

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Nos 144, 145 and 146

No 144 — Tuesday 14 October 2025

The House started at 12.00 noon.

- 1 The House met according to the resolution of the House on 11 September 2025 — The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Mary-Anne Thomas introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the **Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2017** to improve the experience of voluntary assisted dying, to consequentially amend other Acts and for other purposes’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 3 **STATE TAXATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Danny Pearson introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the **Commercial and Industrial Property Tax Reform Act 2024**, the **Congestion Levy Act 2005**, the **Duties Act 2000**, the **First Home Owner Grant and Home Buyer Schemes Act 2000**, the **Land Tax Act 2005**, the **Limitation of Actions Act 1958**, the **Taxation Administration Act 1997**, the **Building Act 1993** and the **Domestic Animals Act 1994**, to repeal the **Taxation (Interest on Overpayments) Act 1986** and to make consequential amendments to other Acts and for other purposes’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 4 **LABOUR HIRE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (LICENSING) BILL 2025** — Danny Pearson introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the **Labour Hire Licensing Act 2018** in relation to the meaning of labour hire services, fit and proper persons, monitoring, investigation and enforcement powers and information sharing and the **Workforce Inspectorate Victoria Act 2020** in relation to causing or threatening to cause detriment and for other purposes’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 5 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Gabrielle Williams introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the **Bus Safety Act 2009**, the **Commercial Passenger Vehicle Industry Act 2017** and the **Transport (Compliance and Miscellaneous) Act 1983** and for other purposes’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 6 **PETITIONS** — The Clerk announced that the following petitions had been lodged for presentation:

Animal care and protection legislation — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces the Animal Care and Protection Bill in Parliament as soon as possible, bearing 3314 signatures (*Paul Mercurio*)

Future Homes planning permit application in Rosanna — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Future Homes planning permit application for 125 Mountain View Parade, Rosanna 3084 (ref: P137/205, P1135/2024) and to initiate a comprehensive, transparent review of the Future Homes program, bearing 900 signatures (*Anthony Carbines*)

Planning Permit in Windsor — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning and Stonnington City Council to withdraw Planning Permit 0687/24 for 1 Duke Street, Windsor, bearing 99 signatures (*Rachel Westaway*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 7 **PETITION — ANIMAL CARE AND PROTECTION LEGISLATION** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Hastings be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Paul Mercurio*) — put and agreed to.
- 8 **ACTING SPEAKER** — The Deputy Speaker tabled the following warrant:

PANEL OF ACTING SPEAKERS

Under Standing Order 20, I discharge Jackson Taylor from the panel of Acting Speakers.

This warrant amends the previous warrants of 7 and 9 February and 31 October 2023, and 6 February, 14 May and 30 July 2024.

Maree Edwards MP
SPEAKER
14 October 2025

9 DOCUMENTS

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE — Gary Maas, Chair, tabled the Alert Digest No 13 of 2025 Volumes A and B from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee on the:

Volume A:

Domestic Animals Amendment (Rehoming Cats and Dogs and Other Matters) Bill 2025
Statewide Treaty Bill 2025

SR No 42 — Forests (Tour Operator Licence Fee) Amendment Regulations 2025

SR No 43 — Land (Tour Operator Licence Fee) Amendment Regulations 2025

SR No 47 — Mental Health and Wellbeing Amendment (Parkville Youth Mental Health and Wellbeing Service) Regulations 2025

SR No 48 — Subordinate Legislation (Road Management (Works and Infrastructure) Regulations 2015) Extension Regulations 2025

Ministerial Order 1468 — Order Amending Ministerial Order No. 1125 — Procedures for Suspension and Expulsion of Students in Government Schools

Volume B:

Building Legislation Amendment (Fairer Payments on Jobsites and Other Matters) Bill 2025

Mental Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2025

Parks and Public Land Legislation Amendment (Central West and Other Matters) Bill 2025

together with appendices and a minority report.

