



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
60TH PARLIAMENT
Nos. 92, 93 and 94

No. 92 — Tuesday, 12 November 2024

- 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 Governor informing the Council that she had —
On 6 November 2024, given the Royal Assent to the following Acts presented to her by the Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Assembly —
Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Pill Testing) Act 2024
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment Act 2024.
On 12 November 2024, given the Royal Assent to the following Act presented to her by the Clerk of the Parliaments —
Building Legislation Amendment and Other Matters Act 2024.
- 3 **RESIGNATION OF MEMBER** — The President announced the receipt of a letter from the Governor advising of the receipt of the written resignation of Samantha Ratnam as a Member of the Victorian Legislative Council on 8 November 2024.
- 4 **JOINT SITTING — CASUAL COUNCIL VACANCY** — Jaclyn Symes moved, by leave, That this House meets the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the seat in the Legislative Council rendered vacant by the resignation of Samantha Ratnam and proposes that the place and time of such a meeting be the Legislative Assembly Chamber on Wednesday, 13 November 2024 at 6.20 pm.
Question — put and agreed to.
Message sent to the Assembly informing them of the resolution and requesting their agreement.
- 5 **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP** — The President advised the House that Sam Hibbins, Member for Prahran, resigned from the Electoral Matters Committee, effective from 4 November 2024.

6 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 a minister to provide a written response to questions without notice pursuant to Standing Order 8.07 as follows:

- **Shooting of native animals (QwN 730)** — substantive and supplementary questions asked by Georgie Purcell — response from Gayle Tierney due Thursday, 14 November 2024.

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CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS — Members asked constituency questions.

- 7 **MESSAGE FROM ASSEMBLY — JOINT SITTING — CASUAL COUNCIL VACANCY** — The President read a Message from the Assembly informing the Council that they have agreed to the Council's proposal for a joint sitting on Wednesday, 13 November 2024 at 6.20 pm in the Legislative Assembly Chamber.

8 PETITIONS —

SAVE THE INVERLOCH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB AND SURF BEACH FROM COASTAL EROSION — Melina Bath presented a petition bearing 599 signatures from certain citizens of Victoria requesting that the Legislative Council call on the Government to urgently undertake immediate works to address the accelerated coastal erosion at Surf Beach by constructing a sea wall to protect Surf Beach and save the Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club, surrounding housing and infrastructure (*Ordered to be tabled*).

On the motion of Melina Bath, the petition was ordered to be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.

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DESIST FROM HIGH-RISE HIGH-DENSITY ZONE PLANNING — David Davis presented a petition bearing 360 signatures from certain citizens of Victoria requesting that the Legislative Council call on the Government to desist from the announced high-rise high-density zones and recommence proper discussions and consultation with local communities and councils and heritage peak bodies in all ten affected zones prior to taking any further planning actions (*Ordered to be tabled*).

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

- 9 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (ABORTION) BILL 2024** — Sarah Mansfield introduced *A Bill for an Act to amend the Constitution Act 1975 to constrain the power of the Parliament to make laws repealing, altering or varying certain provisions of the Abortion Law Reform Act 2008 and for other purposes*.

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

10 PAPERS —

COMMITTEE REPORT — SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE — Pursuant to section 35 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, Sheena Watt tabled

Alert Digest No. 15 of 2024 (including Appendices) from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee (*Ordered to be published*).

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PAPERS PRESENTED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT —

Pursuant to section 28 of the *Parliamentary Budget Officer Act 2017*, on behalf of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Michael Galea tabled the Parliamentary Budget Office Report, 2023-24.

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The Clerk tabled the following papers:

Audit Act 1994 — Financial Audit of the Victorian Auditor-General's Office, year ended 30 June 2024, under section 81(4) of the Act.

Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978 —

Order of 23 September 2024 giving approval to the granting of a lease at Watery Gully Reserve.

Order of 22 October 2024 giving approval to the granting of eight licences at Sandringham Beach Park.

Order of 29 October 2024 giving approval to the granting of a lease at Albert Park.

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

Boroondara Planning Scheme — Amendment C411.

Maribyrnong Planning Scheme — Amendment C189.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament —

Firearms Act 1996 — No. 125.

Supreme Court Act 1986 — No. 124.

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under section 15 in relation to —

Statutory Rule Nos. 108, 111, 112, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121 and 125.

The Australian Computer Society Incorporated Professional Standards Scheme, under section 14 of the Professional Standards Act 2003 (*Gazette S594, 31 October 2024*).

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PAPER PRESENTED UNDER STANDING ORDERS —

The Clerk tabled the following paper:
Response from the Minister for Planning to petition titled Proposed St Joseph's Christian College in Yuroke (petition No. 590) (presented by Evan Mulholland on 15 October 2024) (*released on 12 November 2024*).

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PROCLAMATION — The Clerk tabled a proclamation of the Governor in Council fixing an operative date for the following Act:

Justice Legislation Amendment (Integrity, Defamation and Other Matters) Act 2024 — Part 6 — 1 November 2024 (*Gazette S579, 29 October 2024*).

11 PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS —

FUTURE GAS STRATEGY — In response to a resolution of the Council on 29 May 2024 (on the motion of David Davis), and further to the Government's initial response on 18 June 2024, relating to the Future Gas Strategy, the Clerk tabled —

- one document and a schedule of the identified document within the scope of the Order; and
- a letter from the Attorney-General, dated 7 November 2024.

