



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
60TH PARLIAMENT
Nos. 143, 144 and 145

No. 143 — Tuesday, 18 November 2025

- 1 The President took the Chair at 12.02 pm, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.

2 **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.

- 3 **PETITION — PROTECT UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE** — Sonja Terpstra presented a petition bearing 648 signatures from certain citizens of Victoria requesting that the Legislative Council call on the Government to protect universal healthcare that meets the needs of all Victorians, regardless of gender identity (*Ordered to be tabled*).

- 4 **CONTROL OF WEAPONS AMENDMENT (ESTABLISHING JACK'S LAW, USE OF ELECTRONIC METAL DETECTION DEVICES) BILL 2025** — David Davis (for Evan Mulholland) introduced *A Bill for an Act to amend the Control of Weapons Act 1990 to provide greater powers for police officers to use electronic metal detection devices to search persons for weapons and for other purposes*.

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.

5 **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. 16 of 2025 (including Appendices) from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee (*Ordered to be published*).

PROCEDURE COMMITTEE — Pursuant to Standing Order 23.22, Wendy Lovell tabled a Report on the Inquiry into variation of scope of orders for the production of documents (including an Appendix) from the Procedure Committee (*Ordered to be published*).

David Davis moved, That the Council take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and agreed to.

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ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE — Pursuant to Standing Order 23.22, Georgie Purcell tabled a Report on the Inquiry into wildlife roadstrike in Victoria (including an Appendix, Extracts of Proceedings and a Minority Report) from the Economy and Infrastructure Committee, and presented Transcripts of Evidence (*Transcripts of Evidence ordered to be tabled and the Report published*).

Georgie Purcell moved, That the Council take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and agreed to.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE — Pursuant to section 35 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, Michael Galea tabled a Report on the Inquiry into fraud and corruption control in local government: a follow up to two Auditor-General reports (including Appendices and Extracts of Proceedings) from the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, and presented Transcripts of Evidence (*Transcripts of Evidence ordered to be tabled and the Report published*).

Michael Galea 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:

Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010 — Education and Care Services National Amendment Regulations 2025, under section 303 of the Act.

Fire Services Implementation Monitor — Report, 2024-25.

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

Bass Coast Planning Scheme — Amendment C172.

Boroondara Planning Scheme — Amendment C418.

Murrindindi Planning Scheme — Amendment C73.

South Gippsland Planning Scheme — Amendment C131.

South West Healthcare — Report, 2024-25*, together with an explanation for the delay.

Victorian Fisheries Authority — Report, 2024-25, together with an explanation for the delay.

Yarram and District Health Service — Report, 2024-25*, together with an explanation for the delay.

* together with the Minister's reported date of receipt.

PAPER PRESENTED UNDER STANDING ORDERS — The Clerk tabled the following paper:
Government response to the Legal and Social Issues Committee's Report on the Inquiry into workplace drug testing in Victoria.

- 6 BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL** — Aiv Puglielli moved, by leave, That the following general business take precedence on Wednesday, 19 November 2025 —
- (1) order of the day made this day, second reading of the Control of Weapons Amendment (Establishing Jack's Law, Use of Electronic Metal Detection Devices) Bill 2025;
 - (2) notice of motion given this day by David Limbrick on judicial appointments;
 - (3) notice of motion No. 1151 standing in David Ettershank's name on cannabis laws;
 - (4) notice of motion given this day by David Davis on the Business Council of Australia's rating of Victoria; and
 - (5) notice of motion No. 1139 standing in Melina Bath's name on bushfire preparedness.

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 1146, be postponed until later this day.

- 9 PARKS AND PUBLIC LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CENTRAL WEST AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2025** — Debate resumed on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time — and on the reasoned amendment moved by Melina Bath — That all the words after "That" be omitted and replaced with "the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted as two separate bills to —
- (1) take into account stakeholder consultation on the impact of the establishment of the Mount Buangor, Pyrenees and Wombat-Lerderderg National Parks on traditional recreational activities, invasive species management, fire management and the rural economy; and
 - (2) retain the remaining provisions of the Bill."

Sarah Mansfield (*SM44C*) and Georgie Purcell (*GP06C*) circulated amendments proposed to be moved during Committee of the whole.

Question — That the reasoned amendment moved by Melina Bath be agreed to — put.

The Council divided — The President in the Chair.

AYES, 17

Melina Bath; Jeff Bourman; Gaelle Broad; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; Moira Deeming; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; David Limbrick; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Bev McArthur; Joe McCracken; 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)

NOES, 22

Ryan Batchelor; John Berger; Lizzie Blandthorn; Katherine Copsey; Enver Erdogan; Jacinta Ermacora; David Ettershank; Michael Galea; Anasina Gray-Barberio; Shaun Leane; Sarah Mansfield; Tom McIntosh; 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.

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

The Council divided — The President in the Chair.

AYES, 22

Ryan Batchelor; John Berger; Lizzie Blandthorn; Katherine Copsey; Enver Erdogan; Jacinta Ermacora; David Ettershank; Michael Galea; Anasina Gray-Barberio; Shaun Leane; Sarah Mansfield; Tom McIntosh; 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 agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

The President ruled certain amendments proposed to be moved during Committee of the whole by Sarah Mansfield (*SMA44C*) are outside the scope of the Bill.

Sarah Mansfield moved, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have the power to consider an amendment and New Clause to the *Forests Act 1958* to enable the Secretary to enter into agreements and arrangements relating to the prevention and suppression of fires and recovery from fires.

Debate ensued.

Question — put.

The Council divided — The President in the Chair.

AYES, 22

Melina Bath; Gaelle Broad; Katherine Copsey; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; Moira Deeming; David Ettershank; Anasina Gray-Barberio; 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; Richard Welch.

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Question agreed to.

Bill committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

[Sitting suspended from 6.30 pm to 7.37 pm]

Bill further considered in Committee of the whole.

Bill reported with amendments, the Report was adopted.

Gayle Tierney 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

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

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Melina Bath; Jeff Bourman; Gaelle Broad; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; Moira Deeming; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; David Limbrick; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Bev McArthur; Joe McCracken; 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 with amendments and requesting their agreement.

- 10 VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — 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.

- 11 STATE TAXATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Debate resumed on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

David Davis (*DD192C and DD193C*) and Aiv Puglielli (*AP57C*) circulated amendments proposed to be moved during Committee of the whole.

Business interrupted at 10.00 pm.

Ingrid Stitt declared, That the sitting be extended by up to one hour pursuant to Standing Order 4.08.