Ordered to be published.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Audit Act 1994 — Revised report on the financial audit of the Victorian Auditor-General's Office year ended 30 June 2025

Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978 — Order under s 17D granting a lease over Albert Park

Inquiries Act 2014 — Report of the Board of Inquiry into the McCrae landslide — released on 9 October 2025

Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984:

Notice under s 32(3)(a)(iii) in relation to Statutory Rule 31 (*Gazette G37, 11 September 2025*)

Notice under s 32(4)(a)(iii) in relation to Statutory Rule 47/2021 (*Gazette G41, 9 October 2025*)

Land Acquisition and Compensation Act 1986 — Certificate under s 7

Local Government Act 2020 — Final report of the Commission of Inquiry into Whittlesea City Council — Ordered to be published

Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004 — Psychological Health Compliance Code and related documents under s 151

Parliamentary Workplace Standards and Integrity Commission — Matter involving the Member for Western Victoria Region and the Member for Warrandyte District — released on 24 September 2025

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

Ballarat — C240, C252

Bayside — C192

Boroondara — C419

Casey — C286

Darebin — C225

Frankston — C161

Glen Eira — C274, C275

Greater Geelong — C481

Horsham — C89

Hume — C273, C274, C280, GC261

Knox — GC261
 Latrobe — C149, GC217
 Melbourne — C426, C486
 Melton — GC261
 Merri-bek — C231
 South Gippsland — GC217
 Surf Coast — C149
 Victoria Planning Provisions — VC288, VC289, VC292
 Wyndham — C281, GC261
 Yarra — C317
 Yarriambiack — C34

Road Safety Camera Commissioner — Report 2024–25

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:

Accident Towing Services Act 2007 — SR 97
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1992 — SR 88
Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996 — SR 92
Confiscation Act 1997 — SR 90
Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987 — SR 95
EastLink Project Act 2004 — SR 98
Food Act 1984 — SR 96
Improving Cancer Outcomes Act 2014 — SR 89
Melbourne City Link Act 1995 — SR 99
Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004 — SR 103
Road Management Act 2004 — SR 100
Road Safety Act 1986 — SRs 101, 102
Serious Offenders Act 2018 — SR 94
Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010 — SR 93
Victorian Energy Efficiency Target Act 2007 — SR 91

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:

Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rules 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 and 103

Documents under s 16B in relation to:

Victorian Energy Efficiency Target Act 2007 — Notice to Fix Fees under section 73

Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) — Report on the 2024 local government elections

Victorian Independent Remuneration Tribunal — Members of Parliament (Victoria) Guidelines No 1/2025

Victorian WorkCover Authority (WorkSafe) — Report of requests under s 10 of the *Dangerous Goods Act 1985*, s 11 of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004* and s 595 of the *Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013*.

PROCLAMATIONS — Under SO 177A, the Clerk tabled the following proclamations fixing operative dates:

Bail Further Amendment Act 2025 — Whole Act, other than Division 2 of Part 2 — 30 September 2025 (*Gazette S518, 23 September 2025*)

Corrections Legislation Amendment Act 2025 — Remaining provisions — 11 September 2025 (*Gazette S488, 9 September 2025*).

- 10 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR — ASSENT TO BILLS** — Informing the Legislative Assembly that she had, on 16 September 2025, given the royal assent to the following bills, presented to her by the Clerk of the Parliaments:

Domestic Building Contracts Amendment Bill 2025

Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Medication Administration in Residential Aged Care) Bill 2025

National Electricity (Victoria) Amendment (VicGrid Stage 2 Reform) Bill 2025.

- 11 **MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR** — Recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following bills:

Building Legislation Amendment (Fairer Payments on Jobsites and Other Matters) Bill 2025

Parks and Public Land Legislation Amendment (Central West and Other Matters) Bill 2025

Statewide Treaty Bill 2025.