MUNICIPAL POPULATION TARGETS AND ACTIVITY CENTRES — The Clerk tabled a letter from the Attorney-General, dated 31 October 2024, in response to a resolution of the Council on 16 October 2024 (on the motion of David Davis), relating to municipal population targets and activity centres, advising that —

- there was insufficient time to respond and that a final response to the Order would be provided as soon as possible; and
- the Government intends to search for documents relevant to the announcement of ‘municipal housing targets’ as well as ‘municipal population targets’ in identifying documents.

12 BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL — Aiv Puglielli moved, by leave, That the following general business take precedence on Wednesday, 13 November 2024 —

- (1) notice of motion No. 541 standing in David Ettershank’s name on bus networks;
- (2) notice of motion given this day by Georgie Crozier referring an inquiry to the Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission;
- (3) notice of motion No. 498 standing in Georgie Crozier’s name on health funding; and
- (4) notice of motion No. 600 standing in Jeff Bourman’s name on deer hunting.

Question — put and agreed to.

13 MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS — Members made statements.

14 BUSINESS POSTPONED — Ordered — That the consideration of notices of motion, government business, Nos. 278 to 685, be postponed until later this day.

15 DUTIES AMENDMENT (MORE HOMES) BILL 2024 — Debate resumed on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Aiv Puglielli (*AP05C, AP06C, AP07C and AP08C*) and David Limbrick (*DL70C*) circulated amendments proposed to be moved during Committee of the whole.

Question — put and 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.

16 AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024 — Debate resumed on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Georgie Crozier (*GC69C*) circulated amendments proposed to be moved during Committee of the whole.

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, 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 with amendments and requesting their agreement.

17 ROADS AND ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024 — The President read a Message from the Assembly informing the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.

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

Debate ensued.

The Council adjourned at 7.20 pm until tomorrow.

ROBERT McDONALD
Clerk of the Legislative Council

No. 93 — Wednesday, 13 November 2024

1 The President took the Chair at 9.33 am, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.

2 PAPER PRESENTED UNDER STANDING ORDERS — The Clerk tabled the following paper: Response from the Treasurer to petition titled Oppose the Short Stay Levy Bill 2024 (petition No. 579) (presented by David Limbrick on 15 October 2024) (*released on 12 November 2024*).

3 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS — Members made statements.

4 PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS — UNPROTECTION OF DINGOES ORDER IN COUNCIL — Georgie Purcell moved, That this House —

(1) notes —

(a) that dingoes are protected threatened wildlife under the *Wildlife Act 1975* and are listed as 'vulnerable' on the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* Threatened List;

(b) since 2018, the unprotection Order in Council has allowed for the lethal control of dingoes to livestock on private land and within a three-kilometre buffer zone along the boundaries of public land in eastern Victoria;

(2) requires the Leader of the Government, in accordance with Standing Order 10.01, to table in the Council, within ten weeks of the House agreeing to this resolution, all documents relating to the dingo Order in Council, including but not limited to —

(a) consultation or consultation reports in relation to decision-making, including with Traditional Owners;

(b) reports from each review of the dingo listings under the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* in consultation with the Scientific Advisory Committee;

(c) genetic health, population modelling trends and counts for each year, including all information and data that informed relevant numbers;

(d) assessment of the impact of floods, fires, road strike, development and urban sprawl and any other matters that may affect populations;

(e) the reasoning for the decision to —

(i) protect dingoes in Victoria's north-west;

(ii) renew the Order in Council announced on 24 September 2024;

(iii) end the wild dog bounty program;

- (f) compliance with conditions, restrictions and limitations in the Order in Council, including the number of reports and investigations of alleged illegal killing;
- (g) the number of dingoes killed using large leghold traps, confinement traps, net traps, poison baits, and firearms; and
- (h) the cost to the Government to operate the program.

Debate ensued.

The President advised that the total time allocated for debate, pursuant to Sessional Order 6, had elapsed.

Question — put and agreed to.

5 BUS NETWORKS — David Ettershank moved, That this House —

- (1) notes that —
 - (a) Melbourne is experiencing a surge in growth with the population expected to exceed 6.5 million people by 2036 and the majority of new residents are settling in outer suburban growth areas;
 - (b) public transport infrastructure has not kept abreast with population growth in growth areas, leaving residents with limited or no access to reliable public transport;
 - (c) the lack of transport —
 - (i) forces people to rely on costly private transport alternatives, exacerbating cost-of-living pressures for families and young people;
 - (ii) prevents people from getting to work, school, medical appointments and participating fully in their community;
 - (d) the Government's plans to build train infrastructure in growth areas will take decades to complete and require huge investment;
 - (e) Infrastructure Victoria's 2023 report titled, *Fast, frequent fair*, recognised the critical role buses could play in servicing outer suburbs and new growth areas and recommended the Government —
 - (i) increase the frequency of bus services beginning with outer suburbs and growth areas;
 - (ii) update the Principal Public Transport Network to accurately align it with mass transit bus routes;
 - (iii) provide funding certainty for growth area buses, including direct funding to priority growth suburbs;
 - (iv) substantially reduce bus fares relative to other modes;
- (2) calls on the Government to —
 - (a) review bus networks, particularly in growth areas, to identify gaps in service; and
 - (b) investigate the feasibility of a 12-month trial of free buses to ease cost-of-living pressures and enable residents to participate in their community.

Debate ensued.

Question — put.

The Council divided — The President in the Chair.

AYES, 6

Katherine Copsey; David Ettershank; Sarah Mansfield; Rachel Payne; Aiv Puglielli; Georgie Purcell.

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

NOES, 30

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

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

Question negated.