Debate continued.

Question — put and agreed to.

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

House in Committee.

Business interrupted at the conclusion of the declared extension.

Jaclyn Symes declared, That the sitting be extended by up to one further hour pursuant to Standing Order 4.08.

Bill further considered in Committee of the whole.

Bill reported with amendments, 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, 21

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

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NOES, 16

Melina Bath; Gaelle Broad; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; Moira Deeming; David Ettershank; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; David Limbrick; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Bev McArthur; Nick McGowan; Evan Mulholland; Rachel Payne; 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 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.

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

Debate ensued.

The Council adjourned at 11.58 pm until tomorrow.

ROBERT McDONALD

Clerk of the Legislative Council

No. 144 — Wednesday, 19 November 2025

1 The President took the Chair at 9.34 am, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.

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

Auditor-General — Accessibility of Tram Services: Follow-up, November 2025
(Ordered to be published).

Ombudsman — When the water rises: Flood risk at two housing estates,
November 2025 *(Ordered to be published).*

Statutory Rule under the Corrections Act 1986 — No. 118.

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under section 15 in relation to
Statutory Rule No. 118.

3 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS — Members made statements.

4 CONTROL OF WEAPONS AMENDMENT (ESTABLISHING JACK'S LAW, USE OF ELECTRONIC METAL DETECTION DEVICES) BILL 2025 — Evan Mulholland laid on the Table the statement of compatibility as required by the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

Evan Mulholland moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

On the motion of Ryan Batchelor, the debate was adjourned for two weeks.

- 5 PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS — DEPARTMENT OF PREMIER AND CABINET PUBLIC OPINION POLLING** — David Davis moved, That this House, in accordance with Standing Order 10.01, requires the Leader of the Government to table in the Council, within four weeks of the House agreeing to this resolution, copies of public opinion polling, research and the invoices and/or payment advices of such public opinion polling and research conducted by the Department of Premier and Cabinet since December 2022.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and agreed to.

- 6 PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS — PROPOSED ANIMAL CARE AND PROTECTION LEGISLATION** — Georgie Purcell moved, That this House —

(1) notes that —

- (a) in 2016, the Victorian Labor Government made a commitment to modernise our State's broken animal protection laws;
- (b) a media release from 19 October 2017 stated "the Government will also review the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act in close consultation with key stakeholders and the Victorian community replacing it with a modern animal welfare act in 2019";
- (c) almost ten years later, despite multiple rounds of consultation and guarantees that the changes will come, these laws are written but yet to be introduced into the Parliament;

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

- (a) consultation or consultation reports in relation to decision-making about the proposed bill; and
- (b) communication between the Government, the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action, stakeholders, and any other related or involved parties in relation to the progress of the bill and the reason for its significant delay.

Debate ensued.

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

Question — put and agreed to.

- 7 JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS** — David Limbrick moved, That this House notes that —

- (1) unlike some other Commonwealth jurisdictions, Victoria does not have an independent judicial appointment commission;
- (2) in some Commonwealth jurisdictions, such as Canada, senior judicial appointments can appear before parliamentary committees for a non-binding public hearing;
- (3) allowing a non-binding public hearing process for new senior judicial appointments would increase public scrutiny and trust in the judicial system;

and calls on the Attorney-General to establish a new process whereby prospective senior judicial appointments will be invited to appear before an appropriate parliamentary committee for a public hearing prior to appointment.

Debate ensued.

Business interrupted at 12.00 noon, pursuant to Sessional Orders.

8 QUESTION TIME —

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

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ANSWER TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION — On the motion of Aiv Puglielli, the answer given by Enver Erdogan to a supplementary question relating to Youth Justice – Scottish Model (QwN 1147) was ordered to be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.

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CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS — Members asked constituency questions.

9 JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS — Debate continued on the question, That this House notes that —

- (1) unlike some other Commonwealth jurisdictions, Victoria does not have an independent judicial appointment commission;
 - (2) in some Commonwealth jurisdictions, such as Canada, senior judicial appointments can appear before parliamentary committees for a non-binding public hearing;
 - (3) allowing a non-binding public hearing process for new senior judicial appointments would increase public scrutiny and trust in the judicial system;
- and calls on the Attorney-General to establish a new process whereby prospective senior judicial appointments will be invited to appear before an appropriate parliamentary committee for a public hearing prior to appointment.

Question — put.

The Council divided — The President in the Chair.

AYES, 4

Jeff Bourman; David Limbrick; Georgie Purcell; Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell.

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NOES, 34

Ryan Batchelor; Melina Bath; John Berger; Lizzie Blandthorn; Gaelle Broad; Katherine Copsey; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; Moira Deeming; 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; Nick McGowan; Tom McIntosh; Evan Mulholland; Rachel Payne; Aiv Puglielli; Harriet Shing; Ingrid Stitt; Jaclyn Symes; Lee Tarlamis; Sonja Terpstra; Gayle Tierney; Sheena Watt; Richard Welch.

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

Question negated.

10 PARKS AND PUBLIC LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CENTRAL WEST AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2025 — 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.

11 STATE TAXATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2025 — 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.

12 CANNABIS LAWS — David Ettershank moved, That this House notes that —

- (1) the Allan Government's regressive cannabis laws are ineffective and its rejection of the decriminalisation of cannabis will perpetuate far-reaching and harmful consequences for many of the most vulnerable Victorians and waste valuable police, court and prison resources on a victimless crime;
- (2) at the 2025 Labor Party State Conference, Labor's members voted that —
 - (a) cannabis be legalised, taxed, owned and regulated by the State Government;
 - (b) all forms of cannabis possession and use be decriminalised;
- (3) Conference delegates resolved that —
 - (a) funds generated by a legalised cannabis industry could be used to fund —
 - (i) the recommendations from the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System;
 - (ii) the reform of the Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) sector;
 - (iii) the reform of WorkCover and WorkSafe;
 - (iv) health-led housing;
 - (v) Indigenous health;
 - (vi) part of the State's contribution to the National Disability Insurance Scheme;
 - (b) a percentage of the profits generated by a regulated cannabis industry could be directed to the mental health, AOD, WorkCover, WorkSafe, housing, Indigenous health and disability sectors;
- (4) this formalised a similarly unanimous resolution from the 2024 State Conference;
- (5) the Allan Government's refusal to decriminalise cannabis perpetuates the criminalisation of marginalised communities, including First Nations and working-class people, and lacks courage when its party's policy platform goes far beyond decriminalisation;

and calls on the Government to heed its own party's policy, beginning with the decriminalisation of the personal use and possession of cannabis.

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, 8

Katherine Copsey; David Ettershank; Anasina Gray-Barberio; David Limbrick; Sarah Mansfield; Rachel Payne; Aiv Puglielli; Georgie Purcell.

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NOES, 29

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; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Bev McArthur; Nick McGowan; Tom McIntosh;

Evan Mulholland; Harriet Shing; Ingrid Stitt; Jaclyn Symes; Lee Tarlamis; Sonja Terpstra; Gayle Tierney; Sheena Watt; Richard Welch.

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

Question negated.

- 13 BUSINESS COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA'S RATING OF VICTORIA** — David Davis moved, That this House notes that the Business Council of Australia's *Regulation Rumble 2025* report marked Victoria last of all the state jurisdictions in providing a pro-business, low regulation and low tax environment to facilitate economic growth and raise living standards.

Debate ensued.

Question — put.

The Council divided — The President in the Chair.

AYES, 13

Melina Bath; Gaelle Broad; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; Moira Deeming; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Bev McArthur; 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; Anasina Gray-Barberio; Shaun Leane; Sarah Mansfield; Tom McIntosh; Rachel Payne; Aiv Puglielli; Georgie Purcell; Ingrid Stitt; Jaclyn Symes; Lee Tarlamis; Sonja Terpstra; Gayle Tierney.

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

Question negated.

- 14 BUSINESS POSTPONED** — Ordered — That the consideration of the remaining notices of motion and orders of the day, general business, be postponed until the next day of meeting.

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

- 16 PETITIONS (QUALIFYING FOR DEBATE) — REZONING OF ROSSDALE GOLF COURSE** — Ann-Marie Hermans moved, That the petition be taken into consideration.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and agreed to.

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

Debate ensued.

The Council adjourned at 6.43 pm until tomorrow.

ROBERT McDONALD
Clerk of the Legislative Council

No. 145 — Thursday, 20 November 2025

- 1 The President took the Chair at 9.32 am, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP** — The President advised the House that Bev McArthur resigned from the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, effective from 19 November 2025.
- 3 **PAPERS PRESENTED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT** — The Clerk tabled the following papers:
 - Climate Action Act 2017 — Victoria’s Climate Change Strategy 2026-30, under section 33(1) of the Act.
 - Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability —
 - State of the Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks 2025 Report (Summary Report and Scientific Assessments).
 - Strategic Audit of the implementation of Melbourne Strategic Assessment Conservation Outcomes 2024 Report.
 - Victorian State of the Marine and Coastal Environment 2024 Report (Summary Report and Scientific Assessments).
 - Geoffrey Gardiner Dairy Foundation — Report, 2024-25.
 - Gunaikurnai Traditional Owner Land Management Board — Minister’s report of receipt of the 2024-25 report*.
 - Local Jobs First — Report, 2024-25.
 - Planning and Environment Act 1987 — Notice of approval of Victoria Planning Provisions — Amendment VC297.
 - Surveillance Devices Act 1999 — The permanent installation of listening devices in prisons and their use by Victoria Police: An Integrity Oversight Victoria inspection report examining warrants authorising Victoria Police to use listening devices in prisons between 2008 and 2024, under section 30Q of the Act (*Ordered to be published*).
 - Victorian Environmental Assessment Council — Assessment of the values of state forests in eastern Victoria: Assessment report, April 2025, under section 26E of the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council Act 2001.
 - Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine — Report, 2024-25*.
 - Victoria State Emergency Service Authority (SES) — Report, 2024-25*, together with an explanation for the delay.
 - Yarra River Protection (Wilip-gin Birrarung murrong) Act 2017 —
 - Birrarung Council Report, 2025 on the implementation of Burndap Birrarung Burndap Umarkoo Yarra Strategic Plan.
 - Burndap Birrarung Burndap Umarkoo Yarra Strategic Plan, Report 2024-25 — Reporting on implementation from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.
- 4 **PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS** —
 - CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME** — The Clerk tabled a letter from the Attorney-General, dated 19 November 2025, in response to a resolution of the Council on 29 October 2025 (on the motion of Bev McArthur), relating to the Container Deposit

* together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt.

Scheme, advising that there was insufficient time to respond and that a final response to the Order would be provided as soon as possible.

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WASTE-TO-ENERGY CAP LICENCES — The Clerk tabled a letter from the Attorney-General, dated 19 November 2025, in response to a resolution of the Council on 29 October 2025 (on the motion of David Ettershank), relating to waste-to-energy cap licences, advising that there was insufficient time to respond and that a final response to the Order would be provided as soon as possible.

- 5 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP** — Bev McArthur moved, by leave, That Richard Welch be a member of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee.

Question — put and agreed to.

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

- 7 BUSINESS POSTPONED** — Ordered — That the consideration of notices of motion, government business, Nos. 278 to 1173, be postponed until later this day.

- 8 RESTRICTING NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS (SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT WORK) BILL 2025** — Debate resumed on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Richard Welch (*RW06C*) circulated an amendment proposed to be moved during Committee of the whole.

Business interrupted at 12.00 noon.

- 9 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 — Ordered that the following answers be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting —

- On the motion of Nick McGowan, the answers given by Enver Erdogan to questions relating to travel by youth offenders (QwN 1149).
- On the motion of Katherine Copsey, the answers given by Harriet Shing to questions relating to security expenditure at public housing sites (QwN 1156).

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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:

- **Hunters for the hungry program (QwN 1151)** — substantive and supplementary questions asked by Jeff Bourman — response from Gayle Tierney due Monday, 24 November 2025.
- **Commercial shooting activity in Dunkeld (QwN 1154)** — substantive and supplementary questions asked by Georgie Purcell — response from Gayle Tierney due Monday, 24 November 2025.

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CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS — Members asked constituency questions.

10 RESTRICTING NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS (SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT WORK)

BILL 2025 — Debate continued on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Georgie Purcell (*GP18C*) 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.

11 COGNATE DEBATE — VICTORIAN EARLY CHILDHOOD REGULATORY AUTHORITY

BILL 2025 — EARLY CHILDHOOD LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CHILD SAFETY)

BILL 2025 — SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT (CHILD SAFETY, COMPLAINTS AND WORKER REGULATION) BILL 2025 — The concurrent debate,

pursuant to an order of the Council on 13 November 2025, commenced on the questions, That these Bills be now read a second time.

Anasina Gray-Barberio (*AG13C and AG15C*) circulated amendments to the Victorian Early Childhood Regulatory Authority Bill 2025 proposed to be moved during Committee of the whole.

Anasina Gray-Barberio (*AG07C*) circulated amendments to the Early Childhood Legislation Amendment (Child Safety) Bill 2025 proposed to be moved during Committee of the whole.

Anasina Gray-Barberio (*AG06C*) circulated amendments to the Social Services Regulation Amendment (Child Safety, Complaints and Worker Regulation) Bill 2025 proposed to be moved during Committee of the whole.

[Sitting suspended from 6.32 pm to 7.33 pm]

Debate continued.

Lizzie Blandthorn (*LB35C*) circulated amendments to the Early Childhood Legislation Amendment (Child Safety) Bill 2025 proposed to be moved during Committee of the whole.

The concurrent debate having concluded —

12 VICTORIAN EARLY CHILDHOOD REGULATORY AUTHORITY BILL 2025 — Question — That the Bill be now read a second time — 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.

13 EARLY CHILDHOOD LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CHILD SAFETY) BILL 2025 —

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

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

House in Committee.

Business interrupted at 10.00 pm.

Lizzie Blandthorn declared, That the sitting be extended by up to one hour pursuant to Standing Order 4.08.

Bill further considered in Committee of the whole.

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.

- 14 SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT (CHILD SAFETY, COMPLAINTS AND WORKER REGULATION) BILL 2025** — Question — That the Bill be now read a second time — put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the whole on the next day of meeting.

- 15 RESTRICTING NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS (SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT WORK) BILL 2025** — 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.

- 16 JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FAMILY VIOLENCE, STALKING AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2025** — The President read a Message from the Assembly presenting *A Bill for an Act to amend the Family Violence Protection Act 2008, the Crimes Act 1958, the Criminal Procedure Act 2009, the Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1958, the Jury Directions Act 2015 and the Personal Safety Intervention Orders Act 2010 and for other purposes* and requesting the agreement of the Council.

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

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

Lizzie Blandthorn moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Lizzie Blandthorn incorporated the second reading speech in Hansard.

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

- 17 CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (STABILITY) BILL 2025** — The President read a Message from the Assembly presenting *A Bill for an Act to amend the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 and for other purposes* and requesting the agreement of the Council.

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

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

Lizzie Blandthorn moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Lizzie Blandthorn incorporated the second reading speech in Hansard.

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

- 18 CRIMES AMENDMENT (RETAIL, FAST FOOD, HOSPITALITY AND TRANSPORT WORKER HARM) BILL 2025** — The President read a Message from the Assembly presenting *A Bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 1958 and the Summary Offences Act 1966 to create new offences for certain conduct engaged in against certain workers and to provide that a burglary that involves a ram raid is an aggravated burglary, to make consequential amendments to the Youth Justice Act 2024 and for other purposes and requesting the agreement of the Council.*

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

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

Lizzie Blandthorn moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Lizzie Blandthorn incorporated the second reading speech in Hansard.

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

- 19 JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (POLICE AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2025** — The President read a Message from the Assembly presenting *A Bill for an Act to amend the Confiscation Act 1997, the Control of Weapons Act 1990, the Crimes Act 1958, the Crimes (Assumed Identities) Act 2004, the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981, the Firearms Act 1996, the Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984, the Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004, the Summary Offences Act 1966, the Surveillance Devices Act 1999 and the Victoria Police Act 2013 and to make related amendments to other Acts and for other purposes and requesting the agreement of the Council.*

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

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

Lizzie Blandthorn moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Lizzie Blandthorn incorporated the second reading speech in Hansard.

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

- 20 SITTING OF THE COUNCIL** — Harriet Shing moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 2 December 2025.

Question — put and agreed to.

- 21 ADJOURNMENT** — Harriet Shing moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The Council adjourned at 11.02 pm until Tuesday, 2 December 2025.

ROBERT McDONALD
Clerk of the Legislative Council

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

Supplement to Minutes Nos. 143, 144 and 145

PARKS AND PUBLIC LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CENTRAL WEST AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2025

Committed Tuesday, 18 November 2025

Amendments circulated: Melina Bath (MB16C and MB18C) (pp. 1308-9), Sarah Mansfield (SMA44C) (pp. 1309-10) and Georgie Purcell (GP06C) (p. 1311)

Clause 1 — Sarah Mansfield moved amendment No. 1 (SMA44C).

Question — That the amendment be agreed to — put.

The Committee divided — The Deputy President in the Chair.

AYES, 7

Katherine Copsey; David Ettershank; Anasina Gray-Barberio; 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, 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)

Question negated.

Melina Bath moved amendment Nos. 1 and 2 (MB16C).

Question — That the amendments be agreed to — put.

The Committee divided — The Deputy President in the Chair.

AYES, 17

Melina Bath; Jeff Bourman; Gaelle Broad; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; Moira Deeming; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; David Limbrick; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Bev McArthur; Joe McCracken; 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)

NOES, 22

Ryan Batchelor; John Berger; Lizzie Blandthorn; Katherine Copsey; Enver Erdogan; Jacinta Ermacora; David Ettershank; Michael Galea; Anasina Gray-Barberio; Shaun Leane; Sarah Mansfield; Tom McIntosh; Rachel Payne; Aiv Puglielli; 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 negatived.

Georgie Purcell moved amendment No. 1 (*GP06C*).

Question — That the amendment be agreed to — put.

The Committee divided — The Deputy President in the Chair.

AYES, 7

Katherine Copsey; David Ettershank; Anasina Gray-Barberio; 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, 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)

Question negatived.

Sarah Mansfield moved amendment No. 2 (*SMA44C*).

Question — That the amendment be agreed to — put.

The Committee divided — The Deputy President in the Chair.

AYES, 22

Ryan Batchelor; John Berger; Lizzie Blandthorn; Katherine Copsey; Enver Erdogan;
Jacinta Ermacora; David Ettershank; Michael Galea; Anasina Gray-Barberio; Shaun Leane;
Sarah Mansfield; Tom McIntosh; Rachel Payne; Aiv Puglielli; 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)

NOES, 17

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

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Question agreed to.

Melina Bath moved amendment No. 1 (*MB18C*).

Question — That the amendment be agreed to — put.

The Committee divided — The Deputy President in the Chair.

AYES, 17

Melina Bath; Jeff Bourman; Gaelle Broad; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; Moira Deeming; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; David Limbrick; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Bev McArthur; Joe McCracken; 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)

NOES, 22

Ryan Batchelor; John Berger; Lizzie Blandthorn; Katherine Copsey; Enver Erdogan; Jacinta Ermacora; David Ettershank; Michael Galea; Anasina Gray-Barberio; Shaun Leane; Sarah Mansfield; Tom McIntosh; 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 negated.

