



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
60TH PARLIAMENT
Nos. 29, 30 and 31

No. 29 — Tuesday, 15 August 2023

- 1 The President took the Chair at 12.02 pm, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **ASSENT TO ACTS** — The President read Messages from the:
Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had, on 8 August 2023, given the Royal Assent to the following Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:
Mental Health and Wellbeing Amendment Act 2023.
Governor informing the Council that she had, on 15 August 2023, given the Royal Assent to the following Act presented to her by the Clerk of the Parliaments:
Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Authorising Pharmacists) Act 2023.
- 3 **QUESTION TIME** —
QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE AND MINISTERS' STATEMENTS — Members asked questions without notice and ministers made statements.
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CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS — Members asked constituency questions.
- 4 **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP** — The President advised the House that Iwan Walters, Member for Greenvale, resigned from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee, effective from today.
- 5 **INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (PUBLIC RECOMMENDATIONS) BILL 2023** — David Davis introduced *A Bill for an Act to amend the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011 to allow IBAC recommendations not contained in reports to be made public.*
On the motion of David Davis, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
- 6 **HUMAN RIGHTS AND HOUSING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENDING HOMELESSNESS) BILL 2023** — Samantha Ratnam introduced *A Bill for an Act to amend the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 to establish a right to housing, to amend the Housing Act 1983 to set a target of ending homelessness in Victoria by 2030, to*

require a plan to be developed to meet the target and to require annual reporting on progress towards the target and for other purposes.

On the motion of Samantha Ratnam, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

- 7 NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES (PROHIBITIONS) REPEAL BILL 2023** — David Limbrick introduced *A Bill for an Act to repeal the Nuclear Activities (Prohibitions) Act 1983, to consequentially amend the Electricity Industry (Residual Provisions) Act 1993, the Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990 and the State Electricity Commission Act 1958 and for other purposes.*

On the motion of David Limbrick, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

8 PAPERS —

COMMITTEE REPORTS — SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE —

Pursuant to section 35 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, Sonja Terpstra tabled:

Alert Digest No. 9 of 2023 (including Appendices) from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee (*Ordered to be published*).

Annual Review 2021 and 2022 on Statutory Rules and Legislative Instruments (including Appendices) from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee (*Ordered to be published*).

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PAPERS PRESENTED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled the following papers:

Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978 —

Order of 12 July 2023 giving approval to the granting of a licence at Alexandra Gardens Reserve.

Order of 25 July 2023 giving approval to the granting of a licence at Alexandra Gardens Reserve.

Land Tax Act 2005 — Treasurer's Report for 1 July to 31 December 2022 of Land Tax Absentee Owner Surcharge Exemptions, under sections 3B and 3BA of the Act.

Ombudsman — Misconduct in public organisations: A casebook, August 2023 (*released on 9 August 2023 – a non-sitting day*) (*Ordered to be published*).

Planning and Environment Act 1987 — Notices of approval of the —

Banyule, Boroondara, Manningham, Nillumbik, Whitehorse, Whittlesea and Yarra Planning Schemes — Amendment GC220.

Buloke Planning Scheme — Amendment C45.

Darebin Planning Scheme — Amendment C182.

Kingston Planning Scheme — Amendment C218.

Port Phillip Planning Scheme — Amendment C213.

Victoria Planning Provisions — Amendments VC236 and VC238.

Wellington Planning Scheme — Amendment C112.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts —

Building Act 1993 — No. 80.

Circular Economy (Waste Reduction and Recycling) Act 2021 — No. 78.

County Court Act 1958 — No. 81.

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — No. 79.

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 —

Documents under section 15 in respect of Statutory Rule Nos. 60, 71, 72, 74, 75, 76, 78, 79, 80 and 81.

Legislative Instruments and related documents under section 16B in respect of —

Notice to fix fees under section 73 of the Victorian Energy Efficiency Target Act 2007.

Pilotage Services Providers Standards – V1, under the Port Management Act 1995.

Victorian Environmental Assessment Council — Report on Assessment of early government-accepted LCC recommendations, June 2023, under 26E(5) of the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council Act 2001.

Wrongs Act 1958 — Notice of scale of fees and costs for referrals of medical questions to medical panels under Part VBA (*Gazette G26, 29 June 2023*).

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PAPER PRESENTED UNDER STANDING ORDERS — The Clerk tabled the following paper: Government response to the Economy and Infrastructure Committee’s Inquiry into the use of school buses in rural and regional Victoria (*released on 4 August 2023 – a non-sitting day*).

- 9 RIGHT OF REPLY — GREYHOUND RACING VICTORIA** — Pursuant to Standing Order 21.03, the President tabled a Right of Reply from Terrie Benfield, General Counsel and General Manager, Corporate Services, Greyhound Racing Victoria relating to statements made by Georgie Purcell on 30 May 2023 (*Ordered to be published*).
- 10 BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL** — Georgie Crozier moved, by leave, That the following general business take precedence on Wednesday, 16 August 2023 —
- (1) order of the day made this day, second reading of the Independent Broad-based Anti-Corruption Commission Amendment (Public Recommendations) Bill 2023;
 - (2) order of the day No. 1, second reading of the Firefighters’ Presumptive Rights Compensation Legislation Amendment Bill 2023;
 - (3) order of the day made this day, second reading of the Nuclear Activities (Prohibitions) Repeal Bill 2023;
 - (4) order of the day No. 16, resumption of debate on the second reading of the Independent Broad-Based Anti-Corruption Commission Amendment (Facilitation of Timely Reporting) Bill 2022;
 - (5) notice of motion No. 156 standing in Matthew Bach’s name on teachers who support children with disabilities;
 - (6) order of the day No. 12, resumption of debate on the second reading of the Operation Daintree Implementation (No. 1) Bill 2023; and
 - (7) order of the day No. 3, resumption of debate on the second reading of the Independent Broad-Based Anti-Corruption Commission Amendment (Ending Political Corruption) Bill 2023.

Question — put and agreed to.

11 MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS — Members made statements.

12 BUSINESS POSTPONED — Ordered — That the consideration of notices of motion, government business, Nos. 36 to 93, be postponed until later this day.

- 13 ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENERGY SAFETY) BILL 2023** — Debate resumed on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question — put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time and, by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill returned to the Assembly with a Message informing them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

- 14 ADJOURNMENT** — Ingrid Stitt moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued and a member incorporated a further adjournment matter in Hansard pursuant to an order of the Council on 7 September 2021.

The Council adjourned at 4.51 pm until tomorrow.

ROBERT McDONALD

Clerk of the Legislative Council

No. 30 — Wednesday, 16 August 2023

- 1** The President took the Chair at 9.32 am, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.

- 2 PAPER PRESENTED UNDER AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT** — The Clerk tabled the following paper:

Auditor-General — Cybersecurity: Cloud Computing Products, August 2023
(*Ordered to be published*).

- 3 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS** — Members made statements.

- 4 INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (PUBLIC RECOMMENDATIONS) BILL 2023** — David Davis laid on the Table the statement of compatibility as required by the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

David Davis moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

On the motion of Lee Tarlamis, the debate was adjourned for two weeks.

- 5 FIREFIGHTERS' PRESUMPTIVE RIGHTS COMPENSATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Samantha Ratnam laid on the Table the statement of compatibility as required by the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

Samantha Ratnam moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

On the motion of Lee Tarlamis, the debate was adjourned for two weeks.

- 6 NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES (PROHIBITIONS) REPEAL BILL 2023** — David Limbrick laid on the Table the statement of compatibility as required by the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

David Limbrick moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

On the motion of Lee Tarlamis, the debate was adjourned for two weeks.

- 7 INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (FACILITATION OF TIMELY REPORTING) BILL 2022** — Debate resumed on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question — put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

Bill reported with amendments, the Report was adopted.

David Davis moved, That the Bill be now read a third time and do pass.

Question — put.

The Council divided — The President in the Chair.

AYES, 22

Matthew Bach; Jeff Bourman; Gaelle Broad; Katherine Copsey; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; David Ettershank; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; David Limbrick; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Sarah Mansfield; Bev McArthur; Joe McCracken; Nick McGowan; Evan Mulholland; Rachel Payne; Aiv Puglielli; Georgie Purcell; Samantha Ratnam; Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell.

(Recorded by Clerks-at-the-Table, pursuant to an order of the Council on 23 April 2020)

NOES, 14

John Berger; Lizzie Blandthorn; Enver Erdogan; Jacinta Ermacora; Michael Galea; Shaun Leane; Tom McIntosh; Harriet Shing; Ingrid Stitt; Jaclyn Symes; Lee Tarlamis; Sonja Terpstra; Gayle Tierney; Sheena Watt.

(Recorded by Clerks-at-the-Table, pursuant to an order of the Council on 23 April 2020)

Question agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill transmitted to the Assembly with a Message requesting their agreement.