- 6 AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — The Acting President read a Message from the Assembly informing the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.

Business interrupted at 12.00 noon, pursuant to Sessional Orders.

7 QUESTION TIME —

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

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ANSWERS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION — On the motion of Georgie Crozier, the answers given by Lizzie Blandthorn to questions relating to drug use by children in residential care (QwN 734) were ordered to be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.

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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:

- **Department of Education – Legal Services Division (QwN 733)** — substantive question asked by Moira Deeming — response from Lizzie Blandthorn due Friday, 15 November 2024.
- **Boat ramp maintenance (QwN 735)** — substantive and supplementary questions asked by Jeff Bourman — response from Gayle Tierney due Friday, 15 November 2024.
- **Social media ban for children under 16 years of age (QwN 737)** — substantive and supplementary questions asked by David Limbrick — response from Jaclyn Symes due Friday, 15 November 2024.
- **Gambling related harm (QwN 739)** — substantive and supplementary questions asked by David Ettershank — response from Lizzie Blandthorn due Friday, 15 November 2024.

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CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS — Members asked constituency questions.

8 MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING COMMISSION REFERRAL — IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION INTO VICTORIA'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM — Georgie Crozier moved, That this House, pursuant to Part 9.6 of the *Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022* —

- (1) refers the status and outcomes of the implementation of the recommendations from the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System to the Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission, including —
- (a) the current status of implementation of all recommendations contained in the interim and final reports, including recommendations the Government have reported as complete;
 - (b) the impact of delays and the implementation of recommendations on workforce and access to mental health care in Victoria's public mental health system since the Royal Commission handed down its interim and final reports;
 - (c) a detailed analysis of the impact of delays and the implementation of recommendations on access to and wait times for mental health support in community and in-patient settings;
 - (d) the impact of delays and the implementation of recommendations on the mental health workforce, including —
 - (i) changes to the quantum and composition of the mental health workforce by profession and those with lived experience;
 - (ii) current areas of workforce shortages by worker category and geographical region;
 - (iii) mental health worker satisfaction;
 - (iv) capacity of the current mental health workforce and supporting infrastructure to meet demand for mental health services in Victoria;
 - (e) inclusion of people with lived and living experience on the implementation of recommendations, including responding to past harm in the mental health system;
 - (f) detailed examination, audit and reporting of expenditure of the mental health levy and assessment as to whether this expenditure is in line with legislative requirements;
 - (g) any other relevant matter; and
- (2) requests that the Commission complete its report by March 2026.

Debate ensued.

The Acting President advised that the total time allocated for debate, pursuant to Sessional Order 3, had elapsed.

Question — put.

The Council divided — The President in the Chair.

AYES, 16

Melina Bath; Gaelle Broad; Katherine Copsey; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Sarah Mansfield; Bev McArthur; Joe McCracken; Nick McGowan; Evan Mulholland; Aiv Puglielli; Richard Welch.

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

NOES, 19

Ryan Batchelor; John Berger; Lizzie Blandthorn; Enver Erdogan; Jacinta Ermacora; David Ettershank; Michael Galea; Shaun Leane; David Limbrick; Tom McIntosh; Rachel Payne; Georgie Purcell; 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 negated.

- 9 BUSINESS POSTPONED** — Ordered — That the consideration of notice of motion, general business, No. 498, be postponed until later this day.

- 10 DEER HUNTING** — Jeff Bourman moved, That this House notes that —

- (1) deer hunting is the premier hunting activity in Victoria, with over 48,000 game licences held for the express purpose of hunting deer, both by stalking and hound hunting;
- (2) recreational deer hunting contributes over \$200 million a year to the Victorian economy and provides around 2,000 jobs, with 69 per cent of hunter expenditure coming from regional Victoria;
- (3) recreational deer hunting is the dominant below snowline use of the Alpine National Park and the revenue from hunting tourism is vital to several regional communities;
- (4) Victoria's recreational hunters kill around 140,000 deer annually, most of them female and most of them on public land;
- (5) the recreational deer harvest in Victoria dwarfs that of Government sponsored control programs, all whilst providing triple bottom line benefits to the State;
- (6) there are large tracts of public land that are National Parks that are not open to seasonal hunting by licensed deer hunters, with no sound rationale for their exclusion;

and calls on the Government to open appropriate tracts of applicable National Parks at suitable times to recreational hunters to increase opportunities for Victoria's burgeoning recreational deer hunting community to engage in their chosen outdoor recreation.

Debate ensued.

Question — put.

The Council divided — The President in the Chair.

AYES, 32

Ryan Batchelor; Melina Bath; John Berger; Lizzie Blandthorn; Jeff Bourman; Gaelle Broad; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; Moira Deeming; 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; Jaclyn Symes; Lee Tarlamis; Sonja Terpstra; Gayle Tierney; Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell; Sheena Watt; Richard Welch.

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

NOES, 6

Katherine Copsey; David Ettershank; Sarah Mansfield; Rachel Payne; Aiv Puglielli; Georgie Purcell.

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

Question agreed to.

Business interrupted at 5.15 pm, pursuant to Sessional Orders.

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

- 12 PETITIONS (QUALIFYING FOR DEBATE) — PROPOSED ST JOSEPH’S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE IN YUROKE** — Evan Mulholland moved, That the petition be taken into consideration.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and agreed to.

- 13 ADJOURNMENT** — Gayle Tierney moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The President announced that the time had arrived for the Council to meet the Assembly in the Assembly Chamber to choose a person to hold the vacant seat in the Legislative Council rendered vacant by the resignation of Samantha Ratnam. The Council proceeded to the Assembly Chamber, and having returned —

Debate continued.