Clause 1, as amended — put and agreed to.

Clauses 2 to 26 — put and agreed to.

New Clause 26B — Sarah Mansfield moved amendment No. 3 (*SMA44C*).

Question — That New Clause 26B stand part of the Bill — put.

The Committee divided — The Deputy President in the Chair.

AYES, 7

Katherine Copsey; David Ettershank; Anasina Gray-Barberio; Sarah Mansfield; Rachel Payne; 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; 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.

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Question negated.

Clauses 27 to 49 — put and agreed to.

Clause 50 — Question — That Clause 50 stand part of the Bill — put.

The Committee divided — The Deputy President in the Chair.

AYES, 17

Melina Bath; Jeff Bourman; Gaelle Broad; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; Moira Deeming; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; David Limbrick; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Bev McArthur; Joe McCracken; 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; Michael Galea; Anasina Gray-Barberio; Shaun Leane; Sarah Mansfield; Tom McIntosh; 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 negated.

Clauses 51 to 53 — put and agreed to.

Clause 54 — Sarah Mansfield moved amendment Nos. 6 to 10 (*SMA44C*).

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

Clause 54, as amended — put and agreed to.

Clauses 55 and 56 — put and agreed to.

Clause 57 — Sarah Mansfield moved amendment Nos. 11 and 12 (*SMA44C*).

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

Clause 57, as amended — put and agreed to.

Clauses 58 to 124 — put and agreed to.

Schedule 1 — put and agreed to.

Bill reported with amendments.

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STATE TAXATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2025

Committed Tuesday, 18 November 2025

Amendments circulated: David Davis (DD192C and DD193C) (pp. 1311-12) and Aiv Puglielli (AP57C) (p. 1312)

Clause 1 — David Davis moved suggested amendment No. 1 (*DD192C*).

Question — That the suggested amendment be agreed to — put.

The Committee divided — The Deputy President in the Chair.

AYES, 16

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

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

NOES, 21

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

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Question negated.

Aiv Puglielli moved amendment No. 1 (AP57C).

Question — That the amendment be agreed to — put.

The Committee divided — The Deputy President in the Chair.

AYES, 21

Ryan Batchelor; John Berger; Lizzie Blandthorn; Katherine Copsey; Enver Erdogan; Jacinta Ermacora; David Ettershank; Michael Galea; Anasina Gray-Barberio; Shaun Leane; Sarah Mansfield; Tom McIntosh; Rachel Payne; Aiv Puglielli; Georgie Purcell; 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)

NOES, 14

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; Richard Welch.

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

Question agreed to.

David Davis moved suggested amendment No. 2 (DD192C).

Question — That the suggested amendment be agreed to — put.

The Committee divided — The Deputy President in the Chair.

AYES, 16

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

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

NOES, 21

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

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

Question negatived.

Clause 1, as amended — put and agreed to.

Clauses 2 to 17 — put and agreed to.

Clause 18 — Aiv Puglielli moved amendment Nos. 2 to 4 (*AP57C*).

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

Clause 18, as amended — put and agreed to.

Clause 19 — David Davis moved suggested amendments Nos. 1 to 3 (*DD193C*).

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

The Committee divided — The Deputy President in the Chair.

AYES, 14

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; Richard Welch.

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

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; Tom McIntosh; Rachel Payne; Aiv Puglielli; Georgie Purcell; 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 negatived.

Clause 19 — put and agreed to.

Clauses 20 to 75 — put and agreed to.

Bill reported with amendments.

RESTRICTING NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS (SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT WORK) BILL 2025

Committed Thursday, 20 November 2025

Amendments circulated: Georgie Purcell (GP18C) (pp. 1312-13) and Richard Welch (RW06C) (p. 1313)

Clauses 1 to 7 — put and agreed to.

Clause 8 — Georgie Purcell moved amendment No. 1 (GP18C).

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

Clause 8, as amended — put and agreed to.

Clause 9 — put and agreed to.

Clause 10 — Georgie Purcell moved amendment Nos. 2 and 3 (GP18C).

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

Clause 10, as amended — put and agreed to.

Clauses 11 to 15 — put and agreed to.

Clause 16 — Georgie Purcell moved amendment No. 4 (GP18C).

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

Clause 16, as amended — put and agreed to.

Clauses 17 to 24 — put and agreed to.

Clause 25 — Georgie Purcell moved amendment No. 5 (GP18C).

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

Clause 25, as amended — put and agreed to.

Clauses 26 to 29 — put and agreed to.

Schedule 1 — put and agreed to.

Bill reported with amendments.

VICTORIAN EARLY CHILDHOOD REGULATORY AUTHORITY BILL 2025*Committed Thursday, 20 November 2025**Amendments circulated: Anasina Gray-Barberio (AG13C and AG15C) (pp. 1313-15)***Clauses 1 and 2** — put and agreed to.**Clause 3** — Anasina Gray-Barberio moved amendment No. 1 (AG13C).

Question — That the amendment be agreed to — put.

The Committee divided — The Deputy President in the Chair.

AYES, 8

Katherine Copsey; David Ettershank; Anasina Gray-Barberio; Sarah Mansfield;
Rachel Payne; Aiv Puglielli; Georgie Purcell; Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell.*(Recorded by Clerks-at-the-Table, pursuant to an order of the Council on 23 April 2020)*

NOES, 29

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; Nick McGowan; Tom McIntosh;
Evan Mulholland; Ingrid Stitt; Jaclyn Symes; Lee Tarlamis; Sonja Terpstra; Gayle Tierney;
Sheena Watt; Richard Welch.*(Recorded by Clerks-at-the-Table, pursuant to an order of the Council on 23 April 2020)*

Question negated.

Anasina Gray-Barberio moved amendment No. 1 (AG15C).

Question — That the amendment be agreed to — put and negated.

Clause 3 — put and agreed to.

Clauses 4 to 61 — put and agreed to.**Bill reported without amendment.**

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EARLY CHILDHOOD LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CHILD SAFETY) BILL 2025*Committed Thursday, 20 November 2025**Amendments circulated: Lizzie Blandthorn (LB35C) (pp. 1315-16) and Anasina Gray-Barberio (AG07C) (pp. 1317-19)***Clauses 1 to 109** — put and agreed to.**Clause 110** — Anasina Gray-Barberio moved amendment Nos. 1 to 6 (AG07C).

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

Clause 110 — put and agreed to.

Clauses 111 to 116 — put and agreed to.

Clause 117 — Lizzie Blandthorn moved amendment Nos. 1 to 3 (*LB35C*).

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

Clause 117, as amended — put and agreed to.

Clauses 118 to 125— put and agreed to.

Bill reported with amendments.

AMENDMENTS CIRCULATED IN RELATION TO —**1. PARKS AND PUBLIC LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CENTRAL WEST AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2025***Amendments circulated by Melina Bath (MB16C)*

1. Clause 1, page 2, lines 22 to 25, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
2. Clause 1, page 3, lines 3 to 4, omit "Mount Buangor, Pyrenees, Wombat-Lerderderg,".
3. Division heading preceding clause 49, omit this heading.
4. Clause 49, omit this clause.
5. Clause 50, omit this clause.
6. Clause 51, omit this clause.
7. Clause 52, omit this clause.
8. Division heading preceding clause 53, omit this heading.
9. Clause 53, omit this clause.
10. Clause 54, omit this clause.
11. Clause 55, omit this clause.
12. Division heading preceding clause 56, omit this heading
13. Clause 56, omit this clause.
14. Clause 57, omit this clause.
15. Clause 58, omit this clause.
16. Clause 59, omit this clause.
17. Clause 114, lines 9 to 30, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
18. Clause 114, page 57, lines 1 to 36, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
19. Clause 114, page 58, lines 1 to 34, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
20. Clause 114, page 59, lines 1 to 37, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
21. Clause 114, page 60, lines 1 to 36, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
22. Clause 114, page 61, lines 1 to 35, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
23. Clause 114, page 62, lines 1 to 36, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
24. Clause 114, page 63, lines 1 to 37, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
25. Clause 114, page 64, lines 1 to 36, omit all words and expressions on these lines.

26. Clause 115, lines 29 to 30, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
27. Clause 116, omit this clause.

Amendments circulated by Melina Bath (MB18C)

1. Clause 1, page 3, after line 7 insert—
"(va) to provide for certain searching for minerals in certain parks; and".

NEW CLAUSE

2. Insert the following New Division to follow Division 13 of Part 8—

'Division 14—Authorities to search for Minerals in certain parks

117A Authorities to search for minerals in certain parks

In section 32D(1)(a)(i) of the **National Parks Act 1975**, for "42 or 43"
substitute "42, 43, 50, 51 or 52".'

Amendments circulated by Sarah Mansfield (SMA44C)

1. Clause 1, page 2, line 10, after "land" insert "and to make further provision in relation to agreements or arrangements relating to fire prevention, suppression and recovery".
2. Clause 1, page 3, line 3, omit "Mount Buangor,".

NEW CLAUSE

3. Insert the following New Clause before clause 27—

'26B Licences and permits with respect to forests

After section 52(1AA) of the **Forests Act 1958** insert—

"(1AB) A licence or permit granted under this section is subject to a condition that the holder of the licence or permit must not sell any timber thinned, cut or removed in accordance with the licence or permit for profit.".'

NEW CLAUSE

4. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 27—

'27A Secretary may enter into agreements and arrangements relating to the prevention and suppression of fires and recovery from fires

(1) After section 62C(2) of the **Forests Act 1958** insert—

"(2A) Before entering into an agreement or arrangement under subsection (1) or (2) that relates (in whole or in part) to activity for the prevention of or recovery from fire that is likely to affect a threatened or endangered species, the Secretary must—

- (a) undertake an assessment of the likely ecological impact of the activity; and

(b) consider any action statement under section 19 of the **Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988** that relates to—

- (i) a taxon in which the threatened or endangered species is categorised; or
- (ii) a community of flora or fauna in which the threatened or endangered species exists in the wild; and

(c) ensure that the agreement or arrangement provides that any logging to be undertaken under the agreement or arrangement must not contravene the action statement."

(2) After section 62C(3A) of the **Forests Act 1958** insert—

"(3B) The Conservation Regulator of the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action, or the Environment Protection Authority, may investigate the ecological implications of activities undertaken under an agreement or arrangement under subsection (1) or (2) and make appropriate recommendations to the Secretary about the activities.

(3C) A person must not sell, or offer for sale, any timber or forest produce that is cut in or removed from a State forest in undertaking an activity under an agreement or arrangement under subsection (1) or (2).

Penalty: 20 penalty units."

(3) In section 62C(4) of the **Forests Act 1958**, in paragraph (e) of the definition of **specified person**, for "subsection (1)." **substitute** "subsection (1);".

(4) In section 62C(4) of the **Forests Act 1958** insert the following definitions—

"community has the same meaning as in the **Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988**;

Environment Protection Authority means the Authority within the meaning of the **Environment Protection Act 2017**;

taxon has the same meaning as in the **Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988**;

threatened or endangered species means a taxon of flora or fauna that is specified in the Threatened List within the meaning of the **Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988**."

5. Clause 50, omit this clause.
6. Clause 54, line 29, omit "50" and insert "37".
7. Clause 54, line 30, omit "50 and" and insert "37 and".
8. Clause 54, page 37, line 1, omit "8A" and insert "8".
9. Clause 54, page 37, line 3, omit "8B" and insert "8A".
10. Clause 54, page 37, line 9, omit "8C" and insert "8B".
11. Clause 57, line 14, omit "8C" and insert "8B".
12. Clause 57, line 16, omit "8D" and insert "8C".

Amendments circulated by Georgie Purcell (GP06C)

1. Clause 1, page 3, lines 1 to 5, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
2. Clause 50, omit this clause.
3. Clause 54, omit this clause.
4. Clause 57, omit this clause.
5. Division heading preceding clause 74, omit this heading.
6. Clause 74, omit this clause.
7. Clause 75, omit this clause.

2. STATE TAXATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2025Amendments circulated by David Davis (DD192C)

1. Clause 1, page 2, lines 1 to 19, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—
 "(b) to amend the **Congestion Levy Act 2005** to make statute law revision amendments; and".
2. Clause 1, page 3, lines 29 to 32 and page 4, lines 1 to 3, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
3. Clause 2, line 12, omit "Division 1 of Part 3,".
4. Clause 2, line 13, omit ", Part 11".
5. Clause 2, line 16, omit "Division 1 of Part 3,".
6. Clause 2, lines 19 to 23, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
7. Division heading preceding clause 11, omit this heading.
8. Clause 11, omit this clause.
9. Clause 12, omit this clause.
10. Clause 13, omit this clause.
11. Clause 14, omit this clause.
12. Clause 15, omit this clause.
13. Clause 16, omit this clause.
14. Clause 17, omit this clause.
15. Clause 18, omit this clause.
16. Clause 19, omit this clause.

17. Division heading preceding clause 20, omit this heading.
18. Part heading preceding clause 74, omit this heading.
19. Clause 74, omit this clause.

AMENDMENT OF LONG TITLE

20. Long title, omit ", the **Building Act 1993** and the **Domestic Animals Act 1994**" and insert "and the **Building Act 1993**".

Amendments circulated by David Davis (DD193C)

1. Clause 19, lines 16 and 17, omit ", Stonnington".
2. Clause 19, lines 17 and 18, omit "Dandenong Rd, Queens Way,".
3. Clause 19, page 15, lines 6 to 8, omit ", a straight line extending, at the same angle as Williams Rd N, to Williams Rd N, Williams Rd N and Williams Rd" and insert "and Punt Rd".

Amendments circulated by Aiv Puqlielli (AP57C)

1. Clause 1, page 2, after line 19 insert—
 - "(vii) to require the Minister to enter into a memorandum of understanding with each municipal council regarding the funding of active transport initiatives; and".
2. Clause 18, line 15, omit "**section 34A**" and insert "**sections 34A and 34B**".
3. Clause 18, line 24, omit 'area.'" and insert "area.".
4. Clause 18, after line 24 insert—

'34B Memoranda of understanding with municipal councils

- (1) The Minister, on behalf of the State, must enter into a memorandum of understanding with each municipal council whose municipal district includes any land that is in the levy area.
- (2) A memorandum of understanding under subsection (1) must relate to an annual allocation to the municipal council for the purpose of funding active transport or other transport initiatives.".'.

3. RESTRICTING NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS (SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT WORK) BILL 2025

Amendments circulated by Georgie Purcell (GP18C)

1. Clause 8, lines 21 to 22, omit "before the complainant enters into the agreement, the complainant acknowledges" and insert "before entering into the agreement, each party to the agreement acknowledges".
2. Clause 10, line 15, after "**agreement**" insert "**and acknowledgment**".

3. Clause 10, line 19, omit all words and expressions on that line and insert "of—
 - (a) the signed agreement; and
 - (b) the acknowledgement referred to in section 8(1)(e).".
4. Clause 16, line 26, omit "complainant" and insert "parties to the agreement".
5. Clause 25, lines 28 to 31, omit "a complainant acknowledges that the following preconditions of a workplace non-disclosure agreement have been met" and insert "each party to a workplace non-disclosure agreement acknowledges that the following preconditions have been met".

Amendment circulated by Richard Welch (RW06C)

1. Clause 28, line 13, omit "third" and insert "second".

4. VICTORIAN EARLY CHILDHOOD REGULATORY AUTHORITY BILL 2025

Amendments circulated by Anasina Gray-Barberio (AG13C)

1. Clause 3, after line 17 insert—

"authorised officer means—

 - (a) an authorised officer within the meaning of the Education and Care Services National Law (Victoria); or
 - (b) an authorised officer within the meaning of the **Children's Services Act 1996**;"

NEW CLAUSE

2. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 17—

"17A Minimum number of authorised officers

 - (1) The Victorian Early Childhood Regulatory Authority must employ or engage under sections 15 and 16 at least the required minimum number of authorised officers.
 - (2) The required minimum number is the greater of—
 - (a) 60 authorised officers; or
 - (b) as many authorised officers as are necessary to ensure a ratio of authorised officers to approved education and care services and approved children's services that is sufficient for suitable and effective oversight.
 - (3) The Minister must report to Parliament annually about—
 - (a) the number of authorised officers employed or engaged by the Victorian Early Childhood Regulatory Authority; and
 - (b) the ratio of those authorised officers to approved education and care services and approved children's services; and

- (c) actions taken to enable the Victorian Early Childhood Regulatory Authority to adequately carry out its regulatory functions and powers under the Education and Care Services National Law (Victoria) and the **Children's Services Act 1996**."

Amendments circulated by Anasina Gray-Barberio (AG15C)

1. Clause 3, page 4, after line 26 insert—

"Integrity and Oversight Committee means the Integrity and Oversight Committee established by section 5(a) of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 2003**;"

2. Clause 10, line 18, omit "The Governor in Council," and insert "Subject to section 10A, the Governor in Council,"

NEW CLAUSE

3. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 10—

"10A Veto of proposed Early Childhood Regulator

- (1) The Minister must not make a recommendation under section 10 unless—

(a) the Minister has submitted details of the proposed recommendation to the Integrity and Oversight Committee; and

(b) either—

(i) within the time specified in subsection (2) the Integrity and Oversight Committee has informed the Minister that it has decided not to veto the recommendation; or

(ii) the time specified in subsection (2) has elapsed and the Integrity and Oversight Committee has not vetoed the recommendation.

- (2) The Integrity and Oversight Committee must make a decision under this section within 30 days after the Minister has submitted details of the proposed recommendation to the Integrity and Oversight Committee.

- (3) The Integrity and Oversight Committee—

(a) may decide to veto or not to veto the proposed recommendation;

(b) must notify the Minister in writing of its decision within the period specified in subsection (2)."

4. Clause 13, after line 29 insert—

"(da) the Integrity and Oversight Committee has decided that the Regulator is unfit to continue to hold office;"

5. Clause 13, after line 33 insert—

"(3) The Minister must make a recommendation under subsection (2)(da) if the Integrity and Oversight Committee—

(a) has decided that the Early Childhood Regulator is unfit to continue to hold office; and

(b) has notified the Minister in writing of its decision."

NEW CLAUSES

6. Insert the following New Division after Division 2 of Part 6—

'Division 2A—Parliamentary Committees Act 2003

58A Definitions

In section 3 of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 2003**, insert the following definition—

"Early Childhood Regulator has the same meaning as it has in section 3 of the **Victorian Early Childhood Regulatory Authority Bill 2025**;"

58B Integrity and Oversight Committee

In section 7(1) of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 2003**—

(a) after paragraph (md) **insert—**

"(me) to consider any proposed appointment of an Early Childhood Regulator under section 10 of the **Victorian Early Childhood Regulatory Authority Bill 2025** and to exercise a power of veto in accordance with that Act; and";

(b) in paragraph (n)(v), omit **"2024."** and insert **"2024;"**.

(c) after paragraph (n)(v) **insert—**

"(vi) the **Victorian Early Childhood Regulatory Authority Act 2025**.".

