to fund any deficit;
 - (c) that Ambulance Victoria support staff industrial action is a result of the Government's failure to negotiate a fair pay deal and is costing \$1 million a day; and
- (2) notes that Labor cannot manage money, cannot manage health and it is Victorians who are paying the price.

[Notice given on 4 December 2025 — Listed for 16 days].

1207 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the introduction of the Crimes Amendment (Coercive Control) Bill 2025, which seeks to strengthen protections against patterns of abusive behaviour that undermine the safety, autonomy and dignity of individuals;
- (2) recognises that coercive control is a serious form of abuse that can be as harmful as physical violence and that legislative reform is necessary to ensure the law adequately addresses such conduct;

- (3) affirms that the integrity of our democratic institutions depends not only on fair electoral processes but also on the protection of citizens from coercion in all its forms, whether in personal relationships or in the public sphere;
- (4) calls on the Government to —
 - (a) expedite the passage of the Crimes Amendment (Coercive Control) Bill 2025 to ensure timely protection for victims;
 - (b) provide adequate resources for law enforcement, the courts and support services to implement the legislation effectively;
 - (c) undertake a public education campaign to raise awareness of coercive control and its impacts; and
 - (d) ensure that reforms to electoral donation laws and political transparency are pursued in parallel, so that coercion and undue influence are eliminated from both private and public life.

[Notice given on 4 December 2025 — Listed for 16 days].

1208 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the closure of AKD's Yarram sawmill, resulting in the loss of 73 regional jobs, and acknowledges the severe challenges facing Victoria's timber manufacturing sector;
- (2) recognises the pressures contributing to this closure, including —
 - (a) a surge of imported timber and laminated veneer lumber (LVL) products at prices that raise concerns about dumping and tariff avoidance;
 - (b) depressed housing starts well below the Allan Government's housing target of 800,000 homes over 10 years or 80,000 homes per annum;
 - (c) doubling of energy prices over the past three years, adding to cost burdens for domestic producers;
- (3) calls on the Allan Government to —
 - (a) investigate the integrity of imported LVL and timber products;
 - (b) develop measures to support Victoria's timber manufacturing industry against unfair competition and rising input costs; and
 - (c) improve housing and infrastructure targets with policies that sustain local supply chains and protect regional jobs.

[Notice given on 4 December 2025 — Listed for 16 days].

1209 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that the North Richmond Medically Supervised Injecting Room (MSIR), established by the Victorian Government, is located adjacent to Richmond West Primary School and public housing, a placement that has caused ongoing concern for parents, teachers, residents, and local authorities;
- (2) further notes that the City of Yarra has spent approximately \$4 million since 2018, around \$500,000 per year, cleaning syringe litter from streets surrounding the MSIR, without reimbursement from the State Government;
- (3) condemns the Government for failing to properly consult on the location of the MSIR, thereby exposing schoolchildren and families to the risks and amenity impacts of drug-related activity;
- (4) criticises the Government for shifting the financial burden of syringe clean-up onto local ratepayers, despite the MSIR being a state-run health facility, and for refusing to adopt

the New South Wales model where syringe management around the Kings Cross injecting centre is funded by the State;

- (5) calls on the Government to —
- (a) relocate the MSIR to a more appropriate site away from schools and residential areas;
 - (b) immediately reimburse the City of Yarra for syringe clean-up costs incurred since 2018; and
 - (c) establish a permanent, state-funded syringe management program to ensure councils are not unfairly burdened by the operation of state facilities.

[Notice given on 4 December 2025 — Listed for 16 days].

1211 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the Auditor-General's report tabled on 3 December 2025, titled *Managing the Transition to Renewable Energy*;
- (2) accepts the recommendations of the Auditor-General; and
- (3) further notes the report makes clear that after 11 years in power the Allan Labor Government has been unable to guarantee the reliability of electricity supply, failing to address identifiable risks, thereby exposing the Victorian community to severe risks of supply interruption.

[Notice given on 4 December 2025 — Listed for 16 days].

1212 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) Level 3 Incident Controllers have reduced significantly from 100 personnel in 2009 and 152 personnel in 2015;
- (2) in 2025, there are only 57 Level 3 Incident Controllers across the Country Fire Authority (CFA), Fire Rescue Victoria and State Emergency Service (SES);
- (3) the CFA in 2009 had 39,870 operational volunteers, yet in 2025, the CFA has only 28,755 operational volunteers, a drop of over 11,000;

and calls on the Allan Labor Government to respect our SES volunteers and CFA and adequately fund and resource them.

[Notice given on 4 December 2025 — Listed for 16 days].

1213 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the introduction of the Victorian Early Childhood Regulatory Authority Bill 2025, which establishes a new independent regulator at a cost of \$45 million, including 100 new staff and 60 compliance officers;
- (2) condemns the Government for allowing the early childhood education and care regulator within the Department of Education to remain understaffed and under-resourced, a failure which directly contributed to the abuse of children in early education settings, as exposed through criminal prosecutions, media coverage, and the Rapid Child Safety Review;
- (3) criticises the Government for its mismanagement of taxpayer money, which has left vulnerable Victorian children paying the price of Labor's incompetence and for rushing this legislation through Parliament with minimal scrutiny;
- (4) recognises that while the establishment of an independent regulator is intended to achieve two outcomes of creating an empowered watchdog to fix the serious problems identified and removing the conflict of interest wherein the Department of Education was

both regulator and operator of long day care centres, these objectives are undermined by the Government's poor planning and reactive approach;

- (5) calls upon the Government to —
- (a) accept responsibility for past regulatory failures and the harm caused to children;
 - (b) ensure that the new authority is genuinely independent, adequately resourced, and transparent in its operations; and
 - (c) guarantee that future reforms are subject to proper consultation and parliamentary scrutiny, rather than rushed processes that erode accountability.

[Notice given on 4 December 2025 — Listed for 16 days].

1214 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) since the brutal killing of 12-week-old staffy Murphy at The Lost Dogs' Home in October, more reports of unethical and even potentially illegal behaviour at the facility have continued;
- (2) one of these many cases allegedly involved a former student vet nurse documenting a young female cat being scheduled for desexing with a possible pregnancy;
- (3) early pregnancy termination to manage cat populations is generally supported within the animal welfare community and considered safe and ethical under existing animal welfare frameworks;
- (4) believing this to be one of those cases, the student consented to be in the surgery room to record vitals;
- (5) mid-surgery, the student realised the pregnancy was not in early stages, but close to full-term with fur patterns visible on foetuses;
- (6) instead of administering a fatal dose of lethabarb to the foetal kittens as per the Code of Practice, the veterinarian performing the procedure stated they would "go to heaven" when disconnected from the uterus;
- (7) four kittens were removed and were observed writhing and making other movements before being dumped in a biohazard bag;
- (8) this incident has been reported, but as always authorities continue to pass the buck, leaving The Lost Dogs' Home to continue to breach not only their social license, but Victorian rules and regulations;

and calls on the Government to launch an urgent independent inquiry into the worsening animal welfare crisis and lawlessness that continues at the hands of The Lost Dogs' Home management.

[Notice given on 9 December 2025 — Listed for 15 days].

1215 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House notes —

- (1) that meningococcal B is a serious bacterial infection that can result in death or lifelong disability, including brain damage or the loss of limbs;
- (2) that for years, the Allan Labor Government has resisted repeated calls from medical experts and the community to fund the meningococcal B immunisation for Victorian infants and teenagers;
- (3) the Commonwealth's National Immunisation Program only funds the A, C, W and Y strains of meningococcal;
- (4) that Victoria is lagging behind other jurisdictions, with the Queensland, South Australian and Northern Territory governments filling the funding gap to include the meningococcal B vaccine on their immunisation schedules;

- (5) that Victorians currently have to pay around \$300 for the meningococcal B vaccine, at a time when households are facing rising cost-of-living pressures;
 - (6) the recent death of 16-year-old Levi Syer from this insidious disease and his mother Norliah's powerful campaign in his memory to raise awareness and advocate for Victorian Government funding so that more young lives are not lost to this preventable illness; and
 - (7) that only the Liberals and Nationals will fund the life-saving immunisation to protect Victorian children and young people from the devastating impact of meningococcal B.
- [Notice given on 9 December 2025 — Listed for 15 days].*

1217 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation, known as VicHealth, was established in the *Tobacco Act 1987* by bipartisan agreement;
 - (2) as part of the Silver Review, the Treasurer announced that VicHealth will be dissolved into the Victorian Department of Health, which has already lost many public health staff;
 - (3) the independence and guaranteed funding of VicHealth are crucial to its role as an expert voice in population health;
 - (4) VicHealth was the world's first health promotion foundation and became a template for many other nations;
 - (5) for 37 years, since its establishment, VicHealth has been lauded as a world-leader in preventative public health policy promotion and education;
 - (6) VicHealth's work on tobacco harm reduction is historic and included the extraordinary step of buying out tobacco company sponsorship of sports and the arts in 1988;
 - (7) a petition run by Friends of VicHealth has already garnered over 2,000 signatures;
 - (8) five former VicHealth chairs have publicly denounced the decision;
 - (9) this Government's decision to dissolve VicHealth has been slammed by public health experts who say the move will not lead to a budget saving and will instead only lead to worse public health outcomes and high future hospital costs;
- and calls on the Government to reverse its decision to dissolve VicHealth into the Department of Health and to commit to protecting its independence and funding.
- [Notice given on 9 December 2025 — Listed for 15 days].*

1218 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes with concern the comments made by Ms Sonja Terpstra in the Legislative Council on 13 November 2025 during debate on road maintenance, including that Ms Terpstra —
 - (a) labelled community concern about dangerous roads as “social media outrage”, “rage bait” and the product of “fake Facebook groups”;
 - (b) implied that because she personally “did not see” the reported damage, motorists' experiences are doubtful;
 - (c) dismissed legitimate media scrutiny, including “grabs from 3AW or Jacqui Felgate or whoever”;
 - (d) mocked an Opposition member to “keep texting away to your 3AW mates” to create a “pile-on”, trivialising constituents' concerns;
- (2) further notes that many Victorians, particularly in regional areas, have suffered financial loss and safety risks from deteriorating roads and deserve to have their concerns taken seriously by all members of parliament;
- (3) expresses its strong disapproval of Ms Terpstra's remarks as disrespectful to motorists and community members raising legitimate concerns; and

- (4) calls on the Allan Labor Government to commit to listening to Victorians, address unsafe road conditions and improving road maintenance and safety across the State.

[Notice given on 9 December 2025 — Listed for 15 days].

1219 RACHEL PAYNE — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) it should not be a crime to ask for help, but in Victoria it is;
- (2) section 49A of the *Summary Offences Act 1966* provides that it is an offence to beg or gather alms, punishable by up to 12 months of imprisonment;
- (3) certain members of Parliament, Justice Connect, Council to Homeless Persons, Fitzroy Legal Service, the Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service and United Nations experts have all been calling for begging to be decriminalised for many years;
- (4) Jessica Geddes died at the hands of her abusive partner, who regularly forced her to beg for food, cigarettes and money, and police responses to her begging were limited to directions to move on and failed to address concerns for her welfare;
- (5) State Coroner Judge John Cain’s report on Jessica’s death recommended the Victorian Government work with Victoria Police to develop a welfare orientated response to people who beg, rather than a criminal one;
- (6) if the Government had listened to earlier calls to decriminalise begging, Jessica’s story may have been different;

and calls on the Victorian Government to support the Summary Offences Amendment (Begging) Bill 2025 to decriminalise begging in Victoria as soon as possible.

[Notice given on 9 December 2025 — Listed for 15 days].

1220 GAELLE BROAD — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) Victoria faces energy insecurity due to poor planning and delivery under the Allan Labor Government;
- (2) the Auditor-General’s December 2025 report, *Managing the Transition to Renewable Energy*, found that —
 - (a) offshore wind targets are not being met;
 - (b) there is no confirmed port to support offshore wind development;
 - (c) key transmission projects are delayed;
 - (d) 2030 renewable energy goals are in doubt;
 - (e) gas shortages are expected;
 - (f) electricity reliability issues could also emerge as early as 2026;
- (3) the Allan Labor Government’s own risk framework rates the likelihood of a “disorderly energy transition” as “significant, severe/almost certain” and could result in —
 - (a) supply disruptions;
 - (b) price volatility for households and businesses;
 - (c) community resentment;
 - (d) job losses;
- (4) the report also found that —
 - (a) to date, planning for Victoria’s energy transition has not adequately considered risk and uncertainties;
 - (b) advice around key decisions has included optimistic assumptions;
 - (c) there are limited options to address potential shortfalls;
 - (d) Victoria needs enough backup electricity supply to meet peak demand during adverse weather; and

- (e) the Government should develop contingency plans to address project delays and risks, to make sure Victoria's energy needs are met.

[Notice given on 9 December 2025 — Listed for 15 days].

1221 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) the Allan Labor Government sought to prevent the release of damaging information from a brief signed by former Premier Daniel Andrews in October 2022, relating to Traditional Owner settlement agreements for the *Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010* (TOS Act);
- (2) the Government redacted key paragraphs from the briefing and failed to release it until the day after the Statewide Treaty Bill 2025 had passed the Legislative Council;
- (3) the document records the payment in the order of \$100 million over five years to two indigenous groups, the Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation and the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Wergaia and Jupagulk Peoples via the Barengi Gadjin Land Council Aboriginal Corporation; and
- (4) a key redacted section of the document ordered to be released by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal stated “[t]here is no conflict in this settlement package process with Victoria’s treaty process... commencement of treaty negotiations does not abrogate the State’s existing responsibilities to Traditional Owners under the TOS Act, *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* and *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth), including the current negotiation and settlement packages being considered prior to the caretaker period... in future, it is intended that the Treaty pathway will be incentivised as the preferred option for Traditional Owners seeking recognition and reparations, which will likely include aspiration beyond the current settlement approach under the TOS Act”.

[Notice given on 9 December 2025 — Listed for 15 days].

1222 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

- (1) expresses deep and ongoing concern about the current humanitarian crisis in Sri Lanka caused by Cyclone Ditwah;
- (2) notes that this ongoing crisis has caused the loss of hundreds of lives, including mothers, fathers, sons and daughters, and has affected over one million Sri Lankans directly; and
- (3) further expresses that it stands with Victoria’s strong Sri Lankan community and shares their concerns about the safety of their families and communities.

[Notice given on 9 December 2025 — Listed for 15 days].

1223 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) recognises the recent tragic drowning of Fariba Hussainzada, aged 33, and her son Farzad, aged seven, in Dandenong Creek on 10 November 2025;
- (2) acknowledges that this tragedy is the latest in a series of heartbreaking incidents over the past 18 years;
- (3) notes that there have reportedly been five drownings in the creek, including a 12-year-old boy swimming near Kidds Road Bridge in Doveton in 2008;
- (4) further notes that the State has had multiple coronial investigations and repeated warnings from councils and Melbourne Water to install barriers and culturally appropriate language signage for the diverse community;
- (5) condemns the Allan Labor Government for failing to take action to prevent these tragedies along Dandenong Creek; and

- (6) calls on the Government to install the barriers and language signs this summer without delay, to ensure safety for the community along the creekside of the reserves and playgrounds and to prevent further tragedies and suffering for our local families.

[Notice given on 9 December 2025 — Listed for 15 days].

1224 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House notes —

- (1) that VicHealth was established in 1987 to support public health initiatives and campaigns to improve the health and wellbeing of Victorians;
- (2) the Allan Labor Government's decision to abolish VicHealth and absorb it into the Department of Health;
- (3) that the former Chairs of VicHealth have said abolishing VicHealth will significantly reduce the effectiveness of important and innovative public health work in this State;
- (4) the failure of the Allan Labor Government to adequately fund and support preventative health measures, leading to increased pressure on the acute health system; and
- (5) that Labor has failed to properly address the rising prevalence of chronic disease in the Victorian community.

[Notice given on 9 December 2025 — Listed for 15 days].

1225 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House notes —

- (1) the incredible cultural significance of the State Library of Victoria and its vast repository of books, documents, and records;
- (2) the early establishment of the Library in 1853 by Sir Redmond Barry and the construction of the remarkable State Library Domed Reading Room, before the First World War;
- (3) the architectural and research significance of the State Library;
- (4) the decision of the current State Library Board, in response to decisions by the Allan Labor Government, to reduce the number of research librarians available to members of the public and researchers;

and calls on the Allan Labor Government to fully support the long-term numbers of research librarians available to assist members of the public and researchers.

[Notice given on 9 December 2025 — Listed for 15 days].

1226 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes —
 - (a) the dire state of Donnybrook Road after 11 years of Labor neglect;
 - (b) that the former Liberals and Nationals Government duplicated the Mickleham side of Donnybrook Road through developer contributions;
- (2) condemns the Labor Government for failing to duplicate —
 - (a) the Kalkallo and Donnybrook side of the road;
 - (b) the bridge over the Hume Highway;
- (3) calls on the Government to stop —
 - (a) neglecting the growth suburbs of Melbourne's north; and
 - (b) condemning them to decades of gridlock and traffic chaos.

[Notice given on 9 December 2025 — Listed for 15 days].

1227 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) on 16 November 2020, 23-year-old Celeste Manno was stabbed to death by a stalker;
 - (2) in response, the Victoria Law Reform Commission (VLRC) inquired into the gaps in legislation relating to stalking;
 - (3) the VLRC tabled their final report on 21 September 2022;
 - (4) it has now been over three years that this report has sat with the Government;
 - (5) violence against women is an ongoing crisis;
- and calls on the Government to implement these recommendations in order to strengthen the justice system's response to non-family violent stalking.

[Notice given on 9 December 2025 — Listed for 15 days].

1232 BEV McARTHUR — To move —

That this House —

- (1) recognises that roads and roadsides are essential public safety infrastructure and must be managed first and foremost to protect motorists, emergency services and adjacent properties;
- (2) notes that in a number of recent bushfire events across regional Victoria, unmanaged roadside vegetation has materially contributed to the spread and intensity of fire by providing continuous fuel loads along road and rail corridors, undermining their function as firebreaks;
- (3) further notes with concern that excessive roadside vegetation obscures road visibility for drivers, increases collision risk, restricts evacuation and emergency access and places motorists, firefighters and local communities at heightened risk;
- (4) acknowledges that recent fire events, followed by wet seasons and limited fuel reduction activity, have resulted in denser regrowth, invasive species proliferation and even greater roadside fuel loads, creating the conditions for more severe fires in future seasons;
- (5) affirms that roadsides should be safe places, not wildlife corridors, conservation zones or biodiversity areas, and that prioritising these functions over safety has contributed to increased road trauma, preventable fire spread and unnecessary loss of property;
- (6) further acknowledges that limited, well-managed fuel-reduction measures, including roadside grazing where appropriate, can improve road safety and reduce bushfire risk when applied sensibly and under clear guidelines; and
- (7) calls on the Government to urgently rebalance roadside vegetation policy to give primacy to human safety, fire prevention and emergency access, simplify approvals, remove unnecessary regulatory barriers and ensure roadside management is guided by risk, evidence and common sense rather than ideology.

[Notice given on 3 February 2026 — Listed for 14 days].

1233 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the courage and resilience of the people of Iran, particularly women, young people, and civil society advocates, who continue to peacefully call for fundamental human rights, dignity, and freedom;
- (2) condemns the use of violence, arbitrary detention and killings, and repression against civilians, including restrictions on freedom of expression, assembly, religion, and the rights of women and girls;

- (3) affirms Australia's longstanding commitment to the protection and promotion of international human rights, including those enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and
- (4) expresses solidarity with the Iranian-Victorian community and others who have family, friends, and loved ones affected by ongoing unrest and repression in Iran.

[Notice given on 3 February 2026 — Listed for 14 days].

1235 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the funding cuts to arts organisations instituted by Creative Victoria and the Allan Labor Government in the week before Christmas 2025, including a cut to the annual funding of —
 - (a) \$200,000 for the Abbotsford Convent;
 - (b) \$150,000 for Writers Victoria;
 - (c) Musica Viva;
- (2) further notes that in these and other cases the funding has been reduced to zero from the 2026-27 funding year;
- (3) calls on the Minister for Creative Industries to —
 - (a) explain why the Government has introduced these savage cuts;
 - (b) release the details of the Government's allocation process; and
- (4) calls on the Government to reverse these cuts and restore funding.

[Notice given on 3 February 2026 — Listed for 14 days].

1236 ANASINA GRAY-BARBERIO — To move —

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the ongoing genocidal war in Gaza, and reports from the Gaza Health Ministry estimates that as of 27 January 2026, over 71,000 people have been killed since the start of the war in October 2023, and of those numbers, almost 500 people have been killed since the declaration of the ceasefire;
- (2) recognises that approximately 800,000 people, nearly 40 per cent of Gaza's population, are living in flood-prone sites, where winter storms have rendered shelters uninhabitable, and that between 8 and 15 January 2026, almost 3,500 shelters and more than 250 water and sanitation facilities were damaged or destroyed, affecting over 19,000 displaced people;
- (3) condemns the ongoing engagement by Australian leaders with the Government of Israel; and
- (4) calls for the Premier of Victoria to cancel her meeting with President of Israel, Issac Herzog, immediately.

[Notice given on 3 February 2026 — Listed for 14 days].

1237 BEV McARTHUR — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes —
 - (a) the failure of the Leader of the Government to comply with a number of resolutions of the Council requiring the Leader of the Government to table specified documents in the Legislative Council by particular dates;
 - (b) the Government's repeated use of interim responses claiming insufficient time to fully comply with orders, with assurances that documents will be provided in due

course, yet failing to deliver within reasonable or subsequent periods, as evidenced in multiple cases;

- (c) that the delayed responses to production of documents orders limit the oversight functions of the Council; and
- (2) requires the Privileges Committee to inquire into and report on the Leader of the Government's continued failure to comply with Standing Orders relating to the production of documents.

[Notice given on 4 February 2026 — Listed for 13 days].

1238 KATHERINE COPSEY — To move —

That this House notes —

- (1) that in Victoria children as young as 12 can be arrested, prosecuted and detained, despite the overwhelming evidence that criminalising children causes harm and increases long-term contact with the justice system and disproportionately impacts First Nations children;
- (2) the recent criticism of Australia at the United Nations Human Rights Council Universal Periodic Review, includes repeated calls from the international community to raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility, because imprisoning children is incompatible with international human rights standards;
- (3) the statement of the Australian Human Rights Commission in response to the Universal Periodic review includes that —
 - (a) the minimum age of criminal responsibility is inhumane and remains out of step with international human rights standards;
 - (b) as a wealthy, stable democracy, Australia should be leading the world on human rights and that the review highlighted many areas where we can and must do better;
 - (c) the strongest concerns raised went to the rights of First Peoples, particularly around inequality, racial discrimination and justice outcomes;
- (4) that Australia's obligations under the United Nations Convention on Rights of the Child recommends a minimum age of criminal responsibility of at least 14; and calls on the Government to advocate to raise the age to at least 14, end the criminalisation of primary-school children, and invest in early intervention, culturally safe supports, secure housing, disability-informed services, and community-based diversion to keep children out of custody and make our communities safer.

[Notice given on 4 February 2026 — Listed for 13 days].

1240 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns in the strongest possible terms the theft and vandalism of the Mahatma Gandhi statue from the Australian Indian Community Centre in Rowville as an act of cultural vandalism and criminal offending;
- (2) acknowledges the deep distress and concern this incident has caused Victoria's Indian-Australian community, including community leaders, families and local residents;
- (3) affirms that all multicultural and multifaith communities in Victoria have the right to feel safe, respected and protected in every suburb of this State, and that attacks on cultural symbols are an attack on the shared values of respect, inclusion and social cohesion;
- (4) calls on anyone with information relating to this offence to assist Victoria Police so that those responsible can be identified and held to account; and

- (5) expresses solidarity and support for the vibrant Indian-Australian community of Victoria and reaffirms the importance of upholding multicultural values and protecting community and cultural spaces across the State.

[Notice given on 4 February 2026 — Listed for 13 days].

1241 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) by the first sitting week of 2026, there had already been one on-track death, two racing-related deaths, and four off-track deaths for greyhound racing in Victoria;
- (2) Feelin' Free, the first on-track death for 2026, collapsed after the winning post at Sandown and was pronounced deceased by the on-track veterinarian;
- (3) Sweet Tonight suffered a wrist fracture at Ballarat and was killed the next day;
- (4) Bombers Lucknow suffered a hock fracture at Sale and was killed the next day;
- (5) Parumba Rumba, Black Torana, Nambrok Nick and Illusive Lass each raced during January and are now listed as deceased;
- (6) over the 29 days of race meetings held in January 2026, there were 253 injuries recorded with 59 of them considered major injuries;
- (7) after recording the equal highest number of on-track deaths with Bendigo for Victoria in 2025, the Ballarat racetrack already has the most injuries at 38 and the most major injuries at 12 so far for 2026;
- (8) Greyhound Racing Victoria's 2024-25 report reveals they are responsible for the highest euthanasia rate, highest animal cruelty incidents and lowest greyhound adoption program rehoming figures in four years;

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

[Notice given on 4 February 2026 — Listed for 13 days].

1243 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House condemns the reckless comments made by the Premier on social media on 4 February 2026, in reaction to criticism from medical experts on the announcement that Victoria's Virtual Emergency Department will be providing prescriptions for ADHD medication, where she confirmed the Government's commitment to this policy, "even if that means breaking a few conventions."

[Notice given on 5 February 2026 — Listed for 12 days].

1244 ANASINA GRAY-BARBERIO — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that 7 February 2026 is Victorian Open Mosque Day, an invitation by our Muslim neighbours and friends to the wider Victorian community to explore and connect with them at Mosques across the State;
- (2) condemns the terrifying rise in anti-Muslim hate and attacks in Victoria and recognises the exclusion and isolation this causes within the community;
- (3) commends the important role that education plays in combating racism and encourages all Victorians to take up this free and inclusive opportunity to join a tour and learn about Muslim faith and values; and
- (4) acknowledges that all our communities of faith deserve equal protection and inclusion in order to achieve enduring social belonging and unity.

[Notice given on 5 February 2026 — Listed for 12 days].

1246 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that —

- (a) the communities of Dandenong and Frankston, key population and transport hubs in the South-Eastern Metropolitan Region, are experiencing increasing community safety pressures amid rising crime and declining police resources;
- (b) Victoria now has 367.7 fewer full-time equivalent Victoria Police officers than in September 2023, with overall police numbers at their lowest level since September 2019;
- (c) between December 2024 and December 2025, policing resources across the South-Eastern Metropolitan Region, including areas supporting Dandenong and Frankston, declined by at least 25 full-time equivalent officers, alongside reductions in specialist policing units;
- (d) specialist resources critical to supporting Dandenong and Frankston, including Crime Investigation units, the Sexual Offences and Child Abuse Investigation Team and Highway Patrol, have all experienced staffing reductions over the same period;
- (e) these reductions have occurred while recorded crime across Victoria has increased by more than 25 per cent, with almost 295,000 offences remaining unsolved and while police stations across the State, including in growth and high-demand areas, continue to operate on reduced hours due to staffing shortages;

(2) calls on the Government to —

- (a) restore and increase funding to Victoria Police;
- (b) prioritise the recruitment and retention of frontline police officers for Dandenong and Frankston; and
- (c) ensure police stations serving Dandenong and Frankston are fully staffed and operating full hours to restore community safety and confidence.

[Notice given on 5 February 2026 — Listed for 12 days].

1247 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) on Invasion Day in Perth, a homemade explosive device was thrown into a crowd of approximately 2,500 people gathered to hear from Traditional Owners on a day of mourning;
- (2) the device was deliberately constructed with the potential to kill, but thankfully, it did not detonate;
- (3) in the 24 hours following the incident, media coverage was marked by what has since been described as ‘muted indifference’, with the attempted attack failing to generate national outrage;
- (4) authorities have confirmed the intended targets were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their allies, demonstrating a targeted act of racial and political hatred;
- (5) this is not the first time far-right extremism has targeted First Nations people in this country, as we saw when neo-Nazis stormed the Camp Sovereignty ceremonial ground in August last year;
- (6) without immediate action, extremist violence will continue to threaten the safety and sovereignty of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in this country;

and calls on the Government to take immediate action to strengthen counter-extremism measures and protect the right of First Nations communities to gather without fear, harassment or violence.

[Notice given on 5 February 2026 — Listed for 12 days].

1249 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) expresses its grave concern at the Government's decision to reduce public access to police stations across Victoria at a time of rising crime;
- (2) notes that dozens of stations that were previously open 24 hours are now routinely closed overnight, on weekends, or for extended periods due to staffing shortages, leaving communities without contact with police;
- (3) acknowledges that Victoria recorded more than 640,000 criminal offences in the past year, a 12 per cent increase on the previous reporting period, with rises across violent crime, property crime, and motor vehicle theft;
- (4) further notes that in growth areas such as Clyde North, newly built police stations intended to provide 24-hour access remain closed to the public despite population growth and rising demand;
- (5) recognises that reduced station access leads to fewer patrols, slower response times, diminished visibility, and declining community confidence, particularly in regional and outer-suburban areas;
- (6) condemns the Government for claiming that reduced reception hours allow redeployment to patrols when communities report fewer points of access and a perception of abandonment;
- (7) highlights that Victoria's police numbers, at 15,600, remain lower than New South Wales at 16,200, contradicting the Premier's claim of having the largest police force in Australia; and
- (8) calls on the Minister for Police to immediately restore full operating hours at all affected stations, ensure that new and existing stations are fully operational and open to the public, and guarantee minimum public access hours across all police stations in Victoria.

[Notice given on 5 February 2026 — Listed for 12 days].

1251 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House notes the CitiPower submission to the Australian Energy Regulator on customer driven electrification which reveals a massive and unsustainable surge in peak electricity consumption following removal of gas and electrification and the increased network costs that required infrastructure upgrades will generate.

[Notice given on 5 February 2026 — Listed for 12 days].

1255 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House condemns the Allan Labor Government for the corruption on Victoria's Big Build and gross waste of taxpayers' money, and notes —

- (1) Labor has protected the CFMEU by turning a blind eye to corruption linked to organised crime on major infrastructure projects;
- (2) criminal activity on building sites includes intimidation, violence, drug trafficking and sexual exploitation of women;
- (3) \$15 billion of taxpayers' money that has lined the pockets of bikies and criminal organisations could have supported Victoria's struggling health system;
- (4) budget blow outs, financial mismanagement and CFMEU corruption overseen by the Andrews and Allan Governments have eroded Victoria's capacity to invest in critical hospital upgrades, vital equipment and staff;
- (5) the impact of the State's dire budget position on the health system including —
 - (a) patients are treated in overcrowded Emergency Department corridors, surgery waitlists are growing and Victorians have died waiting for ambulances;

- (b) rural and regional hospitals lack essential equipment;
 - (c) hospital donations are diverted to basic infrastructure instead of lifesaving equipment or research;
 - (d) paramedic shift coverage is compromised;
 - (e) nurse and paramedic graduates are unable to find work in Victoria;
 - (f) health care workers providing essential services that keep our hospitals running face protracted wage disputes with an arrogant Government that dismisses their important role; and
- (6) only a Wilson-led Government will establish a Royal Commission into the CFMEU and end the corruption, nepotism and favours to Labor cronies that undermine essential services and fail to support Victorian workers.

[Notice given on 17 February 2026 — Listed for 11 days].

1259 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House notes the comments of economist Saul Eslake that —

- (1) the Victorian Government has done virtually nothing to improve its fiscal position since its 2025-26 Budget, seven months ago;
- (2) Victoria's general government net debt is still set to climb from \$151 billion as at 30 June 2026 to just under \$193 billion by 30 June 2029;

and calls on the Government to rein in excessive waste on Big Build sites and chase down every cent of taxpayer money wasted by roorting, including \$15 billion on corrupt payments to CFMEU officials.

[Notice given on 17 February 2026 — Listed for 11 days].

1260 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) Victoria's greyhound racing industry has already recorded two on-track deaths, three racing-related deaths, and thirteen other off-track deaths so far in 2026;
- (2) Delicious, the second on-track death for 2026, collapsed and died in the wash bay post-race at Ballarat on 4 February 2026;
- (3) Scott Switcheroo, the third racing-related death, was killed sometime after sustaining a leg fracture at Ballarat on 2 February 2026;
- (4) Dewana Fernando, Kyanite Kaz, Orange Ratio, Rolling Coal, Waltzing Aurora, County Kildare, Glorious Glory, Sandy Taupe and Dr. Zaid are the nine other off-track deaths detected since 4 February 2026;
- (5) there have been 395 greyhound injuries in Victoria for 2026, 142 more since 4 February 2026 and that —
 - (a) one of these injuries was a dog named No Words, who was born without a tongue and suffered a serious leg injury at Shepparton;
 - (b) two non-industry vets have warned that without a tongue, No Words cannot regulate his body temperature, meaning he was raced to the point of a broken leg in the summer heat that could have killed him;
- (6) Greyhound Racing Victoria's 2024-25 report reveals they are responsible for the highest euthanasia rate, highest animal cruelty incidents and lowest greyhound adoption program rehoming figures in four years;

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

[Notice given on 17 February 2026 — Listed for 11 days].

1261 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the serious corruption allegations recently raised concerning the CFMEU, which have prompted significant public concern about integrity and governance within the construction sector in the South-Eastern Metropolitan Region, which is the current site of major government funded construction activity, including —
 - (a) Progress Street, Dandenong South level crossing removal, which is part of the Level Crossing Removal Program that the Victorian Government has identified as a statewide investment;
 - (b) Dandenong Hospital redevelopment plan;
 - (c) the Heatherton Stabling Yards and all other construction of the Suburban Rail Loop East, a project which will create a \$5.75 billion budget blackhole;
- (2) calls on the Government to —
 - (a) provide clear assurances that the Progress Street, Dandenong South level crossing removal and other major projects in the South-Eastern Metropolitan Region have not been compromised by these recent corruption allegations;
 - (b) identify and utilise an integrity body with the appropriate jurisdiction and powers such as a Royal Commission into the corruption allegation to ensure that any risks to public projects arising from these corruption allegations, including projects in the South-Eastern Metropolitan Region, are fully examined;
 - (c) report to the Parliament on what steps will be taken to strengthen oversight, transparency, and accountability across all major construction projects in the South-Eastern Metropolitan Region;
- (3) condemns the Allan Labor Government for —
 - (a) financial mismanagement of Victorians' hard-earned money; and
 - (b) ignoring and facilitating the funding of corruption and criminal activity in Victoria.

[Notice given on 17 February 2026 — Listed for 11 days].

1262 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the quarterly figures released by the Victorian Agency for Health Information on 13 February 2026 that confirm —
 - (a) 64,001 patients are waiting for vital surgery, an increase of 3,578 from the previous quarter;
 - (b) the average wait time for overdue category two surgery patients is an additional 75 days, which is almost twice as long as the clinically recommended time;
 - (c) waiting times for general dental care have increased to 13.5 months, compared with 11.4 months at the same time last year;
 - (d) only 65 per cent of Code 1 ambulance responses arrived within the 15-minute benchmark, well below the target of 85 per cent; and
- (2) further notes that under Labor, Victoria's net debt is growing by \$1.7 million an hour and is expected to reach \$192.6 billion by 2028-29, placing more pressure on our health system which is already under strain due to budget shortfalls, workforce shortages and delayed or scrapped infrastructure projects.

[Notice given on 17 February 2026 — Listed for 11 days].

1263 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the shocking allegations about union corruption on Big Build construction sites which have been unveiled in Geoffrey Watson’s report, *Rotting From the Top* and tabled at the Queensland Government’s Commission of Inquiry, including —
 - (a) \$15 billion in rorts creamed off the top of taxpayer funded construction projects that has been paid to bikies, criminals and drug dealers;
 - (b) recruiting sex workers for paid construction jobs who then performed for workers;
 - (c) bikie gangs fighting for control over drug distribution networks on sites;
- (2) further notes that this is part of a long history of bad behaviour on Labor’s Big Build, including —
 - (a) a woman locked in a small room at a half-built State Government hospital by a man previously jailed for violence against women, who smoked ice as he detained her;
 - (b) another woman who was bashed by a bikie-linked health and safety representative on his lunch break from a government-funded project in an attack caught on camera; and
- (3) condemns the Premier, Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, and the Labor Government for allowing this lawlessness to flourish and thrive by turning a blind eye to this culture of corruption and violence.

[Notice given on 17 February 2026 — Listed for 11 days].

1268 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) polling data commissioned by Four Paws Australia and conducted by RedBridg Group in September 2025 confirms what we already know, fur is officially out of fashion;
- (2) the research surveyed over 2,000 Victorian voters and demonstrates the overwhelming public support for banning the sale of animal fur in our State;
- (3) almost two-thirds of Victorians oppose using fur in fashion, compared to just 19 per cent who support it;
- (4) 91 per cent of Victorians believe that governments should enforce legislation that protects animals from cruelty and neglect;
- (5) 55 per cent say that stronger animal protection laws make them view the state government more favourably, with a miniscule 3 per cent saying less favourably;
- (6) across every major social, economic, and political group, the vast majority consider animal welfare to be somewhat, or, very important;
- (7) fur bans are emerging in countries all over the world, and the Animal Justice Party is working collaboratively with stakeholders to advance legislation banning the sale of animal fur in Victoria;

and calls on the Government to continue supporting this process to ensure legislation is passed and Victoria becomes Australia’s first fur-free state.

[Notice given on 18 February 2026 — Listed for 10 days].

1271 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Minister for Police for disgraceful comments criticising preeminent integrity expert Geoffrey Watson SC’s report, *Rotting from the Top*, which exposed \$15 billion syphoned from taxpayer funds from Big Build projects that has been paid to bikies, criminals and drug dealers, as “florid ramblings”; and

(2) notes that the Premier, Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, knew that her Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC) referral was not accepted because IBAC did not have the powers to investigate, yet disgracefully took no further action, and continued to allow corruption to flourish on Victorian construction sites.

[Notice given on 18 February 2026 — Listed for 10 days].

1282 NICK MCGOWAN — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for refusing to support a Royal Commission into Big Build corruption, enabling criminal infiltration of taxpayer-funded projects, turning a blind eye to state-funded strippers and bikies on worksites, and betraying Eltham families who miss out on vital services and funding.

[Notice given on 19 February 2026 — Listed for 9 days].

1284 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for refusing to support a Royal Commission into Big Build corruption, enabling criminal infiltration of taxpayer-funded projects, turning a blind eye to state-funded strippers and bikies on worksites, and betraying Bentleigh families who miss out on vital services and funding.

[Notice given on 19 February 2026 — Listed for 9 days].

1286 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Greenvale for refusing to support a Royal Commission into Big Build corruption, enabling criminal infiltration of taxpayer-funded projects, turning a blind eye to state-funded strippers and bikies on worksites, and betraying Greenvale, Roxburgh Park, Meadow Heights, Attwood, Westmeadows and Craigieburn families who miss out on vital services and funding.

[Notice given on 19 February 2026 — Listed for 9 days].

1288 WENDY LOVELL — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to support a Royal Commission into Big Build corruption, enabling criminal infiltration of taxpayer-funded projects, turning a blind eye to state-funded strippers and bikies on worksites, and betraying Yan Yean families who miss out on vital services and funding.

[Notice given on 19 February 2026 — Listed for 9 days].

1289 BEV McARTHUR — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Geelong for refusing to support a Royal Commission into Big Build corruption, enabling criminal infiltration of taxpayer-funded projects, turning a blind eye to state-funded strippers and bikies on worksites, and betraying Geelong families who miss out on vital services and funding.

[Notice given on 19 February 2026 — Listed for 9 days].

1290 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Ashwood, Mr Matt Fregon MP, for refusing to support a Royal Commission into Big Build corruption, enabling criminal infiltration of taxpayer-funded projects, turning a blind eye to state-funded strippers and bikies on worksites, and betraying Ashwood families who miss out on vital services and funding and now endure rising hospital waitlists at Eastern Health and Monash Health.

[Notice given on 19 February 2026 — Listed for 9 days].

1291 RICHARD WELCH — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for refusing to support a Royal Commission into Big Build corruption, enabling criminal infiltration of taxpayer-funded projects, turning a blind eye to state-funded strippers and bikies on worksites, and betraying Box Hill families who miss out on vital services and funding.

[Notice given on 19 February 2026 — Listed for 9 days].

1292 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that Mornington Peninsula Shire Council has advised that the region has the highest recorded level of homelessness in Victoria, with services overwhelmed and councils warning they cannot cope without urgent Government support;
- (2) notes that people experiencing homelessness have established camps within foreshore camping areas, particularly during peak summer periods when demand for accommodation increases;
- (3) acknowledges that Mornington Peninsula Shire Council has formally advised the Government that local homelessness services are already at capacity and that Council does not have the legislative authority or resources to provide crisis accommodation;
- (4) further notes that the Government holds primary responsibility for the delivery, coordination and funding of homelessness and crisis accommodation services across Victoria;
- (5) recognises that without sufficient government support, local councils are left balancing public safety, community expectations, and the wellbeing of vulnerable people without adequate resources; and
- (6) calls on the Government to urgently provide clear direction, increased crisis accommodation capacity, and immediate funding support to address rising homelessness on the Mornington Peninsula.

[Notice given on 19 February 2026 — Listed for 9 days].

1293 TRUNG LUU — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Laverton for refusing to support a Royal Commission into Big Build corruption, enabling criminal infiltration of taxpayer-funded projects, turning a blind eye to state-funded strippers and bikies on worksites, and betraying Laverton, Sunshine, Braybrook, Footscray West and Altona families who miss out on vital services and funding.

[Notice given on 19 February 2026 — Listed for 9 days].

1294 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes with concern the announcement of proposed statewide industrial action by the Australian Education Union (AEU) on Wednesday, 24 March 2026, driven by long-standing disputes over teacher pay, conditions, and workload;
- (2) acknowledges that —
 - (a) the South-Eastern Metropolitan Region, incorporating the municipalities of Dandenong, Casey, Cardinia and Frankston, is experiencing some of the most severe teacher shortages and classroom pressures in Victoria;
 - (b) Victorian public school teachers are among the lowest paid in Australia, with a 2025-26 AEU comparative salary report showing that entry-level teachers earn

- \$79,589 in Victoria compared with \$90,177 in New South Wales, a gap of 11.7 per cent;
- (c) top increment teachers earn \$118,063 compared to \$129,536 in New South Wales, a gap of 8.7 per cent;
 - (d) education support staff, principals, assistant principals, school psychologists, and business managers, earn substantially less than in New South Wales, with gaps ranging from 10 per cent to 30 per cent;
- (3) further notes that Victorian teachers face unmanageable workloads and chronic staffing shortages, contributing to low morale, retention issues, and significant pressure on students and families;
- (4) condemns in the Allan Government for failing to address these issues, despite repeated warnings from unions and the education sector, and for presiding over an education system in Victoria where teachers are undervalued and therefore underpaid; and
- (5) calls on the Government to urgently deliver fair and competitive wages, reduce workloads, and provide attractive and sustainable career pathways for teachers, education support staff, and school leaders.

[Notice given on 19 February 2026 — Listed for 9 days].

1295 GAELLE BROAD — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo East for refusing to support a Royal Commission into Big Build corruption, enabling criminal infiltration of taxpayer-funded projects, turning a blind eye to state-funded strippers and bikies on worksites, and betraying regional families who miss out on vital services and funding.

[Notice given on 19 February 2026 — Listed for 9 days].

1296 MOIRA DEEMING — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Sunbury, Mr Josh Bull MP, for refusing to support a Royal Commission into Big Build corruption, enabling criminal infiltration of taxpayer-funded projects, turning a blind eye to state-funded strippers and bikies on worksites, and betraying Sunbury families who miss out on vital services and funding.

[Notice given on 19 February 2026 — Listed for 9 days].

1297 JOE McCRACKEN — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for refusing to support a Royal Commission into Big Build corruption, enabling criminal infiltration of taxpayer-funded projects, turning a blind eye to state-funded strippers and bikies on worksites, and betraying Ripon families who miss out on vital services and funding.

[Notice given on 19 February 2026 — Listed for 9 days].

1298 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for refusing to support a Royal Commission into Big Build corruption, enabling criminal infiltration of taxpayer-funded projects, turning a blind eye to state-funded strippers and bikies on worksites, and betraying Albert Park families who miss out on vital services and funding.

[Notice given on 19 February 2026 — Listed for 9 days].

1299 BEV McARTHUR — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine, Alison Marchant MP, for refusing to support a Royal Commission into Big Build corruption, enabling criminal infiltration of

taxpayer-funded projects, turning a blind eye to state-funded strippers and bikies on worksites, and betraying Bellarine families who miss out on vital services and funding.

[Notice given on 19 February 2026 — Listed for 9 days].

1300 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) recognises the serious safety risks faced by pedestrians attempting to cross Point Nepean Road and Nepean Highway at multiple locations throughout the Nepean District, including Blairgowrie, Dromana, Rye, Safety Beach and Tootgarook;
- (2) notes that residents have formally requested pedestrian safety upgrades, including pedestrian refuges, traffic lights, and clearly marked zebra crossings, at key locations including —
 - (a) the corner of Point Nepean Road and Adelaide Street, Blairgowrie;
 - (b) Seacombe Street and nearby access points to Point Nepean Road, Dromana;
 - (c) priority pedestrian access points near White Cliffs General Store and Johns Drive, Rye;
 - (d) the intersection of Nepean Highway and Country Club Drive, Safety Beach;
 - (e) Tonkin Street and Balmoral Avenue, Marine Drive, Safety Beach;
 - (f) beach access points near Keith and Kevin Streets, Tootgarook;
- (3) further notes that a petition containing 542 signatures was tabled in the Legislative Assembly in February 2025 calling for urgent pedestrian safety upgrades in the Nepean District;
- (4) acknowledges that these locations are heavily used by families, elderly residents, and children, including those accessing beaches, schools, businesses and community facilities; and
- (5) calls on the Government to urgently assess, fund and deliver the pedestrian safety upgrades requested by the Nepean community to prevent serious injury or loss of life.

[Notice given on 19 February 2026 — Listed for 9 days].

1304 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
 - (a) in 2023 the Victorian Government asked the Integrity and Oversight Committee (IOC) to inquire into Victoria's 44-year-old *Freedom of Information Act 1982*;
 - (b) in September 2024 the IOC reported that there were problems with delays, complexity, fees and a culture of redaction and refusal and unanimously recommended new right-to-information legislation, emphasising proactive release of information, fewer exemptions and no application fees;
 - (c) in March 2025 the Government responded to the report, without committing to implementing any of the recommendations;
- (2) condemns the Government's response to the IOC's recommendations, and its lack of commitment to transparency and accountability in Government; and
- (3) calls on the Allan Labor Government to immediately take steps to implement the recommendations of the IOC *Inquiry into the operation of the Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

[Notice given on 3 March 2026 — Listed for 8 days].

1306 WENDY LOVELL — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Macedon for refusing to support a Royal Commission into Big Build corruption, enabling criminal infiltration of taxpayer-funded

projects, turning a blind eye to state-funded strippers and bikies on worksites, and betraying Macedon electorate families who miss out on vital services and funding.

[Notice given on 3 March 2026 — Listed for 8 days].

1307 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Bass for refusing to support a Royal Commission into Big Build corruption, enabling criminal infiltration of taxpayer-funded projects, turning a blind eye to state-funded strippers and bikies on worksites, and betraying Bass families who miss out on vital services and funding.

[Notice given on 3 March 2026 — Listed for 8 days].

1308 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that Cardinia Shire Council has adopted its Advocacy Agenda, identifying priority infrastructure projects required to support one of Victoria's fastest growing areas, with a population projected to increase by 40,000 residents over the next decade;
- (2) further notes that the Council's identified priority projects include —
 - (a) the \$60 million Cardinia Life regional basketball and gymnastics stadium redevelopment;
 - (b) the \$57 million Lang Lang truck bypass to support freight movement and heavy vehicle safety;
 - (c) the \$27 million required to deliver three critical open space projects that would provide safe, inclusive recreation opportunities for young people and families across Cardinia Shire's growth corridor;
- (3) recognises that the total cost of the specified priority projects is \$144 million;
- (4) further notes that —
 - (a) public reporting that \$15 billion in Victorian infrastructure expenditure has been linked to corruption; and
 - (b) if \$15 billion has not been lost to corruption, every one of their asks could have been paid for and there would still be over \$14.8 billion left in change.

[Notice given on 3 March 2026 — Listed for 8 days].

1309 WENDY LOVELL — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Northern Victoria Region, Treasurer Jaclyn Symes MLC, for refusing to support a Royal Commission into Big Build corruption, enabling criminal infiltration of taxpayer-funded projects, turning a blind eye to state-funded strippers and bikies on worksites, and betraying Northern Victorian families who miss out on vital services and funding.

[Notice given on 3 March 2026 — Listed for 8 days].

1310 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
 - (a) on 14 July 2024 the Premier wrote to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC) requesting that it investigate multiple allegations of corruption and misconduct on government Big Build projects;
 - (b) shortly after it received this letter, IBAC responded to the Premier informing her that it did not have the power to investigate the allegations;
 - (c) on 15 February 2026 the Premier released her letter to IBAC publicly;

- (d) on 16 February 2026 IBAC again confirmed that it did not have the powers necessary to investigate the allegations;
- (2) condemns the Premier's apparent charade in publicly releasing a letter referring specific allegations around conduct on Big Build projects to IBAC for investigation, when she had already been made aware by IBAC that it did not have sufficient powers to investigate the allegations she had specified; and
- (3) calls on the Allan Labor Government to immediately introduce laws to give IBAC the powers it needs to investigate the alleged corruption and misconduct on Big Build projects specified, as well as all other allegations of serious public corruption and misconduct in Victoria.

[Notice given on 3 March 2026 — Listed for 8 days].

1311 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
 - (a) the Premier, the Hon. Jacinta Allan MP's Instagram following surged by 53,000 on Friday, 27 February 2026;
 - (b) the Government's laughable suggestion that this was a dirty tricks campaign by the Liberal Party;
- (2) calls on the Government to rule out taxpayer funds being used to buy followers;
- (3) further notes that —
 - (a) Minister Enver Erdogan MLC has an Instagram following of 1,095;
 - (b) Minister Gayle Tierney MLC has an Instagram following of 571;
 - (c) John Berger MLC has an Instagram following of 542;
 - (d) Jacinta Ermacora MLC has an Instagram following of 559;
 - (e) Ryan Batchelor MLC has an Instagram following of 1,253; and
- (4) suggests that these members ask the far more popular on Instagram, Premier, to perhaps assist with their social media engagement.

[Notice given on 3 March 2026 — Listed for 8 days].

1312 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
 - (a) Creative Victoria on behalf of the Minister for Creative Industries and the Allan Labor Government communicated with a number of funded agencies in the week before Christmas 2025 to inform them that their funding had been cut, in many cases to zero;
 - (b) agencies within the Creative Enterprise Program included the —
 - (i) Writers Victoria grant of \$150,000 annually which was withdrawn;
 - (ii) Abbotsford Convent funding of \$200,000 annually which was withdrawn;
 - (c) Musica Viva and other agencies not included in the Creative Enterprise Program had their funding also reduced to zero;
 - (d) the Australian Print Workshop had their funding reduced to zero;
 - (e) the Public Galleries Association of Victoria was defunded by Creative Victoria;
 - (f) Castlemaine Art Museum, East Gippsland Gallery, Jewish Museum of Australia, Linden New Art, McClelland Sculpture Park and Gallery and Shepparton Art Museum have all had their funding cut to just two years;

- (2) condemns the Allan Labor Government, the Minister for Creative Industries, and Creative Victoria for the damaging and secretive way in which they have cut funding to these long-established arts organisations; and
 - (3) calls on the Allan Labor Government to restore funding to these organisations forthwith.
- [Notice given on 3 March 2026 — Listed for 8 days].*

1313 BEV McARTHUR — To move —

That this House —

- (1) expresses concern at the repeated claims by the Premier and Attorney-General that they were unaware of systemic corruption and criminal infiltration within the CFMEU on Victoria’s Big Build projects until mid-2024 media reports, and that matters were referred “as soon as they became aware”;
- (2) notes repeated judgments from the Federal Court of Australia, concerning unlawful conduct by the CFMEU on Victorian construction sites, describing the union as a “serial offender” exhibiting an “enduring indifference to the requirements of the law”, “continuing attitude of disobedience”, and “thuggish assertion of control”, while treating penalties as a “cost of doing business”;
- (3) further notes that —
 - (a) the CFMEU Construction Division was examined at the Royal Commission into Trade Union Governance and Corruption, including matters in Victoria;
 - (b) the CFMEU has been a significant financial contributor to the Victorian Labor Party;
- (4) observes that direct warnings were provided prior to 2024, including briefings to Ministers and correspondence detailing alleged coercion and extortion on taxpayer-funded projects;
- (5) considers that, in light of the judicial record, public scrutiny and regulatory prosecutions, the Government’s claim of prior unawareness is not readily reconcilable with the public record;
- (6) expresses serious doubt that the Government could reasonably have been unaware of unlawful conduct given they are overseeing the largest infrastructure program in Victoria’s history; and
- (7) considers that the rejected July 2024 IBAC referral, and other responses, were inadequate to the magnitude of the misconduct alleged and the scale of public funds at risk.

[Notice given on 3 March 2026 — Listed for 8 days].

1314 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House condemns the Minister for Ageing for refusing to support stronger powers to clean up the \$15 billion of corruption lost to Labor’s big rotten build, and for failing to stand up for Victorian taxpayers.

[Notice given on 4 March 2026 — Listed for 7 days].

1316 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) it is only March, and Victoria’s greyhound racing industry has recorded three on-track deaths, five racing-related deaths, and fourteen other off-track deaths in 2026;
- (2) Why Not Harvey, the third on-track death for 2026, suffered a fractured humerus during his first ever race on 20 February 2026 at Warragul and was killed by the on-track veterinarian;
- (3) Zari Elaine, Aston Tamsyn and Elswyck Cinnamon are the two racing-related deaths, and one off-track death detected in the last two weeks;

- (4) there have been 520 greyhound injuries in Victoria this year, 125 more since the previous injuries were reported in the House just two weeks ago;
- (5) the most injuries, 69, and the most major injuries, 19, have occurred at Ballarat;
- (6) the Victorian Racing Tribunal found allegations of mistreatment of a dog during trials at the Ballarat Greyhound Racing Club;
- (7) after Borrooloola Lad could not be retrieved, his trainer was heard saying “I’m going to the vets after this, that dog’s dead” and when the dog was eventually caught, staff and other participants observed the trainer grab him by the ear, causing him to yelp, punch and knee him, again stating “You are dead when I get home...You are dead”;
- (8) Greyhound Racing Victoria’s 2024-25 report reveals they are responsible for the highest euthanasia rate, highest animal cruelty incidents and lowest greyhound adoption program rehoming figures in four years;

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

[Notice given on 4 March 2026 — Listed for 7 days].

1317 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the very concerning report published in the *Herald Sun* on 24 February 2026, titled *Victorian hospitals seriously harmed these patients. Then they lied to them*, that Victorian hospitals provided patients and families with edited, abridged or incomplete reports of safety reviews into serious adverse events, including sentinel events resulting in death or long-term harm;
- (2) further notes that —
 - (a) patients and families who are legally entitled to receive the full Serious Adverse Patient Safety Event (SAPSE) review sent to health authorities, were instead provided shorter versions that omitted critical information about their care;
 - (b) Victoria’s health system has failed grieving families who were deliberately misled about the true circumstances that resulted in the death or serious harm of their loved ones;
 - (c) Safer Care Victoria (SCV) has confirmed the existence of multiple versions of reports, raising serious concerns about the unacceptable lack of transparency and accountability of health services for serious adverse events;
 - (d) neither the Minister for Health nor SCV will confirm whether any action has been taken against the hospitals involved; and
 - (e) these revelations follow previous warnings about under-reporting of sentinel events, including preventable child deaths, indicating ongoing systemic failures in oversight and transparency in Victoria’s health system.

[Notice given on 4 March 2026 — Listed for 7 days].

1318 DAVID ETTERS HANK — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that on Friday, 13 February 2026, it was reported that —
 - (a) Police had uncovered ten greenhouses growing 4,700 cannabis plants in Milnes Bridge in the north of the State;
 - (b) the cannabis plants seized have an estimated street value of \$10 million;
 - (c) the detective in charge of the investigation stated “We know the cultivation and trafficking of drugs is what fuels organised crime groups”;

- (2) calls on the Government to —
- (a) decriminalise all forms of cannabis possession and use, and to direct the resources of the justice system to combat serious crime;
 - (b) legalise and tax cannabis to deprive organised crime gangs of the means to fund their activities, and to use the profits generated by a legalised cannabis industry to fund —
 - (i) the recommendations from the Royal Commission into Victoria’s Mental Health System;
 - (ii) the reform of the Alcohol and Other Drugs sector;
 - (iii) the reform of WorkCover and WorkSafe;
 - (iv) health-led housing;
 - (v) Indigenous health; and
 - (vi) part of the State’s contribution to the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

[Notice given on 4 March 2026 — Listed for 7 days].

1321 BEV McARTHUR — To move —

That this House condemns the Treasurer for refusing to support stronger powers to clean up the \$15 billion of corruption lost to Labor’s big rotten build, and for failing to stand up for Victorian taxpayers.

[Notice given on 4 March 2026 — Listed for 7 days].

1323 WENDY LOVELL — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for refusing to support a Royal Commission into Big Build corruption, enabling criminal infiltration of taxpayer-funded projects, turning a blind eye to state-funded strippers and bikies on worksites, and betraying Bendigo West electorate families who miss out on vital services and funding.

[Notice given on 4 March 2026 — Listed for 7 days].

1324 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House condemns the Minister for the Suburban Rail Loop for failing to back IBAC’s recommendations to fully investigate the estimated \$15 billion lost to corruption and ensure those responsible are prosecuted.

[Notice given on 4 March 2026 — Listed for 7 days].

1325 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House condemns the Minister for Corrections for failing to back IBAC’s recommendations to fully investigate the estimated \$15 billion lost to corruption and ensure those responsible are prosecuted.

[Notice given on 4 March 2026 — Listed for 7 days].

1326 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Hon. Gayle Tierney MLC, Minister for Skills and TAFE, for failing to back IBAC’s recommendations to fully investigate the estimated \$15 billion lost to corruption and ensure those responsible are prosecuted; and
- (2) further notes that Minister Tierney does not support a Royal Commission despite the corrupt behaviour.

[Notice given on 4 March 2026 — Listed for 7 days].

1327 WENDY LOVELL — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo East, Premier Jacinta Allan MP, for refusing to support a Royal Commission into Big Build corruption, enabling criminal infiltration of taxpayer-funded projects, turning a blind eye to state-funded strippers and bikies on worksites, and betraying Bendigo East electorate families who miss out on vital services and funding.

[Notice given on 4 March 2026 — Listed for 7 days].