The Council adjourned at 6.58 pm until tomorrow.

ROBERT McDONALD

Clerk of the Legislative Council

No. 94 — Thursday, 14 November 2024

- 1** The President took the Chair at 9.33 am, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.

- 2 JOINT SITTING — CASUAL COUNCIL VACANCY** — The President reported that the House met with the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday, 13 November 2024 to choose a person to hold the seat in the Legislative Council rendered vacant by the resignation of Samantha Ratnam and the joint sitting elected Anasina Gray-Barberio to hold the vacant seat in the Legislative Council.

- 3 ANASINA GRAY-BARBERIO — DECLARATION OF ALLEGIANCE** — Anasina Gray-Barberio approached the Table and took and subscribed the oath required by law.

- 4 PAPERS —**

COMMITTEE REPORT — LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES COMMITTEE — Pursuant to Standing Order 23.22, Trung Luu tabled a Report on the Inquiry into Food security in Victoria (including an Appendix, Extracts of Proceedings and a Minority Report) from the Legal and Social Issues Committee, and presented Transcripts of Evidence *(Transcripts of Evidence ordered to be tabled and the Report published)*.

Trung Luu moved, That the Council take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and agreed to.

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

Albury Wodonga Health — Report, 2023-24.
Alexandra District Health — Report, 2023-24.
Alfred Health — Report, 2023-24.
Alpine Health — Report, 2023-24.
Ambulance Victoria — Report, 2023-24.
Austin Health — Report, 2023-24.
Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) — Report, 2023-24.
Bairnsdale Regional Health Service — Report, 2023-24.
Barwon Health — Report, 2023-24.
Bass Coast Health — Report, 2023-24.
Beechworth Health Service — Report, 2023-24.
Benalla Health — Report, 2023-24.
Bendigo Health — Report, 2023-24.
Boort District Health — Report, 2023-24.
Calvary Health Care Bethlehem Limited — Report, 2023-24.
Casterton Memorial Hospital — Report, 2023-24.
Central Highlands Rural Health — Report, 2023-24.
Cohuna District Hospital — Report, 2023-24.
Colac Area Health — Report, 2023-24.
Corryong Health — Report, 2023-24.
Dhelkaya Health — Report, 2023-24.
East Grampians Health Service — Report, 2023-24.
East Wimmera Health Service — Report, 2023-24.
Eastern Health — Report, 2023-24.
Echuca Regional Health — Report, 2023-24.
Gippsland Southern Health Service — Report, 2023-24.
Goulburn Valley Health — Report, 2023-24.
Grampians Health — Report, 2023-24.
Great Ocean Road Health — Report, 2023-24.
Heathcote Health — Report, 2023-24.
Hesse Rural Health Service — Report, 2023-24.
Heywood Rural Health — Report, 2023-24.
Inglewood and Districts Health Service — Report, 2023-24.
Kerang District Health — Report, 2023-24.
Kooweerup Regional Health Service — Report, 2023-24.
Kyabram District Health Service — Report, 2023-24.
Latrobe Regional Health — Report, 2023-24.
Mallee Track Health and Community Service — Report, 2023-24.
Mansfield District Hospital — Report, 2023-24.
Maryborough District Health Service — Report, 2023-24.
Melbourne Health (The Royal Melbourne Hospital) — Report, 2023-24.
Mercy Hospitals Victoria Ltd — Report, 2023-24.
Monash Health — Report, 2023-24.

Moyne Health Services — Report, 2023-24.
 NCN Health — Report, 2023-24.
 Northeast Health Wangaratta — Report, 2023-24.
 Northern Health — Report, 2023-24.
 Omeo District Hospital — Report, 2023-24.
 Orbost Regional Health — Report, 2023-24.
 Peninsula Health — Report, 2023-24.
 Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre — Report, 2023-24.
 Portland District Health — Report, 2023-24.
 Rochester and Elmore District Health Service — Report, 2023-24.
 South Gippsland Hospital — Report, 2023-24.
 South West Healthcare — Report, 2023-24.
 Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament —
 Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981 — No. 126.
 Victims of Crime Commissioner Act 2015 — No. 128.
 Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance Scheme) Act 2022 — No. 127.
 St Vincent's Hospital (Melbourne) Limited — Report, 2023-24.
 Swan Hill District Health — Report, 2023-24.
 Tallangatta Health Service — Report, 2023-24.
 Terang and Mortlake Health Service — Report, 2023-24.
 The Royal Children's Hospital — Report, 2023-24.
 The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital — Report, 2023-24.
 The Royal Women's Hospital — Report, 2023-24.
 Timboon and District Healthcare Service — Report, 2023-24.
 Tweddle Child and Family Health Service — Report, 2023-24.
 Victorian Health Promotion Foundation (VicHealth) — Report, 2023-24.
 West Gippsland Healthcare Group — Report, 2023-24.
 West Wimmera Health Service (WWHS) — Report, 2023-24.
 Western District Health Service — Report, 2023-24.
 Western Health — Report, 2023-24.
 Yarrawonga Health — Report, 2023-24.
 Yea and District Memorial Hospital — Report, 2023-24.

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PAPER PRESENTED UNDER STANDING ORDERS — The Clerk tabled the following paper:
 Response from the Minister for Public and Active Transport to petition titled Improve public transport services in Tarneit (petition No. 575) (presented by Trung Luu on 15 October 2024) (*released on 14 November 2024*).