5. EARLY CHILDHOOD LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CHILD SAFETY) BILL 2025

Amendments circulated by Lizzie Blandthorn (LB35C)

1. Clause 117, line 1, omit **"16HAH"** and insert **"16HAK"**.

2. Clause 117, page 142, line 11, omit 'regulations.'".' and insert 'regulations.'".'.

3. Clause 117, page 142, after 11 insert—

'16HAI Direction to suspend education and care by staff member (other than a family day care educator) or volunteer

Section 178A of the Education and Care Services National Law (Victoria) applies as a law of Victoria as if—

- (a) in subsection (2), for "provider a notice" there were substituted "provider and the relevant staff member or volunteer (as the case may be) a notice"; and
- (b) in subsection (2)(c) after "provider" there were inserted "and the relevant staff member or volunteer (as the case may be)"; and
- (c) in subsection (3), for "provider a show" there were substituted "provider and the relevant staff member or volunteer (as the case may be) a show"; and
- (d) in subsection (3)(a) after "provider" there were inserted "and the relevant staff member or volunteer (as the case may be)".

16HAJ Direction to suspend education and care by nominated supervisor

Section 178B of the Education and Care Services National Law (Victoria) applies as a law of Victoria as if—

- (a) in subsection (2), for "provider a notice" there were substituted "provider and the relevant nominated supervisor a notice"; and
- (b) in subsection (2)(c) after "provider" there were inserted "and the relevant nominated supervisor"; and
- (c) in subsection (3), for "provider a show" there were substituted "provider and the relevant nominated supervisor a show"; and
- (d) in subsection (3)(a) after "provider" there were inserted "and the relevant nominated supervisor".

16HAK Direction requiring supervision of staff member (other than a family day care co-ordinator) or volunteer

Section 178C of the Education and Care Services National Law (Victoria) applies as a law of Victoria as if—

- (a) in subsection (4), for "provider a notice" there were substituted "provider and the relevant staff member or volunteer (as the case may be) a notice"; and
- (b) in subsection (4)(c) after "provider" there were inserted "and the relevant staff member or volunteer (as the case may be)"; and
- (c) in subsection (5), for "provider a show" there were substituted "provider and the relevant staff member or volunteer (as the case may be) a show"; and
- (d) in subsection (5)(a) after "provider" there were inserted "and the relevant staff member or volunteer (as the case may be)".

Amendments circulated by Anasina Gray-Barberio (AG07C)

1. Clause 110, page 118, lines 32 to 34 and page 119, lines 1 to 23 omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—
 - "(5) The Regulatory Authority must publish on the Regulatory Authority's Internet site the following information relating to an education and care service—
 - (a) the name and address of the service;
 - (b) the name of the approved provider of the service;
 - (c) details of the following actions (**enforcement actions**) taken in relation to the approved provider, a nominated supervisor of the service or a staff member of, or a volunteer at, the service—
 - (i) any amendment of the approved provider's provider approval or service approval for enforcement purposes;
 - (ii) any suspension or cancellation of the approved provider's provider approval or service approval;
 - (iii) any direction under section 171 to exclude persons from the education and care services premises of the service;
 - (iv) any compliance direction given to the approved provider;
 - (v) any compliance notice given to the approved provider;
 - (vi) any suspension direction given to the approved provider;
 - (vii) any emergency action notice given to the approved provider;
 - (viii) any enforceable undertaking given by the approved provider, the nominated supervisor, the staff member or the volunteer;
 - (ix) any prohibition notice given to—
 - (A) the approved provider; or
 - (B) the nominated supervisor; or
 - (C) the staff member; or
 - (D) the volunteer; or
 - (E) any other person who is in any way involved in, or has been involved in, the service;
 - (x) any emergency removal of children being educated and cared for by the service under Division 4 of Part 7;
 - (xi) any prosecutions for offences against this Law committed or alleged to have been committed by the approved provider, the nominated supervisor, the staff member or the volunteer;

(xii) an infringement notice served on the approved provider, the nominated supervisor, the staff member or the volunteer.

(5A) The Regulatory Authority must publish details of any enforcement actions set out in subsection (5) as follows—

(a) for enforcement actions taken before the commencement of Division 1 of Part 5 of the **Early Childhood Legislation Amendment (Child Safety) Act 2025**—as soon as possible after that commencement but no later than 14 days after that commencement;

(b) for enforcement actions taken on or after the commencement of Division 1 of Part 5 of the **Early Childhood Legislation Amendment (Child Safety) Act 2025**—as soon as possible after that action is taken but no later than 14 days after that action is taken.

(5B) The Regulatory Authority must take reasonable steps to ensure any information published on the Regulatory Authority's Internet site under subsection (5) is accurate."

2. Clause 110, page 119, line 25, omit "may" and insert "must".

3. Clause 110, page 120, lines 1 to 3, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

"(b) the role in which a person in relation to whom enforcement action has been taken is or has been employed, engaged or appointed in or as part of an education and care service;"

4. Clause 110, page 120, line 10, omit "may" and insert "must".

5. Clause 110, page 120, line 14, omit 'child.'" and insert 'child.'.

6. Clause 110, page 120, after line 14 insert—

'(8) This section does not take effect until 27 April 2026.'".

7. Clause 120, page 148, lines 11 to 33 and page 149, lines 1 to 12 omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

"(1) In section 16Q of the **Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010**, after subsection (5A) of section 270 of the Education and Care Services National Law (Victoria) **insert**—

'(5AB) Without limiting subsection (5), the Regulatory Authority must also publish on the Regulatory Authority's Internet site the following enforcement actions taken in relation to an approved provider of an education and care service, a nominated supervisor of the service or any staff member of, or any volunteer at, the service—

(a) any suspension direction given to the nominated supervisor, the staff member or the volunteer;

(b) any supervision direction given to the approved provider;

- (c) any training direction given to the nominated supervisor, the staff member, or the volunteer;
 - (d) any disciplinary action taken against the approved provider, a person with management or control of the service, the nominated supervisor or a family day care educator engaged by or registered with the service under Division 3A of Part 7;
 - (e) the making of any orders by the relevant tribunal or court under section 188F in relation to the approved provider, a person with management or control of the service, the nominated supervisor or a family day care educator engaged by or registered with the service.
- (5AC) The Regulatory Authority must publish details of any enforcement actions set out in subsection (5AB) taken as soon as possible after that action is taken but no later than 14 days after that action is taken.
- (2) In section 16Q of the **Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010**, in subsections (5B), (6) and (7) of section 270 of the Education and Care Services National Law (Victoria), for '(5)' **substitute** '(5) or (5AB)'. '."