- 12 **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 16 October 2025:

Statewide Treaty Bill 2025

Parks and Public Land Legislation Amendment (Central West and Other Matters) Bill 2025

Mental Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2025

Building Legislation Amendment (Fairer Payments on Jobsites and Other Matters) Bill 2025

—

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

The House divided (the Speaker, Maree Edwards, in the Chair) —

AYES 53

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; 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; 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 28

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Will Fowles; 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; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; Rachel Westaway; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

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

14 **ADDRESSES BY THE FIRST PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY** — Under the resolution of the House on 11 September 2025, the Speaker welcomed Co-Chairs of the First Peoples' Assembly, Wamba Wamba, Yorta Yorta, Dhudhuroa and Dja Dja Wurrung woman, Ngarra Murray and Gunditjmara man, Reuben Berg, and invited them to address the House.

The Co-Chairs read the names of members of the First Peoples' Assembly, who walked through the Chamber. The Co-Chairs then addressed the House.

The Speaker thanked the Co-Chairs and visitors for their attendance.

The Co-Chairs then withdrew from the Chamber.

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under sessional orders.

15 **QUESTION TIME.**

16 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

17 **STATEWIDE TREATY 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.

Motion made and question — That the sitting be continued (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

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

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

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

18 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Australian Grands Prix Amendment Bill 2025 with amendments.

Ordered — That the amendments be taken into consideration tomorrow.

- 19 **POSTPONEMENT OF REMAINING BUSINESS** — Motion made and question — That the consideration of remaining business be postponed (*Danny Pearson*) — put and agreed to.
- 20 **ADJOURNMENT** — After debate, the Deputy Speaker left the Chair at 10.26 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 145 — Wednesday 15 October 2025

The House started at 9.30 am.

- 1 The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **CONSUMER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Nick Staikos introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Residential Tenancies Act 1997*, the *Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012*, the *Estate Agents Act 1980*, the *Owners Corporations Act 2006*, the *Conveyancers Act 2006* and for other purposes’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 3 **PETITION** — The Clerk announced that the following petition had been lodged for presentation:

Hope Street, Bunyip-Modella and Nar Nar Goon-Longwarry Roads intersection — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to urgently upgrade the Hope Street, Bunyip-Modella and Nar Nar Goon-Longwarry Roads intersection, by installing traffic lights, a roundabout or other essential infrastructure, and conducting a safety audit, bearing 293 signatures (*Wayne Farnham*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 4 **PETITION — HOPE STREET, BUNYIP-MODELLA AND NAR NAR GOON-LONGWARRY ROADS INTERSECTION** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Narracan be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Wayne Farnham*) — put and agreed to.
- 5 **DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT** — The Clerk tabled:

Auditor-General:

Relief and Recovery Funding for the 2022 Floods — Ordered to be published
Report 2024–25

Border Groundwaters Agreement Review Committee — Report 2023–24

Financial Management Act 1994 — Financial Report for the State of Victoria 2024–25, incorporating Quarterly Financial Report No 4 — Ordered to be published

Victorian Local Government Grants Commission — Allocation report year ended 31 August 2025.

- 6 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS** — Motion made, by leave, and question — That so much of standing and sessional orders be suspended on Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 November to allow:

- (1) The House to meet at 12.00 noon on Wednesday 12 November.
- (2) The order of business to be:

Wednesday 12 November

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

Thursday 13 November

Formal business

Statements by members

Statements on committee reports

Government business

Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Matter of public importance (4.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

- (3) In relation to the matter of public importance:
 - (a) at 4.00 pm on Thursday 13 November, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in subparagraph (a);

- (c) the Chair announces the matter of public importance;
- (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the matter of public importance, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.

(4) The Speaker to interrupt business under Sessional Order 2 at 7.00 pm on Thursday —
(*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

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

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

9 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Gabrielle Williams 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 (*Gabrielle Williams*).

The second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

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

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 29 October 2025.

10 **LABOUR HIRE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (LICENSING) BILL 2025** — Danny Pearson 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 (*Danny Pearson*).