1328 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House condemns the Minister for Children for refusing to support a Royal Commission into Big Build corruption, enabling criminal infiltration of taxpayer funded projects, turning a blind eye to strippers and bikies on worksites, and not defending hardworking Victorian taxpayers who are paying for this corruption.

[Notice given on 4 March 2026 — Listed for 7 days].

1330 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Eastern Victoria Region, Tom McIntosh MLC, for failing to clean up corruption on CFMEU sites, costing Victorians \$15 billion that could have been delivering key infrastructure to support communities in the Eastern Victoria Region.

[Notice given on 5 March 2026 — Listed for 6 days].

1331 KATHERINE COPSEY — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) the Allan Labor Government continues to support recreational duck shooting, allowing the killing of large numbers of native waterbirds for sport;
- (2) the Game Management Authority's most recent gamebird harvest reporting estimates 9,950 active duck hunters killed an estimated 487,800 ducks, which the Authority states is 46 per cent above the long-term average, demonstrating the scale of killing authorised by the Labor Government;
- (3) waterbird numbers in south-eastern Australia are in long-term decline due to drought, climate impacts and habitat loss, and that the Eastern Australian Waterbird Aerial Survey reported a sharp fall in 2024, including 287,231 waterbirds counted in 2024 compared with 579,641 in 2023 across major Murray-Darling Basin wetlands surveyed;
- (4) even before the start of shooting, native duck and quail populations have already been decimated by recent bushfires and extreme heat;
- (5) significant rates of wounding that causes agonising pain to birds that are left to suffer before eventually succumbing to their injuries or to starvation or predation;
- (6) community polling reported by RSPCA Victoria indicates a majority of Victorians oppose duck and quail hunting;
- (7) the Select Committee on Victoria's recreational native bird hunting arrangements received a record number of submissions and recommended that recreational native bird hunting be ended;

and calls on the Victorian Government to ban recreational native duck shooting permanently in Victoria by ending any future declared open season and instead invest in wetland protection and restoration and science-led biodiversity recovery.

[Notice given on 5 March 2026 — Listed for 6 days].

1332 BEV McARTHUR — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Northern Victoria Region, Hon. Jaclyn Symes MLC, for allowing the exploitation of women on Big Build projects where strippers were hired to perform for workers and \$15 billion of taxpayers' money was used to line the pockets of bikies and criminals.

[Notice given on 5 March 2026 — Listed for 6 days].

1333 ANASINA GRAY-BARBERIO — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that —

- (a) the unprovoked illegal war in Iran by the United States of America and Israel is a breach of international law based on lies;
- (b) the Albanese Government is meekly following President Trump and Prime Minister Netanyahu, betraying the national interest of all Australians;
- (c) the outcome of this illegal war will only lead to more innocent lives being lost;

(2) condemns the Albanese Government' for its warmongering, hypocrisy in backing this illegal war and lack of commitment to peace; and

(3) calls on the Victorian Government to request to the Albanese Government to advocate for peace.

[Notice given on 5 March 2026 — Listed for 6 days].

1334 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House condemns the Allan Labor Government for allowing the exploitation of women on Big Build projects where strippers were hired to perform for workers and \$15 billion of taxpayers' money was used to line the pockets of bikies and criminals.

[Notice given on 5 March 2026 — Listed for 6 days].

1335 JOE McCracken — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Western Victoria Region, Jacinta Ermacora MLC, for failing to clean up corruption on CFMEU sites, costing Victorians \$15 billion that could have been delivering key infrastructure to support communities in the Western Victoria Region.

[Notice given on 5 March 2026 — Listed for 6 days].

1336 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) a Federal Government review into cohealth's funding has just closed, with the report due mid-March;
- (2) regardless of the outcome of the review, Victoria cannot afford to lose cohealth services in Collingwood, Fitzroy and Kensington;
- (3) cohealth will have to begin wrapping up services at the end of April, if no funding is offered before then;
- (4) staff and patients deserve certainty that they will be able to continue to deliver and access free, integrated healthcare at their local community health centre;
- (5) community pressure resulted in an emergency \$1.5 million from the Federal Government in 2025 to keep cohealth operating until 31 July 2026;
- (6) no funding or support has so far been offered by the Victorian State Government, including infrastructure support to keep their services operational in Collingwood;

- (7) Infrastructure Victoria has recommended that the Victorian Government increase community health funding from 0.3 to three per cent of their health infrastructure budget;
 - (8) community health centres play a critical role in Victoria's healthcare system and cohealth's closure and reduction in services would be disastrous and result in increased poverty, disadvantage, poor health and hospital overloading;
 - (9) operational funding for primary and community health funding is a shared responsibility between Federal and State Governments;
- and calls on the Federal and Victorian Labor Governments to commit to long-term, sustainable funding for community health and infrastructure funding for cohealth in Collingwood.
[Notice given on 5 March 2026 — Listed for 6 days].

1337 GAELLE BROAD — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) the Victorian Liberals and Nationals have announced a comprehensive plan to tackle corruption in Victoria;
- (2) Victorians have a right to know where the \$15 billion of taxpayers' money wasted on Big Build projects has gone;
- (3) this is not just a law-and-order issue as it goes to the strength of our economy and the confidence people have in Victoria;
- (4) crime and corruption are deterring investment, damaging our reputation, and driving businesses elsewhere; and
- (5) we can repair the budget and build a stronger economic future, but this will require confronting organised crime and cleaning out corruption wherever it exists.

[Notice given on 5 March 2026 — Listed for 6 days].

1338 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Northern Metropolitan Region, Sheena Watt MLC, for failing to clean up corruption on CFMEU sites, costing Victorians \$15 billion that could have been delivering key infrastructure to support the population growth in the Northern Metropolitan Region.

[Notice given on 5 March 2026 — Listed for 6 days].

1339 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Southern Metropolitan Region, John Berger MLC, for failing to clean up corruption on CFMEU sites, costing Victorians \$15 billion that could have been delivering key infrastructure to support the population growth in the Southern Metropolitan Region or in his hometown of Teesdale near Geelong.

[Notice given on 5 March 2026 — Listed for 6 days].

1340 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for South-Eastern Metropolitan Region, Michael Galea MLC, for failing to clean up corruption on CFMEU sites, costing Victorians \$15 billion that could have been delivering key infrastructure to support the population growth in the South-Eastern Metropolitan Region with the widening of our high traffic single lane roads, overdue road extensions, school upgrades, and improved public transport, including a rail extension to Cranbourne East and Clyde.

[Notice given on 5 March 2026 — Listed for 6 days].

1341 RICHARD WELCH — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for North-Eastern Metropolitan Region, Sonja Terpstra MLC, for failing to clean up corruption on CFMEU sites, costing Victorians \$15 billion that could have been delivering key infrastructure to support the population growth in the North-Eastern Metropolitan Region.

[Notice given on 5 March 2026 — Listed for 6 days].

1342 TRUNG LUU — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Western Metropolitan Region, Hon. Lizzie Blandthorn MLC, for failing to clean up corruption on CFMEU sites, costing Victorians \$15 billion that could have been delivering key infrastructure to support the population growth in the Western Metropolitan Region.

[Notice given on 5 March 2026 — Listed for 6 days].

1343 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority's (ACARA) *National Report on Schooling in Australia 2024* confirms Victoria has the lowest recurrent funding per student in the nation;
- (2) further notes that —
 - (a) the Allan Government invested \$10,031 per student across all sectors, the lowest nationally;
 - (b) public school students received \$20,125 per student, \$428 less than the previous year and below every other state and territory;
 - (c) Victorian parents paid an average of \$620 per government school student in 2024, the second highest in Australia and \$128 above the national average;
 - (d) average school fees across all sectors reached a record \$4,232 per student;
- (3) acknowledges the condition of many Victorian schools following the Allan Labor Government's failure to deliver promised upgrades to 89 schools and a secret \$2.4 billion cut to education funding in the 2024-25 State Budget; and
- (4) calls on the Government to stop the waste, fix the budget and invest in what matters, ensuring every student can reach their full potential.

[Notice given on 5 March 2026 — Listed for 6 days].

1344 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Southern Metropolitan Region, Ryan Batchelor MLC, for failing to call out the appalling corruption on CFMEU sites and the exploitation of women hired as strippers, as well as costing Victorians \$15 billion that could have been delivering key infrastructure to support the population growth in the Southern Metropolitan Region.

[Notice given on 5 March 2026 — Listed for 6 days].

1345 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that, following engagement with more than 4,600 residents, the City of Casey has adopted its Long Term Community Vision 2025/35, setting out the community's priorities for infrastructure, services and public spaces in one of Victoria's fastest growing areas;
- (2) further notes that Casey's adopted plan includes a significant capital works program designed to support population growth and improve community facilities, including —

- (a) \$11.8 million to develop Springleaf Avenue Recreation Reserve and upgrade Hampton Park netball courts;
 - (b) \$9.8 million to deliver the Doveton Pool in the Park project;
 - (c) \$5.1 million to construct the new Ballarto Road Family and Community Centre;
 - (d) \$2.3 million for the pavilion upgrade at Tooradin Recreation Reserve;
 - (e) upgrades to 21 playgrounds across the municipality;
 - (f) \$3.1 million to increase Casey's urban tree canopy through expanded tree planting;
 - (g) \$1.6 million for new recreational trails between Eumemmerring Creek and Lysterfield;
- (3) recognises that these projects form part of Casey's broader \$124 million investment in infrastructure and community spaces designed to support families, young people and growing communities across the area;
- (4) further notes public reporting that \$15 billion in Victorian infrastructure expenditure has been lost to corruption; and
- (5) observes that had the \$15 billion not been lost, every one of these community projects could have been funded, and there would still be \$14.87 billion left in change.

[Notice given on 5 March 2026 — Listed for 6 days].

1346 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that the Yarra Ranges Council has made a pre-budget submission outlining priority investments required to support a large and geographically complex municipality with more than 158,000 residents across 2,468 square kilometres;
- (2) further notes that the submission identifies key projects required to strengthen local infrastructure, economic growth and environmental resilience, including —
 - (a) a \$23 million commitment to enable Council's top 12 priority road upgrades;
 - (b) \$8.7 million to support tourism infrastructure and regional economic development across the Yarra Ranges;
 - (c) \$3 million to complete the Yarra Ranges Mountain Bike Destination trail network;
 - (d) \$3.6 million to support local sustainability initiatives;
 - (e) \$3.72 million to strengthen food security and local resilience programs across the area;
- (3) recognises that these projects are designed to strengthen regional economies, improve road safety and transport access, support tourism jobs, and enhance food security across the Yarra Valley and surrounding communities;
- (4) further notes public reporting that \$15 billion in Victorian infrastructure expenditure has been lost to corruption; and
- (5) observes that had the \$15 billion not been lost, every one of these community priorities could have been funded and there would still be \$14.96 billion left in change.

[Notice given on 5 March 2026 — Listed for 6 days].

1347 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes reports in *The Age* that the Victorian Ombudsman warned the Allan Labor Government that the Victorian Infrastructure Delivery Authority (VIDA) is exposed to corruption because it fails to keep adequate records about how it spends taxpayer dollars;
- (2) further notes that this revelation comes on top of the revelation by eminent integrity expert Mr Geoffrey Watson SC that at least \$15 billion has been stolen from Big Build projects to fund state sponsored strippers, drugs, criminality and corruption;

- (3) condemns the Premier, Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, for presiding over a decade of waste, corruption and theft from Victorian taxpayers; and
- (4) calls on the government to call a Royal Commission into CFMEU corruption.
- [Notice given on 5 March 2026 — Listed for 6 days].*

1350 ANASINA GRAY-BARBERIO — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
- (a) Victoria is home to a third of all Muslims in Australia;
 - (b) the Australian-Muslim community has experienced an alarming rise in anti-Muslim hate incidents, including —
 - (i) hateful vandalism on the Virgin Mary mosque;
 - (ii) an attack on an Imam and his wife;
 - (iii) assault on women wearing hijabs while in public spaces;
 - (iv) a suspicious package with the intent to harm sent to Islamic Council of Victoria mosque;
 - (v) a mosque in West Melbourne having to close after receiving Islamophobic material;
 - (vi) an alleged right-wing attack on a Muslim community Iftar in Ballarat;
- (2) recognises —
- (a) 15 March as the International Day to Combat Islamophobia;
 - (b) this date commemorates the Christchurch mosque attacks, the deadliest act of terrorism against Muslims in New Zealand;
 - (c) this year marks the seventh anniversary of that attack; and
 - (d) this year, the day also falls during the holy month of Ramadan, a period of deep spiritual reflection and heightened communal activity for Muslims.

[Notice given on 17 March 2026 — Listed for 5 days].

1351 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that according to current crime statistics, crime in Victoria is at an all-time high, in just two years, September 2023 to September 2025, with —
- (a) all incidents up 29 per cent;
 - (b) total aggravated burglaries up 45 per cent;
 - (c) motor vehicle theft up 72 per cent;
 - (d) family violence serious assaults up 47 per cent;
 - (e) youth incidents up 21 per cent;
 - (f) unsolved crimes up 57 per cent;
- (2) further notes that Labor's newfound tough-on-crime positioning is just a sham and that its —
- (a) machete laws are not getting knives off streets;
 - (b) bail laws are not keeping criminals behind bars;
 - (c) protest laws are not keeping violent or intimidatory demonstrations under control;
 - (d) so-called youth justice reforms are a pale imitation of other jurisdictions;
 - (e) criminal association and industrial relations laws are enabling corruption and costing taxpayers \$15 billion;
 - (f) funding cuts mean more unfilled police shifts and more closed or reduced hours at police stations;

- (3) calls on the Government to immediately —
 - (a) restore move-on laws and introduce a protest registration system;
 - (b) give police the necessary powers to protect Victorians, including introducing Jack’s Law and implementing a ‘Break Bail Face Jail’ policy;
 - (c) better protect women by implementing a ‘Right to Ask, Right to Know’ scheme and criminalising coercive control;
 - (d) invest in early-intervention initiatives to divert at-risk youths from a life of crime; and
 - (e) properly fund Victoria Police and keep police stations open.

[Notice given on 17 March 2026 — Listed for 5 days].

1352 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) the Victorian Government has reduced funding for Creative Victoria by more than \$20 million since 2022;
- (2) Melbourne is meant to be a UNESCO City of Literature but could become the only mainland state without a peak writers body, after Creative Victoria did not renew four-yearly funding of \$600,000 for Writers Victoria in December 2025;
- (3) Creative Victoria also discontinued funding for the Abbotsford Convent, a decision that endangers Australia’s largest multi-arts precinct and a vital green, civic and heritage space;
- (4) Creative Victoria also discontinued all funding for Musica Viva Australia’s national chamber music program for young children, ‘Strike A Chord’;
- (5) Creative Victoria halved the traditional four years of funding for La Mama Theatre, which is only reopening in 2026 after inadequate and intermittent federal and state funding forced the closure of all public programming in 2025;
- (6) the Victorian Government chose to slash arts funding in the same term of Parliament in which they found \$395 million for luxury corporate box upgrades at the Grand Prix and an extra \$1 billion for private prisons;

and calls on the Victorian Government to restore stable and long-term funding for the State’s incredible arts organisations.

[Notice given on 17 March 2026 — Listed for 5 days].

1353 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that documents released to the Opposition under Freedom of Information reveal —
 - (a) the Premier’s staff personally intervened in plans for the Premier’s Multicultural Gala Dinner which cost \$438,000, to triple the number of Labor members of parliament (MPs) and mates attending, while the Opposition only had one table;
 - (b) many Labor MPs attended the Premier’s Diwali State Reception, which cost \$381,000, at which the Premier and Minister spoke and the single Opposition MP invited was not allowed to;
 - (c) no Opposition or crossbench MPs were invited to a Shrove Tuesday for “diverse Christian communities” that 22 Labor MPs were invited to, which cost \$11,400;
 - (d) Victoria’s only Vietnamese MP, Mr Trung Luu MP, was not invited to attend the Premier’s Lunar New Year event, while the Opposition Leader attended, but was not allowed to speak;
- (2) expresses concern that taxpayer funds are being used to advance the interests of the Labor Party;

- (3) further notes —
 - (a) that only after being called out by Mr Evan Mulholland MLC, the Premier invited the Opposition Leader and the Greens to a taxpayer-funded Iftar dinner, but they were not allowed to speak;
 - (b) the comments of Indian and Islamic leaders that they had stopped receiving invitations because they were not sufficiently supportive of Labor;
- (4) condemns the Premier and the Minister for Multicultural Affairs for politicising Victoria's multicultural communities in an election year; and
- (5) calls on the Government to immediately stop using taxpayer funds for Labor Party rallies.
[Notice given on 17 March 2026 — Listed for 5 days].

1354 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
 - (a) in 2023, the House agreed to establish a Select Committee on Victoria's recreational native bird hunting arrangements;
 - (b) reporting in 2023 suggested duck shooting was set to be outlawed across Victoria;
 - (c) at the eleventh hour, key building unions, including the CFMEU, warned more than 85,000 workers would walk off construction sites;
 - (d) former CFMEU leader, John Setka, announced a \$2 million war chest had been established to fund a campaign where the unions paid for full-page newspaper advertisements under the headline, 'Outdoor recreation under attack';
 - (e) the Premier ultimately ignored the Committee's key recommendation to ban duck shooting;
 - (f) months after the 2024 season, bombshell reports exposed how organised crime gangs, underworld figures and bikies had infiltrated the CFMEU and taxpayer funded work sites;
 - (g) in 2026, Geoffrey Watson SC estimated this corruption had cost taxpayers at least \$15 billion, much of that had been poured into the hands of criminals and organised crime gangs;
 - (h) questions are being asked whether criminals had any role in lobbying the Government, including whether the \$2 million campaign was funded through these channels;
- (2) calls on the Premier to —
 - (a) explain what role the CFMEU had in influencing her decision to ignore the Committee's recommendations and continue this bloodsport;
 - (b) investigate whether the union-funded fight to lobby the Government was funded by criminals; and
 - (c) answer how she can continue to justify this blatant bloodsport given recent allegations of corruption on taxpayer funded sites.

[Notice given on 17 March 2026 — Listed for 5 days].

1356 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —

That this House notes —

- (1) that the opening of the Victorian Government's multi-billion-dollar West Gate toll road has led to a huge increase in cars, trucks and heavy vehicles on small residential streets in Kensington, West Melbourne and North Melbourne;
- (2) the serious safety issues emerging from the toll road being designed to deliberately funnel traffic into West and North Melbourne;

- (3) the serious safety issues emerging from large trucks using streets in Kensington as ‘rat runs’;
 - (4) that the Victorian Government never delivered \$100 million for traffic calming upgrades it promised in West Melbourne ahead of the opening of the toll road;
- and calls on the Victorian Government to deliver this overdue funding and alleviate unsafe traffic conditions in Kensington, West Melbourne and North Melbourne before these impacts lead to a serious incident.

[Notice given on 17 March 2026 — Listed for 5 days].

1358 GAELLE BROAD — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
 - (a) 64,000 Victorian patients are currently awaiting elective surgery;
 - (b) just 65 per cent of Code 1 responses by Ambulance Victoria occur within the benchmark 15-minute period;
 - (c) Victorian lives are being put at risk because the Allan Labor Government has failed to fix chronic ambulance ramping, leaving patients waiting and forcing taxis to step in where ambulances should be responding;
 - (d) the median wait time for general dental care in Victoria is 151 days, compared to just eight days in New South Wales;
 - (e) these system failures are being felt in the Premier’s own electorate of Bendigo East and across Northern Victoria;
- (2) calls on the Allan Labor Government to —
 - (a) immediately outline a clear plan to reduce elective surgery backlogs across regional hospitals;
 - (b) restore ambulance response performance to meet clinical benchmarks;
 - (c) address the growing public dental backlog to ensure residents are not left waiting months for essential care; and
 - (d) take responsibility for a broken health system after more than a decade in government.

[Notice given on 18 March 2026 — Listed for 4 days].

1359 KATHERINE COPSEY — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) greyhound racing is an industry that requires high rates of inherent risk of injury, death, euthanasia and overbreeding;
- (2) despite repeated claims of welfare reform and improved oversight, Greyhound Racing Victoria’s 2024-25 report demonstrates that serious animal harm remains embedded in greyhound racing, including —
 - (a) 450 greyhounds euthanised, a shocking nine per cent increase on 415 dogs reportedly euthanised in the previous year;
 - (b) 43 greyhounds dying in racing fatalities;
- (3) dogs face poor housing and socialisation, barriers to rehoming, oversupply of dogs bred for racing, and continuing concerns about live baiting;
- (4) the RSPCA Australia states there are “significant, ongoing animal welfare issues inherent to the greyhound racing industry” and Animals Australia says greyhounds in the racing industry are “perceived as disposable goods”;
- (5) greyhound racing provides another wagering product that contributes to gambling related harm, pushing individuals and families into debt and misery;

(6) even in the United States, commercial greyhound racing has been entirely eliminated in 49 states, with only two operational tracks remaining in West Virginia; and calls on the Victorian Government to end greyhound racing.

[Notice given on 18 March 2026 — Listed for 4 days].

1361 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that in the City of Casey, council modelling shows around 5,800 additional kindergarten places will be needed by 2036, and reports indicate that more than 300 children were already on kindergarten waitlists in 2025, many of these are four-year-old kindergarten children;
- (2) further notes with concern the growing crisis in Victoria's early childhood education sector, where kindergarten teachers and educators have been negotiating for more than 18 months without the State Government putting any credible pay offer on the table, forcing multiple stop-work actions and ongoing action;
- (3) further notes that the Australian Education Union Victorian Branch has stated that almost half of kindergarten teachers and educators are considering leaving the profession due to low pay, excessive workloads and lack of flexibility, jeopardising the delivery of the Government's promised 15 hours of free kindergarten for three-year-olds and expanded 30-hour kindergarten by 2036, which will require more than 11,000 additional teachers and educators;
- (4) acknowledges that this chronic undervaluing of early childhood professionals undermines workforce attraction and retention at a time when workforce shortages are already delaying major early childhood policy rollouts, such as the expansion of Free Kinder and Pre-Prep services; and
- (5) calls on the Allan Government to immediately return to meaningful negotiations, put a fair and viable pay and conditions offer on the table, increase kindergarten availability, especially for four-year-olds, and commit to workforce measures that will ensure sustainable delivery of early childhood education in Victoria.

[Notice given on 18 March 2026 — Listed for 4 days].

1362 ANASINA GRAY-BARBERIO — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) women and girls in the occupied Palestinian territory are experiencing severe and compounded harms as a result of the State of Israel's ongoing illegal genocide;
- (2) the collapse of Gaza's healthcare system means that women are forced to endure pregnancy, childbirth and post-partum recovery in overcrowded and unsanitary conditions without adequate medical care, access to food, clean water, medicine or privacy;
- (3) women and girls with serious life-threatening illnesses, such as cancer, are unable to access treatment due to the destruction of healthcare infrastructure and restrictions on medical evacuations;
- (4) ongoing repeated closures of border crossings by the State of Israel has restricted food, medicines, medical equipment and humanitarian supplies from reaching civilians;
- (5) international human rights organisations, including Amnesty International, have warned that these conditions are having devastating and gendered impacts on Palestinian women and girls;
- (6) the State of Israel continues to operate with impunity, committing systematic acts of sexual and gender-based violence;

- (7) the ongoing violence in the West Bank, including the expansion of illegal Israeli settlements, and the execution of two young boys and their parents as they returned home during Ramadan;

and calls for an immediate and permanent ceasefire.

[Notice given on 18 March 2026 — Listed for 4 days].

1364 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House notes the serious concerns regarding governance and workplace culture at Albury Wodonga Health, including —

- (1) overwhelming votes of no confidence in the service’s leadership;
 - (2) senior clinicians apparently pushed out for challenging management;
 - (3) the findings from an independent review into workplace behaviour conducted by Safer Care Victoria that identified unacceptable behaviour and leadership practices;
 - (4) the results of the Victorian Public Sector Commission’s People Matter Survey, which exposed staff morale at Albury Wodonga Health as the worst of any hospital in Victoria’s public health system;
 - (5) the Australian Medical Association publicly criticising the health service board after the suspension of two senior doctors and a senior nurse;
 - (6) senior executives and clinicians have either taken leave or resigned;
- and calls on the Government to immediately appoint an administrator.

[Notice given on 18 March 2026 — Listed for 4 days].

1366 GAELLE BROAD — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
 - (a) Greater Bendigo recorded 9,283 criminal incidents in the year to September 2025;
 - (b) aggravated robbery, motor vehicle theft, residential aggravated burglary, and theft from retail stores have all risen sharply in recent years;
- (2) expresses concern that residents and businesses in the Premier’s own electorate of Bendigo East are increasingly worried about their safety;
- (3) further notes that —
 - (a) the Allan Labor Government cut \$50 million from Victoria Police;
 - (b) there are more than 2,000 police vacancies across the State, leaving Northern Victoria and communities like Bendigo under-resourced;
 - (c) nearly half of all reported crimes in Victoria remain unsolved, leaving victims without justice and offenders on the streets;
 - (d) under policies proposed by a future Liberal and Nationals Government —
 - (i) the ‘Break Bail, Face Jail’ initiative would strengthen bail laws and remove exemptions for repeat offenders;
 - (ii) Jack’s Law would give police greater powers to search for weapons in public places;
 - (iii) a \$100 million Safer Communities Plan would invest in prevention and rehabilitation programs such as Restart and YouthStart;
 - (iv) legal loopholes will be closed to ensure all child sexual offenders face jail, without exceptions; and
 - (v) individuals will be empowered to access police information about a partner’s violent history, supporting early intervention in family violence through the ‘Right to Ask, Right to Know’ scheme.

[Notice given on 18 March 2026 — Listed for 4 days].

1368 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that the Allan Government’s announced activity centre plan for Brunswick comes after —
 - (a) the former Minister for Planning, the Hon. Richard Wynne, slapped on height limits in Brunswick;
 - (b) the former Liberal Government’s almost identical plans for density in Brunswick were furiously opposed by the then Moreland councillor, the Hon. Enver Erdogan MLC, claiming the Liberals were undermining heritage and neighbourhood character;
 - (c) the Member for Broadmeadows, Ms Kathleen Matthews-Ward MP, described density in Brunswick as creating vertical slums; and
- (2) condemns this Government for blocking housing in Brunswick.

[Notice given on 18 March 2026 — Listed for 4 days].

1369 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) as of 19 March 2026, Victoria’s greyhound racing industry has recorded four on-track deaths, nine racing-related deaths, and 16 other off-track deaths in 2026;
- (2) Lamp Post, the fourth on-track death for 2026, was killed at Bendigo on 13 March despite being able to run and complete the race on his fractured hock;
- (3) Josie’s Shadow, Hail the Chief, Son of Ghost, Mr Frankie Lee, Tattletales and Molly Mia are the four racing-related deaths, and two off-track deaths in the last two weeks;
- (4) there have been 656 greyhound injuries in Victoria this year, 136 more since the previous injuries were reported in the House two weeks ago;
- (5) despite both tracks being considered safe, Healesville has recorded the highest number of injuries at 88, while Ballarat has seen the most major injuries at 22;
- (6) the Animal Justice Party has been alerted to three greyhounds who were forgotten on a treadmill and later found strangled by their leads, including Baba Bear who was left unsupervised on a treadmill;
- (7) the Victorian Racing Tribunal recently heard a trainer who left his seriously injured dogs in their kennels overnight, and had them unnecessarily euthanised the following day;
- (8) Greyhound Racing Victoria’s 2024-25 Report reveals they are responsible for the highest euthanasia rate, highest animal cruelty incidents and lowest greyhound adoption program rehoming figures in four years;

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

[Notice given on 19 March 2026 — Listed for 3 days].

1370 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
 - (a) a Monthly Development Phase Progress Report for the North-East Link secured by the Victorian Liberals and Nationals under a Freedom of Information request shows that the Premier, the Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, was warned about major project misconduct by the CFMEU in April 2023, including —
 - (i) preventing surveyors from carrying out their duties effectively during the month, which ‘has had a negative impact on progress’;
 - (ii) holding up the assembly of tunnel boring machines by a collective 109 days;

- (b) under Labor, the cost of the North-East Link has blown out from \$10 billion in 2016 to at least \$26.1 billion;
- (c) these documents follow revelations Director-General of the Victorian Infrastructure Delivery Authority, Mr Kevin Devlin, warned the Allan Labor Government of serious wrongdoing on Victorian major projects in 2023 and, as a board member of Roads Australia, identified up to 30 per cent cost blowouts attributable to such misconduct;
- (2) further notes that the Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, as then responsible minister and now as Premier was repeatedly warned about CFMEU behaviour adding costs to taxpayers and causing disruption on construction sites;
- (3) condemns the Premier and this Government for turning a blind eye to this brazen corruption and leaving taxpayers with the bill; and
- (4) calls on the Premier to listen to her Labor caucus and immediately call a Royal Commission into CFMEU corruption.

[Notice given on 19 March 2026 — Listed for 3 days].

1371 ANASINA GRAY-BARBERIO — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) this Labor Government is the only jurisdiction in the country without a long-term plan to fully fund the Gonski education reforms, which are based on the equitable distribution of resources according to student needs;
- (2) this Labor Government continues to fail teachers, education support staff, principals, Victorian families, and students by not delivering a fair and nationally competitive pay rise, and by failing to meet 75 per cent of the Schooling Resource Standard for students;
- (3) this Labor Government is not adequately addressing the serious workforce shortage crisis, with increasing numbers of teachers leaving the profession due to excessive workloads and insufficient pay;
- (4) these ongoing failures have led directly to the industrial action scheduled for 24 March 2026;

and urges this Labor Government to immediately reinstate the \$2.4 billion ripped out of the public school system and ensure that Victorian public schools, educators, and students are properly resourced to access a high-quality education.

[Notice given on 19 March 2026 — Listed for 3 days].

1372 GAELLE BROAD — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) family violence remains a critical issue in Bendigo, with Crime Statistics Agency data for the year ending September 2025 recording 1,033 breaches of family violence orders, an increase of more than 16 per cent on the previous year;
- (2) despite this increase, the Centre for Non-Violence in Bendigo, a vital service supporting victims of domestic violence, faces a potential State Government funding cut of \$118 million after 30 June 2026;
- (3) this funding cut would exacerbate already long waiting lists and put vulnerable individuals, including children, at greater risk;
- (4) Premier Jacinta Allan MP, has failed to guarantee long-term, secure funding for domestic violence services in Bendigo;
- (5) the Premier has allowed \$15 billion of taxpayer funds to be lost to corruption on Big Build projects, an amount that could have guaranteed long-term, secure funding for services like the Centre for Non-Violence for many decades;

- (6) under an elected Liberal and Nationals Government, coercive control would be criminalised and the 'Right to Ask, Right to Know' scheme will empower individuals to access police information about a partner's violent history, supporting early intervention in family violence and reducing risk for potential victims; and
- (7) the Premier's failure to prioritise the safety of Victorians highlights the need for change at the upcoming November 2026 election.

[Notice given on 19 March 2026 — Listed for 3 days].

1373 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) on 18 March 2026, Ms Jacinta Ermacora, Member for the Western Victoria Region, launched a distasteful attack on a fellow female member in the Legislative Council with claims that were unsubstantiated and potentially defamatory;
- (2) only a Labor member would take the word of a man that they have never met above that of a woman whom they have worked with for three years and who has proved herself competent;
- (3) this behaviour is not only tacky, but shows that support for women is only a slogan in the Labor Party;
- (4) according to Labor, it does not matter if you are a woman who has risen within a major party, has consistently proven herself as competent, and is a champion for local issues;
- (5) just one word from a man caused all logic and reason to go out the window, and for Labor women to join the pile on;
- (6) women are capable, equal and should be judged on merit;
- (7) women should not be judged on the words or actions of their male colleagues, relatives or any man in their orbit;
- (8) women lead in the community, in business, in professional life and in every other domain;
- (9) women are not subservient to men, and saying they are is not acceptable behaviour in modern Australia; and
- (10) the words of Ms Ermacora are a reflection of her, her Party and not the person that she was attacking.

[Notice given on 19 March 2026 — Listed for 3 days].

1374 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for ramming up to 20 storey towers into people's backyards and stripping locals of their right to object, and notes that only a Liberal National Government will restore choice and give Bentleigh residents a real say over what's built in their neighbourhood.

[Notice given on 19 March 2026 — Listed for 3 days].

1375 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House notes —

- (1) reports in *The Age* about a black-market waste dump in Wollert;
- (2) that during a day of total fire ban on 27 January 2026, the operator of this dump lit a bonfire built from piles of demolition refuse that led to a catastrophic grass fire, requiring more than 20 Country Fire Authority and Fire Rescue Victoria vehicles and a helicopter to contain the blaze;
- (3) that this dangerous black-market industry has sprung up due to Labor's desperate decision to increase the metropolitan landfill levy from \$129 to \$170 a tonne in 2024;

and calls on the Minister for the Environment to immediately crack down on these dangerous cowboy operators who are putting outer-suburban communities like Wollert at risk.

[Notice given on 19 March 2026 — Listed for 3 days].

1381 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) so far in 2026, there have been six on-track deaths, 12 racing-related deaths, and 21 other off-track deaths in Victoria's greyhound racing industry;
- (2) Capo Dei Capi, the fifth on-track death for 2026, was killed at Shepparton on 30 March after her front leg was broken in a catching pen incident, with post-race audio picking up the sound of her crying out in pain;
- (3) Winckie Bale, the sixth on-track death for 2026, was killed at Sandown also on 30 March after falling during a race, with footage showing her body twisting in agony and being removed from the track while the race continues;
- (4) Extradited, Mega Indy, Blaze, Wairua's Way, Invictus Beach, This Black Duck, Paw Kurtis and Paw Gaeton are the three racing-related deaths and five off-track deaths detected since 19 March 2026;
- (5) there have been 804 greyhound injuries in Victoria in 2026, 148 more since the previous inquiries were reported on 19 March 2026;
- (6) a Lara-based greyhound trainer has been disqualified for 12 months for making derogatory online comments towards Ms Georgie Purcell MLC, while a NSW participant was disqualified for three months and fined \$4,000 after failing to comply with a warning over the same issue;
- (7) Greyhound Racing Victoria's 2024-25 Report reveals they are responsible for the highest euthanasia rate, highest animal cruelty incidents and lowest greyhound adoption program rehoming figures in four years;

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

[Notice given on 31 March 2026 — Listed for 2 days].

1384 ANASINA GRAY-BARBERIO — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the horrific reports of the Israeli Knesset passing death penalty laws to execute Palestinians for so called acts of terrorism;
- (2) condemns the Netanyahu Government for institutionalising legislation that target Palestinians and are discriminatory by design;
- (3) further notes —
 - (a) this is a breach of international law and according to Israel's leading rights groups, "an act of institutionalised discrimination and racist violence against Palestinians";
 - (b) that Amnesty International say there is no evidence the death penalty is any more effective in reducing crime than life imprisonment; and
- (4) calls on this Victorian Government to advocate to the Federal Labor Government to end the genocide in Palestine and urgently act for a permanent ceasefire.

[Notice given on 31 March 2026 — Listed for 2 days].

1386 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House notes —

- (1) a series of articles in *The Australian* newspaper in relation to matters involving the Member for Bentleigh and Minister for Local Government, the Hon. Nick Staikos MP, and the appointment of monitors to oversee Kingston City Council;
- (2) Minister Staikos was the key decision-maker in the appointment and subsequent extension of monitors at Kingston City Council;
- (3) Minister Staikos' denial that during a meeting on 23 April 2025, he threatened to appoint monitors unless the Council dropped a review, which he labelled a 'witch hunt', into a ratepayer funded grant into a community organisation linked to a Labor Party associate of the Minister;
- (4) in a recent Council meeting, the CEO of the City of Kingston publicly confirmed that the appointment of monitors was discussed at the 23 April 2025 meeting, contradicting the Minister's previous responses to questions around this meeting;

and calls on the Premier to explain why the Minister for Local Government is threatening local councils.

[Notice given on 31 March 2026 — Listed for 2 days].

1388 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House notes the appalling data regarding Category 2 and Category 3 public surgery waiting list times at Albury Wodonga Health as published by the Victorian Agency for Health Information for the December quarter of 2025, including —

- (1) 2,854 patients remaining on the Category 2 and 3 surgery waiting lists, the second worst in the State;
- (2) Category 2 patients waiting, on average, more than 12 months for surgery that should be undertaken in 90 days;
- (3) Category 3 patients waiting, on average, almost 20 months for surgery that should be undertaken in 12 months;
- (4) the median wait time for Category 3 patients being 326 days, the worst in Victoria;
- (5) only 71 per cent of Category 3 patients being treated on time, the second worst in the State;
- (6) 13 per cent of Category 3 patients waiting more than 365 days for surgery, which is again the worst in State;
- (7) ten per cent of patients waiting longer than 379 days for surgery;

and calls on the Government to urgently address these chronic and extensive waiting list times.

[Notice given on 31 March 2026 — Listed for 2 days].

1389 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House notes —

- (1) the fuel supply crisis confronting Victorian families, businesses and the freight and logistics sector in our State following war in the Middle East and consequent supply interruptions;
- (2) the significant price rises faced by consumers in purchasing fuel and the uncertainty of supply encountered across the State;
- (3) the significant fuel excise windfall collected by the Commonwealth Government;
- (4) the Albanese Labor Government has belatedly agreed to implement a temporary reduction in fuel excise; and

- (5) the failure of the Allan Labor Government to strongly advocate to the Federal Government and publicly call for an immediate temporary reduction in fuel excise.

[Notice given on 31 March 2026 — Listed for 2 days].

1391*BEV McARTHUR — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that Victorian families and businesses are facing petrol prices exceeding \$2.50 per litre and diesel approaching \$3.00 per litre, with regional service stations running dry and essential fuel supplies under severe strain;
- (2) recognises that rising fuel costs will flow directly into the price of food, freight, and essential goods in supermarkets, compounding an existing cost-of-living crisis;
- (3) notes Victoria entered this crisis already burdened by soaring state debt exceeding \$160 billion, a weakened economy, and years of government policy that have left households and businesses with no headroom to absorb a shock of this magnitude;
- (4) notes that the fuel crisis is not solely a federal matter, and that the Victorian Government possesses powers under the *Fuel Emergency Act 1977* to regulate the supply and distribution of fuel during a declared emergency;
- (5) condemns the Government for failing to announce any cost-of-living relief for Victorians while quietly pocketing a GST windfall from every litre of fuel that families and businesses are struggling to afford;
- (6) calls on the Government to —
 - (a) explain what Victoria’s plan is for 1 July 2026, when temporary federal excise relief expires and families and businesses face an overnight 26.3 cent per litre increase on top of record fuel costs;
 - (b) outline what contingency planning has been undertaken pursuant to the *Fuel Emergency Act 1977* to ensure continuity of fuel supply for essential services; and
 - (c) explain what, if anything, the Government is doing to support Victorians through this crisis.

[Notice given on 1 April 2026 — Listed for 1 day].

1392*GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes —

- (1) for more than 20 years, charity organisation PetRescue has led the push to bring pet adoption to the mainstream, supporting Australia’s rescue community and animals in need;
- (2) PetRescue is imminently expected to reach a major milestone, with the one millionth pet adopted through its free adoption platform, avoiding unnecessary euthanasia;
- (3) the organisation’s 2025 data shows Victoria has the highest number of homeless pet listings nationally, while simultaneously facing the lowest adoption rates on PetRescue records;
- (4) this places growing pressure on the largely volunteer run rescue sector, who are under-funded and unsupported;
- (5) data shows adoption clearance rates have dropped from 90 per cent to around 49 per cent in Victoria, meaning less animals are being adopted than the rate of intake;
- (6) the decline in adoption rates is likely driven by a mix of economic and social factors;
- (7) the increasing length of stay for animals in care increases the risk of chronic stress and behavioural deterioration, while operating beyond capacity raises the likelihood of companion animal euthanasia and compromises the wellbeing of people in the sector;

(8) an estimated 100,000 healthy and rehomingable pets are killed in Australia each year due to issues including a lack of rehoming and desexing programs, limited resources, and outdated policies;

and calls on the Government to boost adoption capacity through financial support and education, and to fund prevention strategies such as owner support programs, adoption importance campaigns, crisis care support, and targeted desexing initiatives.

[Notice given on 1 April 2026 — Listed for 1 day].

1394*GAELLE BROAD — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) Victoria's net debt has reached \$160.9 billion, up \$10.1 billion in just six months;
- (2) this equates to \$22,700 for every single Victorian;
- (3) \$3.8 billion was spent on interest repayments in the past six months, up \$522 million from the same period last year;
- (4) Victoria will spend more this year on interest repayments than on operating Victoria Police, Ambulance Victoria and all family violence services combined;
- (5) interest repayments on Labor's record debt are soon to hit \$1 million every single hour;
- (6) taxation revenue has increased by \$2.1 billion compared with the same period last year, a 12.2 per cent increase;
- (7) the Labor Government borrowed another \$12.7 billion for Big Build cost overruns embroiled in a \$15 billion corruption and crime gang scandal and refuses to recover the funds for Victorians;
- (8) after a decade of Labor's reckless waste, Victoria faces record debt, the highest taxes, and the worst business conditions in the nation;
- (9) a future Liberal and Nationals Government have committed to —
 - (a) cut taxes to ease the cost of living for Victorians;
 - (b) introduce a watchdog and code of conduct to tackle cost blowouts, union misconduct, and enforce project standards;
 - (c) implement a Charter of Budget Honesty, spending tracker, and Intergenerational Report to restore fiscal discipline; and
 - (d) establish a Victorian Productivity Commission to improve regulation, boost investment, and streamline economic growth.

[Notice given on 1 April 2026 — Listed for 1 day].

1396*DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House calls on the Allan Labor Government to act swiftly to return to fuel users the GST windfall it is the beneficiary of in the wake of surging fuel costs.

[Notice given on 1 April 2026 — Listed for 1 day].

1398*RICHARD WELCH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Allan Labor Government for failing to secure the future of the Avalon Australian International Airshow beyond 2027, despite the event contributing approximately \$240 million to the Victorian economy and attracting hundreds of international exhibitors and delegations;
- (2) recognises that the airshow provides Victorian businesses with a unique opportunity to secure international investment, showcase innovation and commercialise intellectual property developed in Victoria;

- (3) expresses concern that the Government's failure to act risks this major event relocating to other states that are willing to back industry and investment;
- (4) further condemns the Government for sending a damaging signal to Victorian businesses about its commitment to the state's aviation and advanced manufacturing industries; and
- (5) calls on the Government to immediately secure the long-term future of the Avalon Australian International Airshow in Victoria.

[Notice given on 1 April 2026 — Listed for 1 day].

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENT (MEDICAL TREATMENT) BILL 2026** — *(David Ettershank)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 2 **INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (ENDING POLITICAL CORRUPTION) BILL 2024** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Sonja Terpstra)*.
- 3 **ELECTORAL AMENDMENT (GROUP VOTING AND VOTE COUNTING) BILL 2026** — *(Aiv Puglielli)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 4 **SUMMARY OFFENCES AMENDMENT (BEGGING) BILL 2025** — *(Rachel Payne)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 5 **CRIMES AMENDMENT (COERCIVE CONTROL) BILL 2025** — *(Georgie Crozier)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 6 **CONTROL OF WEAPONS AMENDMENT (ESTABLISHING JACK'S LAW, USE OF ELECTRONIC METAL DETECTION DEVICES) BILL 2025** — *(Evan Mulholland)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Ryan Batchelor)*.
- 7 **CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AMENDMENT (RIGHT TO HOUSING) BILL 2025** — *(Anasina Gray-Barberio)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Aiv Puglielli)*.
- 8 **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AMENDMENT (REPORTING OF GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION PROCEEDINGS) BILL 2025** — *(Anasina Gray-Barberio)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 9 **WORKER SCREENING AMENDMENT (SAFETY OF CHILDREN) BILL 2025** — *(David Davis)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 10 **ESTATE AGENTS AMENDMENT (ADVERTISING RESERVE PRICES FOR HOME BUYERS) BILL 2025** — *(Aiv Puglielli)* — Second reading.
- 11 **CONTROL OF WEAPONS AMENDMENT (MACHETE BAN) BILL 2025** — *(Evan Mulholland)* — Second reading.
- 12 **WRONGS AMENDMENT (VICARIOUS LIABILITY) BILL 2025** — *(Rachel Payne)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.

- 13 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (REGULATION OF PERSONAL ADULT USE OF CANNABIS) BILL 2023** — *(Rachel Payne)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Tom McIntosh)*.
- 14 **VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING AMENDMENT (EQUITY AND ACCESS) BILL 2024** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 15 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (ABORTION) BILL 2024** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 16 **CORRECTIONS AMENDMENT (ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TREATMENT) BILL 2024** — *(Georgie Crozier)* — Second reading.
- 17 **PROTECTING PUBLIC ASSETS AND SERVICES BILL 2024** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Sonja Terpstra)*.
- 18 **SUPERMARKET INDUSTRY BILL 2024** — *(Aiv Puglielli)* — Second reading.
- 19 **HEALTH SERVICES AMENDMENT (SAVING THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL) BILL 2024** — *(Georgie Crozier)* — Second reading.
- 20 **CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AMENDMENT (RIGHT TO A SAFE CLIMATE) BILL 2024** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading.
- 21 **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)*.
- 22 **HEMP INDUSTRY BILL 2024** — *(Rachel Payne)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Aiv Puglielli)*.
- 23 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AMENDMENT (RENT FREEZE AND CAPS) BILL 2023** — *(Aiv Puglielli)* — To be further considered in Committee of the whole.
- 24 **HUMAN RIGHTS AND HOUSING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENDING HOMELESSNESS) BILL 2023** — *(Aiv Puglielli)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 25 **SENTENCING AMENDMENT (SENTENCING PRACTICES FOR CHILD SEXUAL OFFENCES) BILL 2024** — *(Evan Mulholland)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 26 **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE AMENDMENT (NO NEW OIL OR GAS ACTIVITIES) BILL 2022** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 27 **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)*.
- 28 **CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AMENDMENT (PROTECTION FROM TORTURE AND SLAVERY) BILL 2023** — *(David Limbrick)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.

- 29 **ENERGY AND RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (TRANSITION AWAY FROM COAL) BILL 2023** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 30 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT (SOIL PROTECTION) (SOLAR POWER GENERATION FACILITIES) BILL 2023** — *(Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 31 **INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (PUBLIC RECOMMENDATIONS) BILL 2023** — *(David Davis)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate.
- 32 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT (INCLUSIONARY ZONING) BILL 2023** — *(Aiv Puglielli)* — Second reading.
- 33 **FIREFIGHTERS' PRESUMPTIVE RIGHTS COMPENSATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 34 **OPERATION DAINTREE IMPLEMENTATION (NO. 1) BILL 2023** — *(David Davis)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Joe McCracken)*.
- 35 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT (SOLAR ENERGY GENERATION FACILITIES) BILL 2023** — *(Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell)* — Second reading.
- 36 **SUMMARY OFFENCES AND SEX WORK ACTS AMENDMENT (CHILD SAFETY AND PROTECTION) BILL 2023** — *(Moira Deeming)* — Second reading.
- 37 **OWNERS CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (SHORT-STAY ACCOMMODATION) BILL 2023** — *(Aiv Puglielli)* — Second reading.
- 38 **SUMMARY OFFENCES AMENDMENT (MOVE-ON LAWS) BILL 2023** — *(Jeff Bourman)* — Second reading.
- 39 **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (HOME STRETCH) BILL 2023** — *(Georgie Crozier)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 40 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE AMENDMENT (ANTI-VILIFICATION) BILL 2023** — *(Aiv Puglielli)* — Second reading.
- 41 **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (RAISE THE AGE) BILL 2022** — *(Katherine Copsey)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 42 **PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING AMENDMENT (HEALTH SERVICES PERFORMANCE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY) BILL 2023** — *(Georgie Crozier)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 43 **ROAD SAFETY AMENDMENT (MEDICINAL CANNABIS) BILL 2023** — *(David Ettershank)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 44 **SUSTAINABLE FORESTS (TIMBER) AMENDMENT (END NATIVE FOREST LOGGING) BILL 2023** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading.

- 45 PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES AMENDMENT (PREVENTING GOVERNMENT DOMINATED INVESTIGATORY COMMITTEES) BILL 2022** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Jaclyn Symes)*.
- 46 ANTI-CORRUPTION AND HIGHER PARLIAMENTARY STANDARDS (PROMOTING AND STRENGTHENING INTEGRITY) BILL 2022** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading.
- 47 BAIL AMENDMENT (REDUCING PRE-TRIAL IMPRISONMENT OF WOMEN, ABORIGINAL AND VULNERABLE PERSONS) BILL 2023** — *(Katherine Copsey)* — Second reading.
- 48 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — YOUTH JUSTICE — SCOTTISH MODEL** — Minister's answer to QwN 1147, 19 November 2025 — To be considered *(Aiv Puglielli)*.
[Listed for 20 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 49 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — TRAVEL BY YOUTH OFFENDERS** — Minister's answers to QwN 1149, 20 November 2025 — To be considered *(Nick McGowan)*.
[Listed for 19 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 50 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — SECURITY EXPENDITURE AT PUBLIC HOUSING SITES** — Minister's answers to QwN 1156, 20 November 2025 — To be considered *(Katherine Copsey)*.
[Listed for 19 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 51 PETITION — INQUIRY INTO ANTI-RECIDIVISM INITIATIVES AND YOUTH JUSTICE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS** — To be considered *(David Limbrick)*.
[Listed for 18 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 52 PETITION — NEW SPECIALIST SCHOOL IN THE WESTERN SUBURBS** — To be considered *(Trung Luu)*.
[Listed for 18 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 53 PETITION — RETAIN MARYBOROUGH VICROADS SERVICES** — To be considered *(Bev McArthur)*.
[Listed for 18 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 54 PETITION — NOISE WALL AT DIAMOND CREEK WESTBOUND RAMP** — To be considered *(Aiv Puglielli)*.
[Listed for 18 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 55 PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS — SUBURBAN RAIL LOOP RISK REGISTER** — Letter from the Attorney-General dated 28 November 2025 in response to the resolution of the Council on 5 February 2025 relating to the Suburban Rail Loop Risk Register — To be considered *(David Davis)*.
[Listed for 18 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 56 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — CONSULTATION WITH THE VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL LEGAL SERVICE** — Minister's answers to QwN 1167, 3 December 2025 — To be considered *(Aiv Puglielli)*.
[Listed for 17 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

A total debate time of 90 minutes applies to general business, pursuant to Sessional Order 3.

- 57 QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE — DEATH OF INFANTS IN CHILD PROTECTION —** Minister’s answers to QwN 1185, 9 December 2025 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).
[Listed for 15 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 58 PETITION — RECONSIDER THE PROPOSED CAIRNLEA ESTATE MASTER PLAN —** To be considered (*Moira Deeming*).
[Listed for 15 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 59 PETITION — FUNDING FOR THE ‘TOOLS FOR THE TRADE’ PROGRAM —** To be considered (*Ann-Marie Hermans*).
[Listed for 15 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 60 PETITION — PROHIBIT WASTE-TO-ENERGY INCINERATION —** To be considered (*Sarah Mansfield*).
[Listed for 15 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 61 PETITION — LEGALISE THE PURCHASE AND USE OF PEPPER SPRAY —** To be considered (*David Limbrick*).
[Listed for 14 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 62 PETITION — PUBLIC HOSPITAL IN TARNEIT —** To be considered (*Trung Luu*).
[Listed for 14 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 63 PETITION — TRAIN GPS TO DIAGNOSE AND TREAT ADHD —** To be considered (*Sarah Mansfield*).
[Listed for 14 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 64 PETITION — SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MARITIME ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DAY —** To be considered (*Aiv Puglielli*).
[Listed for 14 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 65 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — CONSULTATION ON ADHD DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT REFORMS —** Minister’s answers to QwN 1209, 5 February 2026 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).
[Listed for 12 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 66 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — CORRUPTION PAYMENTS ON BIG BUILD SITES —** Minister’s answers to QwN 1217, 17 February 2026 — To be considered (*David Davis*).
[Listed for 11 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 67 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — INCOLINK GRANTS —** Minister’s answers to QwN 1219, 17 February 2026 — To be considered (*Richard Welch*).
[Listed for 11 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 68 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — FLOW OF TAXPAYERS’ FUNDS TO ORGANISED CRIME —** Minister’s answers to QwN 1228, 18 February 2026 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).
[Listed for 10 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

- 69 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — SUBURBAN RAIL LOOP SUB-CONTRACTORS —** Minister's answers to QwN 1239, 3 March 2026 — To be considered (*Evan Mulholland*).
[Listed for 8 days — 90 minutes remain for debate[#]].
- 70 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — PUBLIC HOUSING WAITING LIST —** Minister's answers to QwN 1250, 4 March 2026 — To be considered (*David Davis*).
[Listed for 7 days — 90 minutes remain for debate[#]].
- 71 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — HOMES VICTORIA ADVISORY BOARD —** Minister's answers to QwN 1281, 19 March 2026 — To be considered (*David Davis*).
[Listed for 3 days — 90 minutes remain for debate[#]].
- 72 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — IMPACTS OF FUEL SHORTAGES ON THE VICTORIAN ECONOMY —** Minister's answers to QwN 1285, 31 March 2026 — To be considered (*David Davis*).
[Listed for 2 days — 90 minutes remain for debate[#]].
- 73 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — METROPOLITAN MELBOURNE WATER RESTRICTIONS —** Minister's answers to QwN 1289, 31 March 2026 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).
[Listed for 2 days — 90 minutes remain for debate[#]].

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NEXT SITTING WEDNESDAY

PETITIONS QUALIFYING FOR DEBATE

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

- 1 PETITION — RETAIN MARYBOROUGH VICROADS SERVICES —** To be considered (*Bev McArthur*).
- 2 PETITION — SELECT COMMITTEE ON FIRE SERVICES FUNDING AND RESOURCES —** To be considered (*Nick McGowan*).
- 3 PETITION — STOP FURTHER CHANGES TO GUN LAWS —** To be considered (*Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell*).
- 4 PETITION — RESTORE FUNDING FOR WRITERS VICTORIA —** To be considered (*David Davis*).
- 5 PETITION — SAVE VICHEALTH —** To be considered (*Sarah Mansfield*).

FUTURE DAY

GENERAL BUSINESS

ORDER 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)*.

ROBERT McDONALD
Clerk of the Legislative Council

SHAUN LEANE
President

♦ *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.*

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday	—	12.00 noon
Wednesday	—	9.30 am
Thursday	—	9.30 am
Friday	—	9.30 am

ROUTINE OF BUSINESS

TUESDAY	<p>Messages</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>Formal business</p> <p>Members' statements (up to 15 members)</p> <p>Government business</p> <p>At 6.30 pm Meal break</p> <p>Government business (continues)</p> <p>At 10.00 pm Adjournment (up to 20 members)</p>
WEDNESDAY[‡]	<p>Messages</p> <p>Formal business</p> <p>Members' statements (up to 15 members)</p> <p>Private member bills – moving second readings of bills for which precedence has been ordered</p> <p>Short form documents motions (up to 2 motions)</p> <p>General business</p> <p>At 12.00 noon Questions</p> <p>General business (continues)</p> <p>At 5.15 pm, or after 300 minutes of general business has elapsed (whichever is later) Statements on tabled papers and petitions (30 minutes)</p> <p>Petitions (qualifying for debate) (30 minutes)</p> <p>Government business (maximum 60 minutes)</p> <p>Adjournment (up to 20 members)</p>
THURSDAY	<p>Messages</p> <p>Formal business</p> <p>Members' statements (up to 15 members)</p> <p>Government business</p> <p>At 12.00 noon Questions</p> <p>Government business (continues)</p> <p>At 6.30 pm Meal break</p> <p>Government business (continues)</p> <p>At 10.00 pm Adjournment (up to 20 members)</p>
FRIDAY	<p>Messages</p> <p>Formal business</p> <p>Government business</p> <p>At 12.00 noon Questions</p> <p>Government business (continues)</p> <p>At 4.00 pm Adjournment (maximum 30 minutes)</p>

[‡] Pursuant to Sessional Orders adopted by the Council on 19 February 2025.

DEPUTY AND ACTING PRESIDENTS

DEPUTY PRESIDENT — Wendy Lovell.

ACTING PRESIDENTS — John Berger, Jeff Bourman, Gaelle Broad, Jacinta Ermacora and Michael Galea.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE SECTOR IN VICTORIA SELECT COMMITTEE — Melina Bath, Georgie Crozier, Jacinta Ermacora, Michael Galea, Anasina Gray-Barberio (*Chair*) and Sarah Mansfield.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — John Berger, Gaelle Broad, Katherine Copsey, Moira Deeming, Tom McIntosh, Evan Mulholland, Georgie Purcell (*Chair*), Sonja Terpstra and Richard Welch.

Participating members: Georgie Crozier, David Davis, David Ettershank, Michael Galea, Renee Heath, Sarah Mansfield, Bev McArthur and Rachel Payne.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT⁺) — Jacinta Ermacora, David Ettershank, Sarah Mansfield, Evan Mulholland 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, Tom McIntosh, Evan Mulholland, Rachel Payne, Aiv Puglielli and Richard Welch.

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

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT⁺) — Ryan Batchelor and Rachel Payne.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Ryan Batchelor, Michael Galea, Anasina Gray-Barberio, Renee Heath, Ann-Marie Hermans, Joe McCracken (*Chair*), Rachel Payne and Lee Tarlamis.

Participating members: Melina Bath, John Berger, Georgie Crozier, Jacinta Ermacora, David Ettershank, David Limbrick, Sarah Mansfield, Tom McIntosh, Aiv Puglielli, Sonja Terpstra, Sheena Watt and Richard Welch.

PARLIAMENTARY ETHICS COMMITTEE (JOINT⁺) — Gaelle Broad, Tom McIntosh 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*), David Davis, Enver Erdogan, Wendy Lovell, Sarah Mansfield, Evan Mulholland, Jaclyn Symes and Sonja Terpstra.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT⁺) — Michael Galea, Aiv Puglielli and Richard Welch.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT⁺) — Gaelle Broad, Rachel Payne, Sonja Terpstra and Sheena Watt.

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

CURRENT COUNCIL COMMITTEE INQUIRIES

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE SECTOR IN VICTORIA SELECT COMMITTEE —

Inquiry into the early childhood education and care sector in Victoria — report due by 30 July 2026.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE —

Inquiry into electricity supply for electric vehicles — report due by 31 May 2026.

Inquiry into the development and expansion of waste-to-energy infrastructure — report due by August 2026.

Inquiry into Transurban's categorisation and tolling of private use of utility vehicles — report due by 30 September 2026.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE —

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

Inquiry into the 2026 summer fires across Victoria — report due by 28 July 2026.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE —

Inquiry into public school funding — report due by 30 April 2026.

Inquiry into Transport Accident Commission claims — report due by 11 August 2026.

Inquiry into anti-LGBTIQA+ hate crimes — report due by 1 September 2026.

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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⁸ Reinstated in full on 30 May 2023