- 5 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP** — Gayle Tierney moved, by leave, That Sarah Mansfield be a member of the Electoral Matters Committee.

Question — put and agreed to.

- 6 SITTING OF THE COUNCIL** — Gayle Tierney moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 26 November 2024.

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. 278 to 685, be postponed until later this day.

9 TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024 — Debate resumed on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Evan Mulholland (*EM22C*) circulated amendments proposed to be moved during Committee of the whole.

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:

- **2025 duck hunting season (QwN 742)** — substantive and supplementary questions asked by Jeff Bourman — response from Gayle Tierney due Monday, 18 November 2024.
- **Victoria Police pay rise (QwN 746)** — substantive question asked by Jeff Bourman — response from Enver Erdogan due Monday, 18 November 2024.
- **State and national parks access (QwN 748)** — substantive and supplementary questions asked by Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell — response from Gayle Tierney due Monday, 18 November 2024.

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CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS — Members asked constituency questions.

11 TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024 — Debate continued on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question — put.

The Council divided — The President in the Chair.

AYES, 23

Ryan Batchelor; John Berger; Lizzie Blandthorn; Jeff Bourman; Katherine Copsey; Moira Deeming; Enver Erdogan; Jacinta Ermacora; David Ettershank; Michael Galea; Anasina Gray-Barberio; Shaun Leane; David Limbrick; Sarah Mansfield; Rachel Payne; Aiv Puglielli; Georgie Purcell; Harriet Shing; Ingrid Stitt; Jaclyn Symes; Lee Tarlamis; Gayle Tierney; Sheena Watt.

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

NOES, 13

Melina Bath; Gaelle Broad; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Bev McArthur; Nick McGowan; Evan Mulholland; Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell; Richard Welch.

(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.

Harriet Shing moved, That the Bill be now read a third time and do pass.

Question — put.

The Council divided — The President in the Chair.

AYES, 24

Ryan Batchelor; John Berger; Lizzie Blandthorn; Jeff Bourman; Katherine Copsey; Moira Deeming; Enver Erdogan; Jacinta Ermacora; David Ettershank; Michael Galea; Anasina Gray-Barberio; Shaun Leane; David Limbrick; Sarah Mansfield; Rachel Payne; Aiv Puglielli; Georgie Purcell; Harriet Shing; Ingrid Stitt; Jaclyn Symes; Lee Tarlamis; Sonja Terpstra; Gayle Tierney; Sheena Watt.

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NOES, 13

Melina Bath; Gaelle Broad; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Bev McArthur; Nick McGowan; Evan Mulholland; Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell; Richard Welch.

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Question agreed to.

Bill 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.

- 12 ROADS AND ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Pursuant to Joint Standing Order 6(1), the President announced receipt of a report from the Clerk of the Parliaments notifying that the following correction has been made in this Bill:

In Clause 42D, four references to '*Roads and Roads Safety Legislation Amendment Act 2024*' have been replaced with '*Roads and Road Safety Legislation Amendment Act 2024*'.

- 13 AGED CARE RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES SUBSTITUTE DECISION-MAKER BILL 2024** — The President read a Message from the Assembly presenting *A Bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of restrictive practices substitute decision-makers for the purposes of the Aged Care Act 1997 of the Commonwealth and to make related amendments to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998 and for other purposes* and requesting the agreement of the Council.

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

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

Harriet Shing moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Harriet Shing incorporated the second reading speech in Hansard.

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

- 14 STATE TAXATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — The President read a Message from the Assembly presenting *A Bill for an Act to amend the Duties Act 2000, the First Home Owner Grant and Home Buyer Schemes Act 2000, the Land Tax Act 2005, the Payroll Tax Act 2007, the Sale of Land Act 1962, the State Taxation Acts and Other Acts Amendment Act 2023, the State Taxation Amendment Act 2024, the Taxation Administration Act 1997, the Unclaimed Money Act 2008 and the Valuation of Land*

Act 1960, to make consequential amendments to other Acts and for other purposes and requesting the agreement of the Council.

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

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

Harriet Shing moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Harriet Shing incorporated the second reading speech in Hansard.

On the motion of Evan Mulholland, the debate was adjourned for one week.

- 15 STATUTE LAW REPEALS BILL 2024** — The President read a Message from the Assembly presenting *A Bill for an Act to repeal certain redundant or spent provisions in Acts* and requesting the agreement of the Council.

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

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

Harriet Shing moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Harriet Shing incorporated the second reading speech in Hansard.

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

- 16 TOBACCO AMENDMENT (TOBACCO RETAILER AND WHOLESALER LICENSING SCHEME) BILL 2024** — The President read a Message from the Assembly presenting *A Bill for an Act to amend the Tobacco Act 1987 to establish a licensing scheme for tobacco retailers and wholesalers and make related and other amendments, to make consequential amendments to the Confiscation Act 1997, the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981 and the Spent Convictions Act 2021 and for other purposes* and requesting the agreement of the Council.

On the motion of Harriet Shing (for Lizzie Blandthorn), the Bill was read a first time and, by leave, ordered to be read a second time forthwith.

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

Harriet Shing moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Harriet Shing incorporated the second reading speech in Hansard.

On the motion of Evan Mulholland, the debate was adjourned for one week.

- 17 SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Debate resumed on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

David Limbrick (*DL66C*) circulated amendments proposed to be moved during Committee of the whole.

Question — put and 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.

Jaclyn Symes moved, That the Bill be now read a third time and do pass.

Question — put.

The Council divided — The President in the Chair.

AYES, 34

Ryan Batchelor; Melina Bath; John Berger; Lizzie Blandthorn; Gaelle Broad; Katherine Copsey; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; Enver Erdogan; Jacinta Ermacora; David Ettershank; Michael Galea; Anasina Gray-Barberio; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; Shaun Leane; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Sarah Mansfield; Bev McArthur; Joe McCracken; Nick McGowan; Evan Mulholland; Rachel Payne; Aiv Puglielli; Georgie Purcell; Harriet Shing; Ingrid Stitt; Jaclyn Symes; Lee Tarlamis; Sonja Terpstra; Gayle Tierney; Sheena Watt; Richard Welch.

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NOES, 3

Moira Deeming; David Limbrick; Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell.

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Question agreed to.

Bill 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.

18 ADJOURNMENT — Harriet Shing moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The Council adjourned at 7.00 pm until Tuesday, 26 November 2024.

ROBERT McDONALD
Clerk of the Legislative Council

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DUTIES AMENDMENT (MORE HOMES) BILL 2024

Committed Tuesday, 12 November 2024

Amendments circulated: David Limbrick (DL70C) (p. 835); Aiv Puglielli (AP05C, AP06C, AP07C and AP08C) (pp. 835-6)

Clause 1 — David Limbrick moved amendment No. 1 (DL70C).

Question — That the amendment be agreed to — put.

The Committee divided — The Deputy President in the Chair.

AYES, 15

Melina Bath; Gaelle Broad; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; Moira Deeming; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; David Limbrick; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Bev McArthur; Joe McCracken; Evan Mulholland; Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell; Richard Welch.

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NOES, 20

Ryan Batchelor; John Berger; Lizzie Blandthorn; Katherine Copsey; Enver Erdogan; Jacinta Ermacora; David Ettershank; Michael Galea; Shaun Leane; Sarah Mansfield; Tom McIntosh; Rachel Payne; Aiv Puglielli; Georgie Purcell; Harriet Shing; Ingrid Stitt; Jaclyn Symes; Lee Tarlamis; Gayle Tierney; Sheena Watt.

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Question negatived.

Clause 1 — put and agreed to.

Clause 2 — put and agreed to.

Clause 3 — Aiv Puglielli moved amendment Nos. 1 and 2 (AP07C).

Question — That the amendments be agreed to — put.

The Committee divided — The Deputy President in the Chair.

AYES, 3

Katherine Copsey; Sarah Mansfield; Aiv Puglielli.

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NOES, 32

Ryan Batchelor; Melina Bath; John Berger; Lizzie Blandthorn; Gaelle Broad; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; Moira Deeming; Enver Erdogan; Jacinta Ermacora; David Ettershank; Michael Galea; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; Shaun Leane; David Limbrick; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Bev McArthur; Joe McCracken; Tom McIntosh; Evan Mulholland; Rachel Payne; Georgie Purcell; Harriet Shing; Ingrid Stitt; Jaclyn Symes; Lee Tarlamis; Gayle Tierney; Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell; Sheena Watt; Richard Welch.

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Question negatived.

Aiv Puglielli moved amendment Nos. 1 and 2 (AP05C).

Question — That the amendments be agreed to — put.

The Committee divided — The Deputy President in the Chair.

AYES, 4

Katherine Copsey; Sarah Mansfield; Aiv Puglielli; Georgie Purcell.

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NOES, 32

Ryan Batchelor; Melina Bath; John Berger; Lizzie Blandthorn; Jeff Bourman; Gaelle Broad; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; Moira Deeming; Enver Erdogan; Jacinta Ermacora; David Ettershank; Michael Galea; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; Shaun Leane; David Limbrick; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Bev McArthur; Joe McCracken; Tom McIntosh; Evan Mulholland; Rachel Payne; Harriet Shing; Ingrid Stitt; Jaclyn Symes; Lee Tarlamis; Gayle Tierney; Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell; Sheena Watt; Richard Welch.

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Question negatived.

Aiv Puglielli moved amendment Nos. 1 to 3 (AP06C).

Question — That the amendments be agreed to — put.

The Committee divided — The Deputy President in the Chair.

AYES, 4

Katherine Copsey; Sarah Mansfield; Aiv Puglielli; Georgie Purcell.

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NOES, 32

Ryan Batchelor; Melina Bath; John Berger; Lizzie Blandthorn; Jeff Bourman; Gaelle Broad; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; Moira Deeming; Enver Erdogan; Jacinta Ermacora; David Ettershank; Michael Galea; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; Shaun Leane; David Limbrick; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Bev McArthur; Joe McCracken; Tom McIntosh; Evan Mulholland; Rachel Payne; Harriet Shing; Ingrid Stitt; Jaclyn Symes; Lee Tarlamis; Gayle Tierney; Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell; Sheena Watt; Richard Welch.

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Question negatived.

Aiv Puglielli moved amendment Nos. 1 and 2 (AP08C).

Question — That the amendments be agreed to — put.

The Committee divided — The Deputy President in the Chair.

AYES, 18

Melina Bath; Gaelle Broad; Katherine Copsey; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; David Ettershank; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Sarah Mansfield; Bev McArthur; Joe McCracken; Evan Mulholland; Rachel Payne; Aiv Puglielli; Georgie Purcell; Richard Welch.

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NOES, 18

Ryan Batchelor; John Berger; Lizzie Blandthorn; Jeff Bourman; Moira Deeming; Enver Erdogan; Jacinta Ermacora; Michael Galea; Shaun Leane; David Limbrick; Tom McIntosh; Harriet Shing; Ingrid Stitt; Jaclyn Symes; Lee Tarlamis; Gayle Tierney; Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell; Sheena Watt.

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The Ayes and Noes being equal, the question was negatived.

Clause 3 — put and agreed to.

Clause 4 — put and agreed to.

Bill reported without amendment.

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AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024

Committed Tuesday, 12 November 2024

Amendments circulated: Georgie Crozier (CG69C) (p. 836)

Clauses 1 to 27 — put and agreed to.

New Division Heading and New Clause 27A — Georgie Crozier moved amendment No. 1 (GC69C).

Question — That New Division Heading and New Clause 27A stand part of the Bill — put and agreed to.

Clauses 28 and 29 — put and agreed to.

Clause 30 — Georgie Crozier moved amendment Nos. 2 to 4 (GC69C).

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

Clause 30, as amended — put and agreed to.

Clause 31 — put and agreed to.

Bill reported with amendments.

TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024

Committed Thursday, 14 November 2024

Amendments circulated: Evan Mulholland (EM22C) (p. 837)

Clauses 1 to 21 — put and agreed to.

Clause 22 — Evan Mulholland moved amendment No. 1 (EM22C).

Question — That the amendment be agreed to — put.

The Committee divided — The Deputy President in the Chair.

AYES, 15

Melina Bath; Gaele Broad; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; David Ettershank; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Bev McArthur; Nick McGowan; Evan Mulholland; Rachel Payne; Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell; Richard Welch.

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NOES, 21

Ryan Batchelor; John Berger; Lizzie Blandthorn; Jeff Bourman; Katherine Copsey; Enver Erdogan; Jacinta Ermacora; Michael Galea; Anasina Gray-Barberio; Shaun Leane; David Limbrick; Sarah Mansfield; Aiv Puglielli; Georgie Purcell; Harriet Shing; Ingrid Stitt; Jaclyn Symes; Lee Tarlamis; Sonja Terpstra; Gayle Tierney; Sheena Watt.

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Question negated.

Clause 22 — put and agreed to.

Clauses 23 to 44 — put and agreed to.

Clause 45 — Evan Mulholland moved amendment Nos. 2 to 4 (EM22C).

Question — That the amendments be agreed to — put.

The Committee divided — The Deputy President in the Chair.

AYES, 15

Melina Bath; Gaele Broad; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; David Ettershank; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Bev McArthur; Nick McGowan; Evan Mulholland; Rachel Payne; Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell; Richard Welch.

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NOES, 20

Ryan Batchelor; John Berger; Lizzie Blandthorn; Jeff Bourman; Katherine Copsey; Enver Erdogan; Jacinta Ermacora; Michael Galea; Anasina Gray-Barberio; Shaun Leane; Sarah Mansfield; Aiv Puglielli; Georgie Purcell; Harriet Shing; Ingrid Stitt; Jaclyn Symes; Lee Tarlamis; Sonja Terpstra; Gayle Tierney; Sheena Watt.

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Question negated.

Evan Mulholland moved amendment Nos. 5 and 6 (*EM22C*).

Question — That the amendments be agreed to — put.

The Committee divided — The Deputy President in the Chair.

AYES, 15

Melina Bath; Gaelle Broad; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; David Ettershank; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Bev McArthur; Nick McGowan; Evan Mulholland; Rachel Payne; Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell; Richard Welch.

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NOES, 20

Ryan Batchelor; John Berger; Lizzie Blandthorn; Jeff Bourman; Katherine Copsey; Enver Erdogan; Jacinta Ermacora; Michael Galea; Anasina Gray-Barberio; Shaun Leane; Sarah Mansfield; Aiv Puglielli; Georgie Purcell; Harriet Shing; Ingrid Stitt; Jaclyn Symes; Lee Tarlamis; Sonja Terpstra; Gayle Tierney; Sheena Watt.

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Question negatived.

Clause 45 — put and agreed to.

Clauses 46 to 53 — put and agreed to.

Bill reported without amendment.

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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 2024

Committed Thursday, 14 November 2024

Amendments circulated: David Limbrick (DL66C) (p. 838)

Clauses 1 to 17 — put and agreed to.

New Clause 17A — David Limbrick moved amendment No. 1 (*DL66C*).

Question — That New Clause 17A stand part of the Bill — put.

The Committee divided — The Deputy President in the Chair.

AYES, 15

Melina Bath; Gaelle Broad; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; Moira Deeming; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; David Limbrick; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Bev McArthur; Nick McGowan; Evan Mulholland; Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell; Richard Welch.

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NOES, 21

Ryan Batchelor; John Berger; Lizzie Blandthorn; Katherine Copsey; Enver Erdogan; Jacinta Ermacora; David Ettershank; Michael Galea; Anasina Gray-Barberio; Shaun Leane; Sarah Mansfield; Rachel Payne; Aiv Puglielli; Georgie Purcell; Harriet Shing; Ingrid Stitt; Jaclyn Symes; Lee Tarlamis; Sonja Terpstra; Gayle Tierney; Sheena Watt.

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Question negatived.

Clauses 18 to 30 — put and agreed to.

Bill reported without amendment.

AMENDMENTS CIRCULATED IN RELATION TO —**1. DUTIES AMENDMENT (MORE HOMES) BILL 2024***Amendments circulated by David Limbrick (DL70C)*

1. Clause 1, line 3, omit "temporary".
2. Clause 3, lines 17 and 18, omit "and before 21 October 2025".

LONG TITLE

3. Long title, omit "temporary".

Amendments circulated by Aiv Puglielli (AP05C)

1. Clause 3, line 18, omit "2025." and insert "2025; and".
2. Clause 3, after line 18 insert—

 "(d) the transfer meets all the requirements to receive a concessional rate of duty under section 57J other than the requirement that the dutiable value of the dutiable property is not more than \$550 000."

Amendments circulated by Aiv Puglielli (AP06C)

1. Clause 3, line 18, omit "2025." and insert "2025; and".
2. Clause 3, after line 18 insert—

 "(d) the transferee intends for the residential property to be occupied as a person's principal place of residence."
3. Clause 3, after line 24 insert—

 "(2A) The concession under subsection (1) is subject to the requirement that a person occupies the land as the person's principal place of residence for a period of at least 12 months commencing within the 12 month period immediately after the transfer.

 (2B) Sections 43B, 43C and 43D apply to this section as if—

 (a) a reference to section 43A were a reference to this section; and

 (b) a reference to an exemption under section 43A were a reference to a concession under this section."

Amendments circulated by Aiv Puglielli (AP07C)

1. Clause 3, after line 14 insert—

 "(ba) the transferor is a person other than the Crown, an agent of the Crown, a Minister of the Crown or a public entity; and

- (bb) within the 3 years immediately preceding the transfer, the dutiable property was not—
 - (i) unalienated land of the Crown; or
 - (ii) an interest in land owned by the Crown, an agent of the Crown, a Minister of the Crown or a public entity; and".

2. Clause 3, after line 27 insert—

"public entity has the meaning given by section 5 of the **Public Administration Act 2004**";.

Amendments circulated by Aiv Puqlielli (AP08C)

1. Clause 3, before line 25 insert—

"(3) At least once every 12 months the Treasurer must cause to be laid before each House of Parliament, and publish on an appropriate government website, a report setting out in respect of the period covered by the report—

- (a) the number of transfers of dutiable property to which this section applied; and
- (b) the total amount of adjustments to the consideration for transfers of dutiable property to which this section applied; and
- (c) the amount of duty foregone, or likely to be foregone, by the State because of the application of this section."

2. Clause 3, line 25, omit "(3)" and insert "(4)".

2. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024

Amendments circulated by Georgie Crozier (CG69C)

NEW CLAUSE

1. Insert the following New Division to follow clause 27—

'Division 3—Licensing

27A Fit and proper person

In section 16(2)(b) of the **Meat Industry Act 1993** omit ", or an associate of the person".'

2. Clause 30, page 17, lines 17 to 21, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
3. Clause 30, page 17, line 22, omit "(e)" and insert "(d)".
4. Clause 30, page 17, line 26, omit "(f)" and insert "(e)".

3. TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024

Amendments circulated by Evan Mulholland (EM22C)

1. Clause 22, page 16, line 23, omit "30" and insert "90".
2. Clause 45, page 55, after line 33 insert—
 - "(6) A person or body referred to in section 201QE(2)(a) may apply to the Tribunal for review of a declaration made under subsection (1).
 - (7) After hearing an application for review under subsection (6), the Tribunal may—
 - (a) set aside the declaration; or
 - (b) modify the declaration; or
 - (c) confirm the declaration."
3. Clause 45, page 57, line 13, before "A precinct" insert "(1)".
4. Clause 45, page 57, after line 17 insert—
 - "(2) Despite subsection (1), a precinct project declaration does not take effect unless—
 - (a) notice of the declaration has been given to—
 - (i) owners and occupiers of land within the project area; and
 - (ii) road authorities, municipal councils, and infrastructure managers that will be materially affected by the precinct project declaration; and
 - (b) the notice has been publicly available for a period of at least 30 days, during which persons may make written submissions to the Premier; and
 - (c) the Premier has published a response to the body of submissions made.
 - (3) In this section—

infrastructure manager has the same meaning as in the **Road Management Act 2004**;

road authority has the same meaning as in the **Road Management Act 2004**."
5. Clause 45, page 64, line 10, omit "7" and insert "14".
6. Clause 45, page 64, line 14, omit "7" and insert "14".

4. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 2024

Amendments circulated by David Limbrick (DL66C)

NEW CLAUSE

1. Insert the following New Clause before clause 18—

'17A Disallowance of statutory rule or part of a statutory rule

In section 23(1) of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**—

(a) in paragraph (c), for "Parliament." **substitute** "Parliament; or";

(b) after paragraph (c) **insert**—

"(d) the statutory rule has been exempted, by the regulations, from the application of a provision of this Act.".'. "

2. Clause 22, lines 25 to 27, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

'(1) In section 25C(1)(c) of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**—

(a) after "16B(1)" **insert** "or (2)";

(b) for "Parliament." **substitute** "Parliament; or".

(2) After section 25C(1)(c) of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** **insert**—

"(d) the legislative instrument has been exempted, by the regulations, from the application of a provision of this Act.".'. "

3. Clause 23, lines 4 to 9, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

""(ab) exempting, for a specified time not exceeding 12 months, a statutory rule or class of statutory rule or a legislative instrument or class of legislative instrument, from the application of a provision of this Act other than—

(i) in the case of a statutory rule or class of statutory rule—section 15 or 17(2) or a provision of Part 5; or

(ii) in the case of a legislative instrument or class of legislative instrument—section 16A or 16B or a provision of Part 5A;".

4. Clause 23, line 12, after "application of" insert "a provision of".