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 29 October 2025.

- 11 **STATE TAXATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Danny Pearson 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 (*Danny Pearson*).

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 29 October 2025.

- 12 **VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Mary-Anne Thomas 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 (*Mary-Anne Thomas*).

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 13 days. Debate adjourned until 28 October 2025.

- 13 **AUSTRALIAN GRANDS PRIX 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.

- 14 **MENTAL HEALTH 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 2.00 pm under standing orders.

- 15 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 16 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

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

Motion made and question — That the debate be now adjourned (*Lily D'Ambrosio*) — put and agreed to.

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

- 18 **STATEWIDE TREATY BILL 2025** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Business interrupted at 4.00 pm under sessional orders.

- 19 **GRIEVANCES** — Question — That grievances be noted — after debate, put and agreed to.

- 20 **STATEWIDE TREATY BILL 2025** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

Business interrupted at 7.00 pm under sessional orders.

Motion made and question — That the sitting be continued (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

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

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

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned until tomorrow.

- 21 **PUBLIC ADVOCATE** — The Deputy Speaker advised that, today, the Speaker administered to Daniel Glenn Stubbs, the Public Advocate, the affirmation required by s 14 of the *Guardianship and Administration Act 2019*.

- 22 **POSTPONEMENT OF REMAINING BUSINESS** — Motion made and question — That the consideration of remaining business be postponed (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

- 23 **ADJOURNMENT** — After debate, the Deputy Speaker left the Chair at 8.00 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 146 — Thursday 16 October 2025

The House started at 9.30 am.

- 1 The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.

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

Game Management Authority — Report 2024–25 under s 30L of the *Surveillance Devices Act 1999*

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rule 105

Victoria Police — Report 2024–25 under s 37F of the *Terrorism (Community Protection) Act 2003*

Victoria Police, Chief Commissioner — Report 2024–25 under s 148R of the *Liquor Control Reform Act 1998*

Voluntary Assisted Dying Review Board — Report 2024–25 (*replacement for copy tabled on 11 September 2025*).

- 3 **SITTING OF THE HOUSE** — Motion made and question — That the House, at its rising, adjourns until 28 October 2025 (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

- 4 **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — Members made statements.

- 5 **RETURN OF LIVING HOSTAGES** — Motion made and question — That this House notes that Victoria welcomes:

- (a) the return of the living hostages after 737 days;
- (b) the ceasefire; and
- (c) the renewed move towards peace in the Middle East —

(*Jacinta Allan*) — after debate, put and agreed to.

- 6 **CONSUMER LEGISLATION 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 (*Tim McCurdy*) — put and agreed to.

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 30 October 2025.

- 7 **BUILDING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FAIRER PAYMENTS ON JOBSITES 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.

- 8 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 9 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

- 10 **BUILDING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FAIRER PAYMENTS ON JOBSITES 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.

- 11 **PARKS AND PUBLIC LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CENTRAL WEST AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2025** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted as two separate bills to:

- (a) 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

- (b) retain the remaining provisions of the bill’ —

(*Cindy McLeish*) — and, after debate —

Allocation of time — The Speaker advised that the time allocated for consideration of bills under the resolution of the House on 14 October 2025 had expired.

Question — That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question — put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Maree Edwards, in the Chair) —

AYES 54

Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; 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; 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

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

Question agreed to.

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

The House divided (the Speaker, Maree Edwards, in the Chair) —

AYES 54

Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; 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; 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.

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Question agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

- 12 **MENTAL HEALTH 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.

- 13 **STATEWIDE TREATY 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 Speaker, Maree Edwards, in the Chair) —

AYES 54

Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; 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; 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.

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Question agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

- 14 **BUILDING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FAIRER PAYMENTS ON JOBSITES AND OTHER MATTERS) 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 — put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

Business interrupted at 5.13 pm under sessional orders.

- 15 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 5.39 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker