

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Nos 127, 128, 129 and 130

No 127 — Tuesday 17 June 2025

The House started at 12.00 noon.

- 1 The House met according to the resolution of the House on 28 May 2025 — The Deputy Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **DEATH OF ESMOND JULIAN CURNOW** — The Deputy Speaker announced the death of Esmond Julian Curnow, Member of the Legislative Assembly for the District of Kara Kara from 1970 to 1976; and members rose in their places as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.
- 3 **DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE DR RACE MATHEWS** — Motion made and question — That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honourable Dr Race Mathews and places on record its acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the District of Oakleigh from 1979 to 1992, Minister for Community Services from 1987 to 1988, Minister for Police and Emergency Services from 1982 to 1987 and Minister for the Arts from 1982 to 1987 (*Jacinta Allan*) — members addressed the House in support, and the motion was agreed to unanimously with members rising in their places to signify their assent.
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT** — Motion made and question — That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honourable Dr Race Mathews, the House now adjourns until 2.00 pm (*Jacinta Allan*) — put and agreed to.

And the House, at 12.48 pm, adjourned until 2.00 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MATT FREGON MP
Deputy Speaker

No 128 — Tuesday 17 June 2025 (2.00 pm)

- 1 The House met according to the adjournment — The Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

2 **QUESTION TIME.**

3 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

4 **CRIMES AMENDMENT (PERFORMANCE CRIME) BILL 2025** — Sonya Kilkenny introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1958* to provide for a new offence in relation to the publication of material about the commission of certain offences and for other purposes’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

5 **APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT** — The Deputy Speaker informed the House that, under s 18 of the *Parliamentary Administration Act 2005*, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly has appointed Paul Groenewegen to be Assistant Clerk Committees, and Joel Hallinan to be Assistant Clerk Procedure and Serjeant-at-Arms, effective 2 June 2025.

6 **PETITIONS** — The Clerk announced that the following petitions had been lodged for presentation:

Flood overlays — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to — (a) review and revise flood overlay conditions in East Victoria including Loch Sport; (b) introduce a tiered approach to flood risk management; and (c) provide support for property owners and businesses affected by the flood overlay conditions, bearing 4335 signatures (*Danny O’Brien*)

Driver licence age — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly amends the *Road Safety Act 1986* to allow those who have completed all relevant tests and qualifications to apply for a driver licence from 17 years of age, bearing 176 signatures (*Wayne Farnham*)

Right to housing — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly amends the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* to include the right to housing, bearing 624 signatures (*Will Fowles*).

Ordered to be tabled.

7 **PETITION — RIGHT TO HOUSING** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Ringwood be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Will Fowles*) — put and agreed to.

8 **PETITION — FLOOD OVERLAYS** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Martin Cameron*) — put and agreed to.

9 **PETITION — DRIVER LICENCE AGE** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Narracan be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Martin Cameron*) — put and agreed to.

10 DOCUMENTS

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE — Tim Read, Chair, tabled a report from the Integrity and Oversight Committee on the Performance of the Victorian Integrity Agencies 2022–23, together with an appendix and transcripts of evidence.

Report and appendix ordered to be published.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Pauline Richards tabled Interim report 2 from the Standing Orders Committee on including sessional orders and ongoing resolutions in the standing orders, together with appendices.

Ordered to be published.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE — Gary Maas, Chair, tabled the Alert Digest No 8 of 2025 from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee on the:

Financial Management Legislation Amendment Bill 2025

Justice Legislation Amendment (Anti-vilification and Social Cohesion) Act 2025 (House Amendments)

Justice Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous) Bill 2025

Justice Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous) Bill 2025 (House Amendments)

Retirement Villages Amendment Act 2025 (House Amendments)

State Taxation Acts Amendment Bill 2025

Statute Law Revision Bill 2025

Wrongs Amendment (Vicarious Liability) Bill 2025

together with appendices.

Ordered to be published.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Essential Services Commission — Report on the Port of Melbourne Market Rent Inquiry 2025

Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984 — Notice under s 32(3)(a)(iii) in relation to Wildlife (Prohibition of Game Hunting) Notice No 4/2025 (*Gazette G22, 29 May 2025*)

Planning and Environment Act 1987 — Notices of approval of amendments to the following Planning Schemes:

Boroondara — C398

Brimbank — C244

Darebin — C210

Glen Eira — C267

Greater Bendigo — C263

Greater Geelong — C475, C478

Melbourne — C480

Moyne — C83
 Port Phillip — C223, C226
 Queenscliffe — C40
 Whitehorse — C258
 Yarra Ranges — C207

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:

Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2003 — SR 46
Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978 — SR 41
Electricity Safety Act 1998 — SR 40
Forests Act 1958 — SRs 34, 42
Freedom of Information Act 1982 — SR 32
Land Act 1958 — SR 43
Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014 — SR 33
Meat Industry Act 1993 — SR 31
Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022 — SR 47
National Parks Act 1975 — SR 44
Partnership Act 1958 — SR 39
Road Safety Act 1986 — SR 36
Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — SR 37, 48
Surveying Act 2004 — SR 35
Tobacco Act 1987 — SR 38
Wildlife Act 1975 — SR 45

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:

Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rules 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45

Documents under s 16B in relation to:

Dairy Act 2000 — Dairy Food Safety Victoria Determination of Licence Classes and Fees for Dairy Businesses 2025

Education and Training Reform Act 2006 — Ministerial Order No 1468 — Order Amending Ministerial Order No 1125 — Procedures for Suspension and Expulsion of Students in Government Schools

Wildlife Act 1975 — Wildlife (Prohibition of Game Hunting) Notice No 7/2025 (*Gazette S259*, 28 May 2025).

- 11 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Building Legislation Amendment (Buyer Protections) Bill 2025 without amendment.
- 12 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Justice Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous) Bill 2025 with amendments.

Ordered — That the amendments be taken into consideration later this day.

- 13 **MESSAGE FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR — ASSENT TO BILLS** — Informing the Legislative Assembly that he had, on 3 June 2025, given the royal assent to the following bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:

Building Legislation Amendment (Buyer Protections) Bill 2025
 Gambling Legislation Amendment (Pre-commitment and Carded Play) Bill 2024
 Retirement Villages Amendment Bill 2024.

- 14 **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAM** — Motion made and question — That, under SO 94(2), the Orders of the Day, Government Business, relating to the following bills be considered and completed by 5.00 pm on 19 June 2025:

Financial Management Legislation Amendment Bill 2025
 Corrections Legislation Amendment Bill 2025
 Roads and Ports Legislation Amendment (Road Safety and Other Matters) Bill 2025 —

(Mary-Anne Thomas) — after debate, put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Matt Fregon, in the Chair) —

AYES 52

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; John Lister; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; Danny Pearson; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Michaela Settle; Ros Spence; Nick Staikos; Natalie Suleyman; Meng Heang Tak; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 31

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Gabrielle de Vietri; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; Tim McCurdy; Cindy McLeish; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Michael O'Brien; Kim O'Keeffe; John Pesutto; Tim Read; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; Ellen Sandell; David Southwick; Bill Tilley; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; Rachel Westaway; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

- 15 **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — Members made statements.
- 16 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (MISCELLANEOUS) BILL 2025** — Order read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council.

After debate, the amendments were agreed to.

Message sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

- 17 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Business interrupted at 7.00 pm under sessional orders.

- 18 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Deputy Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 7.29 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MATT FREGON MP
Deputy Speaker

No 129 — Wednesday 18 June 2025

The House started at 9.30 am.

- 1 The Deputy Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **NATIONAL ELECTRICITY (VICTORIA) AMENDMENT (VICGRID STAGE 2 REFORM) BILL 2025** — Lily D'Ambrosio introduced 'A Bill for an Act to amend the **National Electricity (Victoria) Act 2005**, the **Electricity Industry Act 2000** and the **Electricity Industry (Residual Provisions) Act 1993** and for other purposes'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 3 **LOCAL JOBS FIRST AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Colin Brooks introduced 'A Bill for an Act to amend the **Local Jobs First Act 2003** to provide for additional obligations, penalties and enforcement powers related to Local Jobs First and for other purposes'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 4 **DOMESTIC BUILDING CONTRACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Nick Staikos introduced 'A Bill for an Act to amend the **Domestic Building Contracts Act 1995**, the **Building Act 1993**, the **Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012** and the **Building Legislation Amendment (Buyer Protections) Act 2025** and for other purposes'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 5 **PETITION** — The Clerk announced that the following petition had been lodged for presentation:

Mt Doran Battery Energy Storage System — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly strongly urges the Government to reject the planning application for the Mt Doran Battery Energy Storage System, bearing 155 signatures (*Michaela Settle*).

Ordered to be tabled.

6 **DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT** — The Clerk tabled:

Auditor-General:

Annual Plan 2025–26

Contractors and Consultants: Management — Ordered to be published

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rules 39 and 57.

7 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Gambling Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 without amendment.

8 **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — Members made statements.

9 **STATEMENTS ON PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS** — Members made statements on committee reports.

10 **CRIMES AMENDMENT (PERFORMANCE CRIME) BILL 2025** — Sonya Kilkenny tabled a statement of compatibility in accordance with the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

Motion made and question proposed — That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sonya Kilkenny*).

The second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

Motion made and question — That the debate be now adjourned (*Cindy McLeish*) — put and agreed to.

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 2 July 2025.

11 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS** — Motion made and question — that so much of standing and sessional orders be suspended to allow only members who did not speak on the second reading debate on the Appropriation (2025–2026) Bill 2025 to speak on the motion to take note of the 2025–26 budget papers (*Steve Dimopoulos*) — after debate, put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Matt Fregon, in the Chair) —

AYES 50

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; John Lister; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Michaela Settle; Ros Spence; Nick Staikos;

Natalie Suleyman; Meng Heang Tak; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 27

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Wayne Farnham; Will Fowles; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; Emma Kealy; Tim McCurdy; Cindy McLeish; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Michael O'Brien; Kim O'Keeffe; John Pesutto; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; David Southwick; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; Rachel Westaway; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

- 12 **CORRECTIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Under SO 64, David Southwick circulated amendments to be proposed when the House considers the Bill in detail.

Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

- 13 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 14 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

- 15 **CORRECTIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

Business interrupted at 4.00 pm under sessional orders.

- 16 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT** — The Deputy Speaker read James Newbury's proposal to the House —

'That this House condemns the Allan Labor Government for a decade of debt, deficits, infrastructure blow-outs and mismanagement that has driven Victoria into a deepening cost-of-living crisis, due to:

- (1) Delivering reckless and irresponsible budgets that leave families worse off, underfund essential services, and push our state further into debt;
- (2) Running cash deficits and driving net debt to \$194 billion by 2028–29, with Victorians then paying \$28.9 million in interest every single day;
- (3) Wasting more than \$1.2 million every hour on interest payments, money that should be going to important services like nurses, teachers and police;
- (4) Imposing or increasing more than 60 taxes since Labor came to office;

- (5) Overseeing a record high unemployment rate for 14 consecutive months; and
- (6) Allowing electricity prices in Melbourne to rise by 16.2 per cent in just one quarter, seven times the overall CPI increase.'

James Newbury addressed the House — Discussion followed.

- 17 **CORRECTIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

Business interrupted at 7.00 pm under sessional orders.

- 18 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Deputy Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 7.25 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MATT FREGON MP
Deputy Speaker

No 130 — Thursday 19 June 2025

The House started at 9.30 am.

- 1 The Deputy Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **PETITION** — The Clerk announced that the following petition had been lodged for presentation:

Drought in North-East Victoria — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly declares a drought in North-East Victoria, including the Benalla, Strathbogie, Mitchell, Greater Bendigo, Greater Shepparton, Campaspe, Alpine, Wangaratta and Mansfield council areas, ensuring that support and funding opportunities are made available to farmers in these regions, bearing 6413 signatures (*Annabelle Cleeland*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 3 **PETITION — DROUGHT IN NORTH-EAST VICTORIA** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Euroa be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Jade Benham*) — put and agreed to.

4 DOCUMENTS

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO THE COMMUNITY VISITORS REPORT 2023–24 — Tabled by leave (*Mary-Anne Thomas*).

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS — Report 2024, Domain 1 to 6 Data Tables and Victorian 2024 Closing the Gap Tables tabled by leave (*Natalie Hutchins*).

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Auditor-General:

HealthShare Victoria Procurement — Ordered to be published
Results of 2024 Audits: TAFEs and Universities — Ordered to be published

Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission:

Report to the Minister for Police under s 700 of the *Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004*
Report to the Minister for Police under s 174B of the *Firearms Act 1996* — Ordered to be published

Integrity Oversight Victoria — Annual Plan 2025–26 — Ordered to be published

Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984 — Notice under s 32(3)(a)(iii) in relation to Statutory Rule 40 (*Gazette S313, 18 June 2025*)

Multicultural Victoria Act 2011 — Victorian Government report on Multicultural Affairs 2024–24

Parliamentary Budget Office — Operational Plan 2025–26

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rules 46, 47 and 49

Queen Elizabeth Centre (QEC) — Report 2023–24.

5 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR — ASSENT TO BILL** — Informing the Legislative Assembly that she had, on 18 June 2025, given the royal assent to the Justice Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous) Bill 2025, presented to her by the Clerk of the Parliaments.

6 **SITTING OF THE HOUSE** — Motion made and question — That the House, at its rising, adjourns until 29 July 2025 (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

7 **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — Members made statements.

8 **NATIONAL ELECTRICITY (VICTORIA) AMENDMENT (VICGRID STAGE 2 REFORM) BILL 2025** — Lily D'Ambrosio tabled a statement of compatibility in accordance with the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

Motion made and question proposed — That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lily D'Ambrosio*).

The second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

Motion made and question — That the debate be now adjourned (*Roma Britnell*) — put and agreed to.

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 3 July 2025.

- 9 **LOCAL JOBS FIRST AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Colin Brooks tabled a statement of compatibility in accordance with the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

Motion made and question proposed — That this Bill be now read a second time (*Colin Brooks*).

The second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

Motion made and question — That the debate be now adjourned (*Roma Britnell*) — put and agreed to.

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 3 July 2025.

- 10 **DOMESTIC BUILDING CONTRACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Nick Staikos tabled a statement of compatibility in accordance with the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

Motion made and question proposed — That this Bill be now read a second time (*Nick Staikos*).

The second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

Motion made and question — That the debate be now adjourned (*Roma Britnell*) — put and agreed to.

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 3 July 2025.

- 11 **ROADS AND PORTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ROAD SAFETY AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2025** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

- 12 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 13 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

- 14 **ROADS AND PORTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ROAD SAFETY AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2025** — Resumption on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

Motion made and question — That the debate be now adjourned (*Colin Brooks*) — put and agreed to.

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

- 15 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Returning the State Taxation Acts Amendment Bill 2025 and suggesting amendments.

Ordered — That the suggested amendments be taken into consideration immediately.

- 16 **STATE TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Order read for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council.

Motion made and question — that this House makes the suggested amendments (*Colin Brooks*) — and, after debate —

Question — that suggested amendment No 1 be made — put and agreed to.

Question — that suggested amendments Nos 2 and 3 be made — put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Matt Fregon, in the Chair) —

AYES 79

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Crewther; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Wayne Farnham; Eden Foster; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; David Hodgett; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Emma Kealy; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; John Lister; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Tim McCurdy; Steve McGhie; Cindy McLeish; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Michael O'Brien; Kim O'Keeffe; John Pesutto; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; Michaela Settle; David Southwick; Ros Spence; Nick Staikos; Natalie Suleyman; Meng Heang Tak; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Bill Tilley; Bridget Vallenge; Emma Vulin; Peter Walsh; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; Rachel Westaway; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson; Jess Wilson.

NOES 3

Will Fowles; Tim Read; Ellen Sandell.

Question agreed to.

Bill returned to the Legislative Council with a message informing them accordingly.

- 17 **ROADS AND PORTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ROAD SAFETY AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2025** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Allocation of time — The Deputy Speaker advised that the time allocated for consideration of bills under the resolution of the House on 17 June 2025 had expired.

Question — That this Bill be now read a second time — put and agreed to.

Question — That this Bill be now read a third time — put and agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

- 18 **CORRECTIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question — That this Bill be now read a second time and a third time — put and agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

- 19 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question — That this Bill be now read a second time and a third time — put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Matt Fregon, in the Chair) —

AYES 53

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; Will Fowles; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; John Lister; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; Tim Read; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Ellen Sandell; Michaela Settle; Ros Spence; Nick Staikos; Natalie Suleyman; Meng Heang Tak; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 27

Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Chris Crewther; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; Tim McCurdy; Cindy McLeish; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Michael O'Brien; Kim O'Keeffe; John Pesutto; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; David Southwick; Bill Tilley; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; Rachel Westaway; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

Business interrupted at 5.07 pm under sessional orders.

- 20 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Deputy Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 5.35 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MATT FREGON MP
Deputy Speaker