8 TEACHERS SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES — Matthew Bach moved, That this House notes that —

- (1) the Andrews Labor Government is set to cut over 80 teachers who support children with disabilities;
 - (2) approximately 4,000 children with disabilities will lose services;
 - (3) this is despite previous assurances from the Andrews Labor Government that no frontline educational services would be cut;
- and condemns the Andrews Labor Government for these callous cuts.

On the motion of Lee Tarlamis, the debate was adjourned until later this day.

9 OPERATION DAINTREE IMPLEMENTATION (NO. 1) BILL 2023 — Debate resumed on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Business interrupted at 12.00 noon, pursuant to Sessional Orders.

10 QUESTION TIME —

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE AND MINISTERS' STATEMENTS — Members asked questions without notice and ministers made statements.

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QUESTIONS DIRECTED FOR WRITTEN RESPONSE — The President directed ministers to provide written responses to questions without notice pursuant to Standing Order 8.07 as follows:

- **Group voting tickets (QwN 233)** — substantive and supplementary questions asked by Samantha Ratnam — response from Jaclyn Symes due Friday, 18 August 2023.

- **Medical research on rats and mice (QwN 235)** — substantive and supplementary questions asked by Georgie Purcell — response from Lizzie Blandthorn due Friday, 18 August 2023.
- **Women's FIFA World Cup live sites in regional Victoria (QwN 237)** — substantive and supplementary questions asked by Jeff Bourman — response from Harriet Shing due Friday, 18 August 2023.
- **Emergency management communications recommendations (QwN 240)** — supplementary question asked by Ann-Marie Hermans — response from Jaclyn Symes due Thursday, 17 August 2023.

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CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS — Members asked constituency questions.

- 11 OPERATION DAINTREE IMPLEMENTATION (NO. 1) BILL 2023** — Debate continued on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

On the motion of Joe McCracken, the debate was adjourned until later this day.

- 12 INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (ENDING POLITICAL CORRUPTION) BILL 2023** — Debate resumed on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question — put.

The Council divided — The President in the Chair.

AYES, 23

Matthew Bach; Melina Bath; Jeff Bourman; Gaelle Broad; Katherine Copsey; David Davis; Moira Deeming; David Ettershank; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; David Limbrick; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Sarah Mansfield; Bev McArthur; Joe McCracken; Nick McGowan; Evan Mulholland; Rachel Payne; Aiv Puglielli; Georgie Purcell; Samantha Ratnam; Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell.

(Recorded by Clerks-at-the-Table, pursuant to an order of the Council on 23 April 2020)

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John Berger; Lizzie Blandthorn; Enver Erdogan; Jacinta Ermacora; Michael Galea; Shaun Leane; Tom McIntosh; Harriet Shing; Ingrid Stitt; Jaclyn Symes; Lee Tarlamis; Sonja Terpstra; Gayle Tierney; Sheena Watt.

(Recorded by Clerks-at-the-Table, pursuant to an order of the Council on 23 April 2020)

Question agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Samantha Ratnam moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a third time and do pass.

Question — put.

The Council divided — The President in the Chair.

AYES, 23

Matthew Bach; Melina Bath; Jeff Bourman; Gaelle Broad; Katherine Copsey; David Davis; Moira Deeming; David Ettershank; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; David Limbrick; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Sarah Mansfield; Bev McArthur; Joe McCracken; Nick McGowan; Evan Mulholland; Rachel Payne; Aiv Puglielli; Georgie Purcell; Samantha Ratnam; Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell.

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John Berger; Lizzie Blandthorn; Enver Erdogan; Jacinta Ermacora; Michael Galea; Shaun Leane; Tom McIntosh; Harriet Shing; Ingrid Stitt; Jaclyn Symes; Lee Tarlamis; Sonja Terpstra; Gayle Tierney; Sheena Watt.

(Recorded by Clerks-at-the-Table, pursuant to an order of the Council on 23 April 2020)

Question agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill transmitted to the Assembly with a Message requesting their agreement.

13 INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (FACILITATION OF TIMELY REPORTING) BILL 2022 — The President read a Message from the Assembly informing the Council that they have rejected this Bill.

On the motion of David Davis, the Message was ordered to be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.

14 TEACHERS SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES — Debate resumed on the question, That this House notes that —

- (1) the Andrews Labor Government is set to cut over 80 teachers who support children with disabilities;
 - (2) approximately 4,000 children with disabilities will lose services;
 - (3) this is despite previous assurances from the Andrews Labor Government that no frontline educational services would be cut;
- and condemns the Andrews Labor Government for these callous cuts.

Business interrupted at 5.15 pm, pursuant to Sessional Orders, the debate stood adjourned in the name of John Berger.

15 STATEMENTS ON TABLED PAPERS AND PETITIONS — Members made statements on reports, papers and petitions.

16 ADJOURNMENT — Enver Erdogan moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

The Council adjourned at 6.23 pm until tomorrow.

ROBERT McDONALD
Clerk of the Legislative Council

No. 31 — Thursday, 17 August 2023

1 The President took the Chair at 9.32 am, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.

2 CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AMENDMENT (PROTECTION FROM TORTURE AND SLAVERY) BILL 2023 — David Limbrick introduced *A Bill for an Act to amend the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 to provide for the protection of certain non-derogable rights, to repeal the power of Parliament to override the Charter, to consequentially amend the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 and for other purposes.*

On the motion of David Limbrick, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

- 3 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP** — The President advised the House that David Limbrick resigned from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee, effective from 16 August 2023.

4 PAPERS —

PAPER PRESENTED BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL — Lizzie Blandthorn, by leave, presented the Government Response to the Legislative review of Parts 5A and 11 of the *Family Violence Protection Act 2008* (Vic) (*Ordered to be tabled*).

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PAPERS PRESENTED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled the following papers:

Family Violence Protection Act 2008 — Legislative review of family violence information sharing and risk management: reviewing the effectiveness of Parts 5A and 11 of the *Family Violence Protection Act 2008* (Vic), May 2023, under section 144SA of the Act.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts —

Child Wellbeing and Safety Act 2005 — No. 82.

Electricity Industry Act 2000 — No. 83.

Gas Industry Act 2001 — No. 84.

Health Records Act 2001 — No. 85.

Water Act 1989 — No. 86.

- 5 SITTING OF THE COUNCIL** — Jaclyn Symes moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 29 August 2023.

Question — put and agreed to.

6 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP —

Jaclyn Symes moved, by leave, That John Berger be a participating member of the —

(1) Environment and Planning Standing Committee; and

(2) Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee.

Question — put and agreed to.

David Limbrick moved, by leave, That Moira Deeming be a member of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee.

Question — put and agreed to.

- 7 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS** — Members made statements.

- 8 BUSINESS POSTPONED** — Ordered — That the consideration of notices of motion, government business, Nos. 63 to 171, be postponed until later this day.

- 9 MINERAL RESOURCES (SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Debate resumed on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Sarah Mansfield moved, as a reasoned amendment, That all the words after “That” be omitted and replaced with the words “this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until further consultation occurs with local governments, environmental organisations and regional communities likely to be impacted by mining and exploration.”.

Debate ensued.

Business interrupted at 12.00 noon.

10 QUESTION TIME —

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE AND MINISTERS' STATEMENTS — Members asked questions without notice and ministers made statements.

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QUESTIONS DIRECTED FOR WRITTEN RESPONSE — The President directed ministers to provide written responses to questions without notice pursuant to Standing Order 8.07 as follows:

- **Natural gas ban impact on businesses (QwN 245)** — substantive and supplementary questions asked by Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell — response from Ingrid Stitt due Monday, 21 August 2023.
- **Regional roads funding in eastern Victoria (QwN 247)** — substantive and supplementary questions asked by Jeff Bourman — response from Harriet Shing due Monday, 21 August 2023.

11 INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION AMENDMENT COMMISSION (ENDING POLITICAL CORRUPTION) BILL 2023 — The President read a Message from the Assembly informing the Council that they have rejected this Bill.

On the motion of Samantha Ratnam, the Message was ordered to be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.

12 CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS — Members asked constituency questions.

13 MINERAL RESOURCES (SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2023 — Debate continued on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time and on the reasoned amendment moved by Sarah Mansfield, That all the words after “That” be omitted and replaced with the words “this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until further consultation occurs with local governments, environmental organisations and regional communities likely to be impacted by mining and exploration.”.

Question — That the reasoned amendment moved by Sarah Mansfield be agreed to — put.

The Council divided — The President in the Chair.

AYES, 8

Katherine Copsey; Moira Deeming; David Ettershank; Sarah Mansfield; Rachel Payne; Aiv Puglielli; Georgie Purcell; Samantha Ratnam.

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NOES, 29

Matthew Bach; Melina Bath; John Berger; Lizzie Blandthorn; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; Enver Erdogan; Jacinta Ermacora; Michael Galea; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; Shaun Leane; David Limbrick; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Bev McArthur; Joe McCracken; Nick McGowan; Tom McIntosh; Evan Mulholland; Harriet Shing; Ingrid Stitt; Adem Somyurek; Jaclyn Symes; Lee Tarlamis; Sonja Terpstra; Gayle Tierney; Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell; Sheena Watt.

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Question negated.

Question — That the Bill be now read a second time — put.

The Council divided — The President in the Chair.

AYES, 29

Matthew Bach; Melina Bath; John Berger; Lizzie Blandthorn; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; Enver Erdogan; Jacinta Ermacora; Michael Galea; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; Shaun Leane; David Limbrick; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Bev McArthur; Joe McCracken; Nick McGowan; Tom McIntosh; Evan Mulholland; Harriet Shing; Ingrid Stitt; Adem Somyurek; Jaclyn Symes; Lee Tarlamis; Sonja Terpstra; Gayle Tierney; Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell; Sheena Watt.

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NOES, 8

Katherine Copsey; Moira Deeming; David Ettershank; Sarah Mansfield; Rachel Payne; Aiv Puglielli; Georgie Purcell; Samantha Ratnam.

(Recorded by Clerks-at-the-Table, pursuant to an order of the Council on 23 April 2020)

Question agreed to.

Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

Bill reported without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Bill returned to the Assembly with a Message informing them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

- 14 BUDGET PAPERS, 2023-24** — Debate resumed on the question, That the Council take note of the Budget Papers, 2023-24.

On the motion of Lee Tarlamis, the debate was adjourned until the next day of meeting.

- 15 ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — The President read a Message from the Assembly presenting *A Bill for an Act to amend the National Electricity (Victoria) Act 2005 and the National Gas (Victoria) Act 2008 and for other purposes* and requesting the agreement of the Council.

On the motion of Ingrid Stitt, the Bill was read a first time and, by leave, ordered to be read a second time forthwith.

Ingrid Stitt laid on the Table the statement of compatibility as required by the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

Ingrid Stitt moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Ingrid Stitt incorporated the second reading speech in Hansard.

On the motion of Georgie Crozier (for David Davis), the debate was adjourned for one week.

- 16 STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (REFERENCES TO THE SOVEREIGN) BILL 2023** — The President read a Message from the Assembly presenting *A Bill for an Act to amend the Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984 in relation to references to the Sovereign, to amend the statute law of Victoria to revise language referring to the Queen and Her Majesty as a consequence of the death of Queen Elizabeth II and for other purposes* and requesting the agreement of the Council.

On the motion of Ingrid Stitt (for Jaclyn Symes), the Bill was read a first time and, by leave, ordered to be read a second time forthwith.

Ingrid Stitt laid on the Table the statement of compatibility as required by the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

Ingrid Stitt moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Ingrid Stitt incorporated the second reading speech in Hansard.

On the motion of Georgie Crozier, the debate was adjourned for one week.

17 ADJOURNMENT — Ingrid Stitt moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The Council adjourned at 6.03 pm until Tuesday, 29 August 2023.

ROBERT McDONALD
Clerk of the Legislative Council

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

Supplement to Minutes Nos. 29, 30 and 31

INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (FACILITATION OF TIMELY REPORTING) BILL 2022

Committed Wednesday, 16 August 2023

Amendments circulated: David Davis (GC40C) (see p. 236)

Clauses 1 to 4 — put and agreed to.

Clause 5 — David Davis moved amendment Nos. 1 and 2 (GC40C).

Question — That the amendments be agreed to — put and agreed to.

Clause 5, as amended — put and agreed to.

Clause 6 — put and negatived.

Clauses 7 and 8 — put and agreed to.

Bill reported with amendments.

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MINERAL RESOURCES (SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2023

Committed Thursday, 17 August 2023

Clauses 1 to 135 — put and agreed to.

Bill reported without amendment.

AMENDMENTS CIRCULATED IN RELATION TO —**1. INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT
(FACILITATION OF TIMELY REPORTING) BILL 2022****Amendments circulated by David Davis (GC40C)**

1. Clause 5, line 34, omit "agreed with" and insert "determined by".
2. Clause 5, page 3, line 19, omit "agreed with" and insert "determined by".
3. Clause 6, omit this clause.