

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Nos 147, 148 and 149

No 147 — Tuesday 28 October 2025

The House started at 12.00 noon.

- 1 The House met according to the resolution of the House on 16 October 2025 — The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (STABILITY) BILL 2025** — Ben Carroll introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the **Children, Youth and Families Act 2005** and for other purposes’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 3 **VICTORIAN EARLY CHILDHOOD REGULATORY AUTHORITY BILL 2025** — Ben Carroll introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to establish the Victorian Early Childhood Regulatory Authority, to provide for the Victorian Early Childhood Worker Register, to make related 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 **MINERAL RESOURCES (SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT) AMENDMENT (FINANCIAL ASSURANCE) BILL 2025** — Lily D’Ambrosio introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the **Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990** to introduce a trailing liabilities scheme and require notice of change in control of certain declared mine licensees and to make consequential amendments to that Act and the **Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Amendment Act 2023** and for other purposes’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 5 **PLANNING AMENDMENT (BETTER DECISIONS MADE FASTER) BILL 2025** — Sonya Kilkenny introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the **Planning and Environment Act 1987**, to make consequential amendments to the **Land Acquisition and Compensation Act 1986**, the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** and 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.
- 6 **PETITION** — The Clerk announced that the following petition had been lodged for presentation:

Intersection of Hamilton and High Streets, Broadford — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure traffic lights and pedestrian safety measures are implemented on the bridge at the intersection of Hamilton and High Streets, Broadford as a matter of priority, bearing 1161 signatures (*Annabelle Cleeland*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 7 **PETITION — INTERSECTION OF HAMILTON AND HIGH STREETS, BROADFORD** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Euroa be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Annabelle Cleeland*) — put and agreed to.

8 **DOCUMENTS**

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE — Sarah Connolly, Chair, tabled a report from the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee on the Inquiry into the 2025–26 Budget Estimates, together with an appendix and transcripts of evidence.

Report and appendix ordered to be published.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE — Gary Maas, Chair, tabled the Alert Digest No 14 of 2025 from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee on the:

Consumer Legislation Amendment Bill 2025
 Labour Hire Legislation Amendment (Licensing) Bill 2025
 State Taxation Further Amendment Bill 2025
 Statewide Treaty Bill 2025
 Transport Legislation Amendment Bill 2025
 Voluntary Assisted Dying Amendment Bill 2025

together with appendices.

Ordered to be published.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Health Complaints Commissioner — Report 2024–25

Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984 — Notice under s 32(3)(a)(iii) in relation to Statutory Rule 89 (*Gazette G42, 16 October 2025*)

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

Boroondara — C400
 Darebin — C229
 Greater Shepparton — C198
 Hume — C278
 Knox — C201
 Mildura — C116
 Victoria Planning Provisions — VC294, VC296
 Whittlesea — C249, C286

Integrity Oversight Victoria — Report 1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024 under s 30Q of the *Surveillance Devices Act 1999*

Recycling Victoria — Report 2024–25

Regional Development Victoria — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:

Child Wellbeing and Safety Act 2005 — SR 107

County Court Act 1958 — SR 112

Criminal Procedure Act 2009 — SR 104

Gambling Regulation Act 2003 — SR 106

Magistrates’ Court Act 1989 — SR 111

Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990 — SR 108

Surveillance Devices Act 1999 — SR 105

Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998 — SR 110

West Gate Tunnel (Truck Bans and Traffic Management) Act 2019 — SR 109

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:

Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rules 104, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112

Documents under s 16B in relation to:

Essential Services Commission Act 2001 — Energy Retail Code of Practice (Energy Consumer Reforms) Amendment 2025

Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt.

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

Consumer and Planning Legislation Amendment (Housing Statement Reform) Act 2025 — Parts 9, 10 and 12 — 15 October 2025 (*Gazette S557, 14 October 2025*)

Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Amendment Act 2023 — Parts 1 and 3 — 20 October 2025 (*Gazette S557, 14 October 2025*)

Regulatory Legislation Amendment (Reform) Act 2025 — Division 1 of Part 6 — 20 November 2025 (*Gazette S576, 21 October 2025*).

- 9 **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the following bills without amendment:

Casino and Gambling Legislation Amendment Bill 2025
Statute Law Revision Bill 2025.

- 10 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Domestic Animals Amendment (Rehoming Cats and Dogs and Other Matters) Bill 2025 with amendments.

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

- 11 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR — ASSENT TO BILLS** — Informing the Legislative Assembly that she had, on 21 October 2025, given the royal assent to the following bills, presented to her by the Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Assembly for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments:

Australian Grands Prix Amendment Bill 2025
Casino and Gambling Legislation Amendment Bill 2025
Statute Law Revision Bill 2025.

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

Consumer Legislation Amendment Bill 2025
State Taxation Further Amendment Bill 2025.

- 13 **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 30 October 2025:

Transport Legislation Amendment Bill 2025
State Taxation Further Amendment Bill 2025
Consumer Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 —

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

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

AYES 49

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

NOES 29

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Wayne Farnham; 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.

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

- 15 **VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING 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 sessional orders.

- 16 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 17 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

- 18 **VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Amendment proposed — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until adequate time is given to allow full consideration of the anticipated and unintended consequences of changes to the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2017*, and until further and broader consultation is undertaken’ (*Iwan Walters*) — and, after debate —

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

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

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

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

Business interrupted at 7.00 pm under sessional orders.

Motion made and question — That the sitting be continued (*Danny Pearson*) — put and agreed to.

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

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

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

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

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

Under SO 64, Gabrielle de Vietri circulated amendments to be proposed when the House considers the Bill in detail.

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

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

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

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

Under SO 64, Daniela De Martino circulated amendments to be proposed when the House considers the Bill in detail.

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

Under SO 64, Kathleen Matthews-Ward circulated amendments to be proposed when the House considers the Bill in detail.

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

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 66

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Ben Carroll; Annabelle Cleeland; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; Wayne Farnham; Eden Foster; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Sam Groth; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Emma Kealy; Sonya Kilkenny; John Lister; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Tim McCurdy; Steve McGhie; Cindy McLeish; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Kim O'Keeffe; Danny Pearson; John Pesutto; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Ellen Sandell; David Southwick; Ros Spence; Nick Staikos; Meng Heang Tak; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Vicki Ward; Rachel Westaway; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson; Jess Wilson. Tellers: Bronwyn Halfpenny; Michaela Settle.

NOES 17

Anthony Carbines; Anthony Cianflone; Daniela De Martino; Matthew Guy; David Hodgett; Nathan Lambert; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Michael O'Brien; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; Natalie Suleyman; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Iwan Walters; Nicole Werner. Tellers: Chris Crewther; Kim Wells.

Question agreed to.

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

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

AYES 67

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Ben Carroll; Annabelle Cleeland; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; Wayne Farnham; Eden Foster; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Sam Groth; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Emma Kealy; Sonya Kilkenny; John Lister; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Tim McCurdy; Steve McGhie; Cindy McLeish; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Kim O'Keeffe; Danny Pearson; John Pesutto; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Ellen Sandell; David Southwick; Ros Spence; Nick Staikos; Meng Heang Tak; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Bridget Vallence; Emma Vulin; Vicki Ward; Rachel Westaway; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson; Jess Wilson. Tellers: Bronwyn Halfpenny; Michaela Settle.

NOES 16

Anthony Carbines; Anthony Cianflone; Daniela De Martino; Matthew Guy; David Hodgett; Nathan Lambert; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Michael O'Brien; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; Natalie Suleyman; Peter Walsh; Iwan Walters; Nicole Werner. Tellers: Chris Crewther; Kim Wells.

Question agreed to.

Bill considered in detail (*see pp 743–56*).

And the House having continued to sit after midnight —

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Bill further considered in detail (*see pp 743–56*).

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

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

- 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 2.07 am.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 148 — Wednesday 29 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 **RESTRICTING NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS (SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT WORK) BILL 2025** — Danny Pearson introduced ‘*A Bill for an Act to promote the health, safety and welfare of persons at work by regulating non-disclosure agreements relating to sexual harassment at work and for other purposes*’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

3 **DOCUMENTS**

PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS — Reports 2024–25 of the Department of the Legislative Assembly and Department of Parliamentary Services tabled by leave (*Matt Fregon*).

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Auditor-General — Cybersecurity of IT Servers — Ordered to be published

Commission for Children and Young People — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt — Ordered to be published

Disability Services Commissioner — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission — Report 2024–25 — Ordered to be published

Integrity Oversight Victoria — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt — Ordered to be published

Parliamentary Integrity Adviser — Report 2024–25

Renewable Energy (Jobs and Investment) Act 2017 — Victorian Renewable Energy Target 2024–25 Progress Report

Social Services Regulator — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rule 111

Victorian Disability Worker Commission and Disability Worker Registration Board of Victoria — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Victorian Fisheries Authority — Report 2024–25 under s 30L of the *Surveillance Devices Act 1999*.

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

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

6 **VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Order read for further consideration of the Bill in detail.

Bill further considered in detail (*see pp 743–56*).

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

7 **QUESTION TIME.**

8 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

9 **VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Bill further considered in detail (*see pp 743–56*).

Business interrupted at 4.05 pm under sessional orders.

10 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — YOUTH CRIME CRISIS** — The Speaker read Nicole Werner’s proposal to the House —

‘That this House notes that the youth crime crisis across Victoria highlights the need for stronger laws, better policy, and greater investment to make communities safe again, and calls on the Government to:

- (a) strengthen Victoria’s justice system to ensure real consequences for repeat and violent offenders;
- (b) acknowledge that the Government’s failures have contributed to rising youth crime and reoffending; and
- (c) invest in prevention, early intervention and rehabilitation programs that tackle the root causes of offending and create a pathway out of crime.’

Nicole Werner addressed the House — Discussion followed.

- 11 **VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Bill further considered in detail.

Business interrupted at 7.00 pm under sessional orders.

Motion made and question — That the sitting be continued (*Danny Pearson*) — put and agreed to.

Bill further considered in detail, (*see pp 743–56*), and agreed to without amendment.

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

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

AYES 67

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Ben Carroll; Annabelle Cleeland; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; Wayne Farnham; Eden Foster; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Sam Groth; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Emma Kealy; Sonya Kilkeny; Nathan Lambert; John Lister; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Tim McCurdy; Cindy McLeish; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Kim O'Keeffe; Danny Pearson; John Pesutto; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Ellen Sandell; Michaela Settle; David Southwick; Ros Spence; Nick Staikos; Meng Heang Tak; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Vicki Ward; Rachel Westaway; Dylan Wight; Belinda Wilson; Jess Wilson. Tellers: Steve McGhie; Jackson Taylor.

NOES 14

Anthony Carbines; Anthony Cianflone; Chris Crewther; David Hodgett; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Michael O'Brien; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; Natalie Suleyman; Peter Walsh; Iwan Walters; Nicole Werner. Tellers: Matthew Guy; Kim Wells.

Question agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

- 12 **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (STABILITY) BILL 2025** — Ben Carroll 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 (*Ben Carroll*).

The second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

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

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 12 November 2025.

- 13 **VICTORIAN EARLY CHILDHOOD REGULATORY AUTHORITY BILL 2025** — Ben Carroll 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 (*Ben Carroll*).

The second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

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

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 12 November 2025.

- 14 **MINERAL RESOURCES (SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT) AMENDMENT (FINANCIAL ASSURANCE) BILL 2025** — Lily D'Ambrosio tabled a statement of compatibility in accordance with the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

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

The second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

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

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 12 November 2025.

- 15 **PLANNING AMENDMENT (BETTER DECISIONS MADE FASTER) BILL 2025** — Sonya Kilkenny tabled a statement of compatibility in accordance with the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

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

The second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

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

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 12 November 2025.

- 16 **DOMESTIC ANIMALS AMENDMENT (REHOMING CATS AND DOGS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2025** — Order read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council.

After debate, the amendments were agreed to.

Message sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

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

Under SO 64, Lily D'Ambrosio circulated amendments to be proposed when the House considers the Bill in detail.

Debate resumed.

Amendment proposed — That all the words after 'That' be omitted and replaced with the words 'this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government publishes a comprehensive privacy impact assessment relating to the introduction and retention of audio recording, seeks legal advice about the Bill's compatibility with the *Surveillance Devices Act 1999*, and ensures that appropriate privacy, data security, and legislative consistency safeguards are put in place' (*Sam Groth*) — and, after debate —

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 **POSTPONEMENT OF REMAINING BUSINESS** — Motion made and question — That the consideration of remaining business be postponed (*Lily D'Ambrosio*) — put and agreed to.
- 19 **ADJOURNMENT** — After debate, the Deputy Speaker left the Chair at 9.10 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 149 — Thursday 30 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

VICTORIAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION — Report 2024–25 tabled by leave (*Sonya Kilkenny*).

Ordered to be published.

VICTORIA LAW FOUNDATION — Report 2024–25 tabled by leave (*Sonya Kilkenny*).

VICTORIAN VETERANS COUNCIL — Report 2024–25 tabled by leave (*Natalie Suleyman*).

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Adult, Community and Further Education Board — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister's reported date of receipt

Adult Parole Board Victoria — Report 2024–25

Agriculture Victoria Services Pty Ltd — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister's reported date of receipt

Albury Wodonga Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister's reported date of receipt

Alexandra District Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister's reported date of receipt

Alfred Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister's reported date of receipt

Alpine Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister's reported date of receipt

Ambulance Victoria — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister's reported date of receipt

AMES Australia — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister's reported date of receipt

Austin Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister's reported date of receipt

Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister's reported date of receipt

Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission:

Report 2023–24

Report 2024–25 under s 31 of the *Crimes (Assumed Identities) Act 2004*

Report 2024–25 under s 42BI of the *Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1958*

Report 2024–25 under s 30L of the *Surveillance Devices Act 1999*

Bairnsdale Regional Health Service — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister's reported date of receipt

Ballarat General Cemeteries Trust — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Barwon Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Barwon Region Water Corporation — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Bass Coast Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Beaufort and Skipton Health Service — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Beechworth Health Service — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Benalla Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Bendigo Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Boort District Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Breakthrough Victoria Pty Ltd — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Calvary Health Care Bethlehem Limited — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Casterton Memorial Hospital — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Cenitex — Report 2024–25

Central Gippsland Health Service — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Central Gippsland Region Water Corporation — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Central Highlands Region Water Corporation — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Central Highlands Rural Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Cladding Safety Victoria — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Cohuna District Hospital — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Colac Area Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Coliban Region Water Corporation — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Community Visitors — Report 2024–25 — Ordered to be published

Confiscation Act 1997 — Asset Confiscation Operations Report 2024–25

Consumer Affairs Victoria — Report 2024–25 — Ordered to be published

Corangamite Catchment Management Authority — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Coroners Court of Victoria — Report 2024–25

Coronial Council of Victoria — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Corryong Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Dairy Food Safety Victoria — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Development Victoria — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Dhelkaya Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Docklands Studio Melbourne Pty Ltd — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

East Gippsland Region Water Corporation — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

East Grampians Health Service — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

East Wimmera Health Service — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Eastern Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

EastLink Project Act 2004 — Order under ss 7(1) and 7(2)

Echuca Regional Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Education, Department of — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Emergency Services Superannuation Scheme (ESSSuper) — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Energy, Environment and Climate Action, Department of:

Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Report 2024–25 under s 30L of the *Surveillance Devices Act 1999*

Energy Safe Victoria — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Essential Services Commission — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Families, Fairness and Housing, Department of — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Film Victoria (VicScreen) — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Financial Management Act 1994:

Reports for the Minister for Agriculture that she had received the Reports 2024–25 of the:
Phytogene Pty Ltd

Veterinary Practitioners Registration Board of Victoria

Victorian Strawberry Industry Development Committee

Report from the Minister for Environment that he had received the Report 2024–25 of the
Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability

Report from the Minister for Health that she had received the Reports 2024–25 of the:

Mildura Cemeteries Trust

Victorian Pharmacy Authority

Report from the Minister for Housing and Building that she had received the Report 2024–25
of the Architects Registration Board of Victoria

Report from the Minister for the State Electricity Commission that she had received the
Report 2023–24 of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria

Report from the Minister for Women that she had received the Report 2024–25 of the Queen
Victoria Women’s Centre Trust

Report from the Minister for Veterans that she had received the Report 2024–25 of the
Victorian Veterans Council

Firefighters Registration Board — Report 2024–25

Game Management Authority — Report 2024–25

Geelong Cemeteries Trust — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Geelong Performing Arts Centre Trust — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Gippsland and Southern Rural Water Corporation — Report 2024–2025, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Gippsland Southern Health Service — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Goulburn-Murray Water Corporation — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Goulburn Valley Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Goulburn Valley Region Water Corporation — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Government Services, Department of — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Grampians Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water Corporation — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority:

Report 2023–24, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt
Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Great Ocean Road Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Greater Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Greyhound Racing Victoria — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Health, Department of — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Health Purchasing Victoria (HealthShare) — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Heathcote Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Hesse Rural Health Service — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Heywood Rural Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission:

Report from 1 January to 31 December 2023 under s 464ZP of the *Crimes Act 1958*

Report 2024–25 under s 31 of the *Crimes (Assumed Identities) Act 2004*

Report 2024–25 under s 30L of the *Surveillance Devices Act 1999*

Infrastructure Victoria — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Inglewood and Districts Health Service — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions, Department of — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Justice and Community Safety, Department of — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Kardinia Park Stadium Trust — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Kerang District Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Kooweerup Regional Health Service — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Kyabram District Health Service — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Labour Hire Licensing Authority — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Latrobe Regional Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014 — Practitioner Remuneration Order 2026

Legal Services Council and Commissioner for Uniform Legal Services Regulation — Report 2024–25

Library Board of Victoria — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Lower Murray Urban and Rural Water Corporation — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Mallee Catchment Management Authority — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Mallee Track Health and Community Service — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Mansfield District Hospital — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Maryborough District Health Service — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Melbourne Arts Precinct Corporation — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Melbourne Health (Royal Melbourne Hospital) — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Melbourne Market Authority — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Melbourne Port Lessor Pty Ltd — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Melbourne Recital Centre — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Melbourne Water Corporation — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Mercy Hospitals Victoria Ltd — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Mildura Base Public Hospital — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Mine Land Rehabilitation Authority — Report 2024–25

Monash Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Moyne Health Service — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Museums Board of Victoria — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

National Heavy Vehicle Regulator — Report 2024–25

National Parks Act 1975 — Report 2024–25 on the working of the Act

National Parks Advisory Council — Report 2024–25

National Rail Safety Regulator, Office of — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

NCN Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

North Central Catchment Management Authority — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

North East Catchment Management Authority — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

North East Link State Tolling Corporation — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

North East Water — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Northeast Health Wangaratta — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Northern Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Ombudsman — Report 2024–25

Omeo District Hospital — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Oral Health Victoria — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Orbost Regional Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Parks Victoria — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Peninsula Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Phillip Island Nature Parks — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Police Registration and Services Board — Report 2024–25

Port of Hastings Corporation — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Portable Long Service Benefits Authority — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Portland District Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Ports Victoria — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Post Sentence Authority — Report 2024–25

Premier and Cabinet, Department of — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

PrimeSafe — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Public Interest Monitor:

Report 2024–25

Report 2024–25 under s 64 of the *Human Source Management Act 2023*

Public Record Office Victoria — Report 2024–25

Queen Elizabeth Centre — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Remembrance Parks Central Victoria — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Respect Victoria — Report 2024–25

Robinvale District Health Services — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Rochester and Elmore District Health Service — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Rolling Stock Holdings (Victoria) Pty Limited — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Rolling Stock Holdings (Victoria-VL) Pty Limited — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Rolling Stock (VL-1) Pty Limited — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Rolling Stock (VL-2) Pty Limited — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Rolling Stock (VL-3) Pty Limited — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Royal Botanic Gardens Board — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Royal Children’s Hospital — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Royal Women’s Hospital — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Rural Northwest Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Safe Transport Victoria — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

SEC Energy Pty Ltd, SEC Infrastructure Pty Ltd and SEC Victoria Pty Ltd — Report 2024–25

Seymour Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Shrine of Remembrance Trustees — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

SmartSense Agtech Pty Ltd — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

South East Water Corporation — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

South Gippsland Hospital — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

South Gippsland Region Water Corporation — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

St Vincent’s Hospital (Melbourne) Limited — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

State Sport Centres Trust — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

State Trustees Ltd — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Suburban Rail Loop Authority — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Surveyor-General — Report 2024–25 on the administration of the *Survey Co-ordination Act 1958*

Sustainability Victoria — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Swan Hill District Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Tallangatta Health Service — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Terang and Mortlake Health Service — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Timboon and District Healthcare Service — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Transport Accident Commission (TAC) — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Transport and Planning, Department of — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Treasury and Finance, Department of — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Treasury Corporation of Victoria — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Treaty Authority — Report 2024–25

Tweddle Child and Family Health Service — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

V/Line Corporation — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Victims of Crime Commissioner — Review of the operation of the *Victims’ Charter Act 2006* and its benefits for victims

Victims of Crime Financial Assistance Scheme — Report 2024–25

Victoria Police:

Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Report 2024–25 under s 139A of the *Confiscation Act 1997*

Report 2024–25 under s 133 of the *Criminal Organisations Control Act 2012*

Report 2024–25 under s 42BI of the *Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1958*

Report 2024–25 under s 30L of the *Surveillance Devices Act 1999*

Report 2024–25 under s 20R of the *Witness Protection Act 1991*

Victorian Academy of Teaching and Leadership — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Victorian Arts Centre Trust — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Victorian Building Authority — Report 2024–2025, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) — Report 2024–25

Victorian Convention and Event Trust — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCCA) — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Victorian Electoral Commission — Report to Parliament on the 2025 Prahran District and the Werribee District by-elections

Victorian Environmental Assessment Council — Report 2024–25

Victorian Environmental Water Holder — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Victorian Funds Management Corporation (VFMC) — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Victorian Gambling and Casino Control Commission — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Victorian Government Purchasing Board — Report 2024–25

Victorian Health Promotion Foundation (VicHealth) — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health (Forensicare) — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Victorian Institute of Sport Trust — Report 2024–25 (two documents), together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Victorian Institute of Teaching — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Victorian Legal Services Board and the Victorian Legal Services Commissioner — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt — Ordered to be published

Victorian Managed Insurance Authority (VMIA) — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Victorian Marine and Coastal Council — Report 2024–25

Victorian Multicultural Commission — Report 2024–25

Victorian Plantations Corporation — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Victorian Public Sector Commission — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Victorian Racing Integrity Board — Report 2024–25

Victorian Rail Track (VicTrack)— Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Victorian Small Business Commission — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt — Ordered to be published

Victorian WorkCover Authority (WorkSafe) — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

VITS LanguageLoop — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Wannon Region Water Corporation — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

West Gippsland Healthcare Group — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

West Wimmera Health Service — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Western District Health Service — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Western Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Westernport Region Water Corporation — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Wimmera Catchment Management Authority — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Workplace Incidents Consultative Committee — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Workplace Injury Commission — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Yarra Valley Water Corporation — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Yarrawonga Health — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Yea and District Memorial Hospital — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister’s reported date of receipt

Youth Parole Board — Report 2024–25.

- 3 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE** — The Speaker announced that she had received the resignations of Nick McGowan and Richard Welch from the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, effective from 29 October 2025.

- 4 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE** — Motion made, by leave, and question — That Roma Britnell be a member of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

- 5 **SITTING OF THE HOUSE** — Motion made and question — That the House, at its rising, adjourns until 12 November 2025 (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

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

- 7 **RESTRICTING NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS (SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT WORK) 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 (*James Newbury*) — put and agreed to.

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 13 November 2025.

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

Under SO 64, Gabrielle Williams circulated an amendment to be proposed when the House considers the Bill in detail.

Debate resumed.

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

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

- 9 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the

words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government publishes a comprehensive privacy impact assessment relating to the introduction and retention of audio recording, seeks legal advice about the Bill’s compatibility with the *Surveillance Devices Act 1999*, and ensures that appropriate privacy, data security, and legislative consistency safeguards are put in place’; debate resumed.

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

10 **QUESTION TIME.**

11 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

12 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Resumption on question — That this Bill be now read a second time — and on the amendment.

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.

13 **STATE TAXATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

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

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

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

Allocation of time — The Speaker advised that the time allocated for consideration of bills under the resolution of the House on 28 October 2025 had expired.

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

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

AYES 54

Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D’Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; 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; 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 28

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; 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.

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

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

AYES 54

Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; 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; 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 28

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; 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.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

- 14 **CONSUMER 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, Government amendment No 1 be agreed to and the Bill be now read a third time — put and agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

- 15 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after 'That' be omitted and replaced with the words 'this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government publishes a comprehensive privacy impact assessment

relating to the introduction and retention of audio recording, seeks legal advice about the Bill's compatibility with the *Surveillance Devices Act 1999*, and ensures that appropriate privacy, data security, and legislative consistency safeguards are put in place'.

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; Ben Carroll; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; 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 Kilkeny; Nathan Lambert; John Lister; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; 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 28

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; Kim O'Keeffe; John Pesutto; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowsell; 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, Government amendment Nos 1 and 2 be agreed to and the Bill be now read a third time — put and agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

Business interrupted at 5.11 pm under sessional orders.

- 16 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 5.40 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker