

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Nos 153, 154 and 155

No 153 — Tuesday 18 November 2025

The House started at 12.00 noon.

- 1 The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (VICARIOUS LIABILITY FOR CHILD ABUSE) BILL 2025** — Sonya Kilkenny introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the **Wrongs Act 1958** in relation to vicarious liability for child abuse, to amend the **Limitation of Actions Act 1958** in relation to setting aside certain settlements or judgments and for other purposes’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 3 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION FURTHER AMENDMENT (MISCELLANEOUS) BILL 2025** — Sonya Kilkenny introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to make miscellaneous amendments to the **Fines Reform Act 2014**, the **Guardianship and Administration Act 2019**, the **Infringements Act 2006**, the **Marine Safety Act 2010**, the **Open Courts Act 2013**, the **Road Safety Act 1986**, the **Coroners Act 2008**, the **Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996**, the **Crimes Act 1958** in relation to certain offences, the **County Court Act 1958** and the **Sentencing Act 1991** in relation to the operation of the Drug Court Division of the County Court, the **Road Safety Act 1986** in relation to procedural matters in the Magistrates’ Court, to make related amendments to certain 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 **PETITION** — The Clerk announced that the following petition had been lodged for presentation:

Twelve Apostles precinct — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly takes action regarding the environmental damage at the Twelve Apostles precinct by revoking the current Stormwater Management Plan for the Visitor Centre and developing a comprehensive alternative plan to prevent further cliff top degradation, reduce cliff instability, and ensure the long-term accessibility of Gibson Steps, bearing 874 signatures (*Richard Riordan*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 5 **PETITION — TWELVE APOSTLES PRECINCT** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Polwarth be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Richard Riordan*) — put and agreed to.

6 DOCUMENTS

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE — Sarah Connolly, Chair, tabled a report from the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee on the Inquiry into fraud and corruption control in local government: a follow up of two Auditor-General reports, together with appendices, extracts from the proceedings and transcripts of evidence.

Report, appendices and extracts from the proceedings ordered to be published.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE — Gary Maas, Chair, tabled the Alert Digest No 16 of 2025 from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee on the:

Crimes Amendment (Retail, Fast Food, Hospitality, and Transport Worker Harm) Bill 2025
 Early Childhood Legislation Amendment (Child Safety) Bill 2025
 Justice Legislation Amendment (Family Violence, Stalking and Other Matters) Bill 2025
 Justice Legislation Amendment (Police and Other Matters) Bill 2025
 Social Services Regulation Amendment (Child Safety, Complaints and Worker Regulation) Bill 2025

together with appendices.

Ordered to be published.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010 — Education and Care Services National Amendment Regulations 2025 under s 303

Fire Services Implementation Monitor — Report 2024–25

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

Bass Coast — C172
 Boroondara — C418
 Murrindindi — C73
 South Gippsland — C131

South West Healthcare — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister's reported date of receipt and 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 the Minister's reported date of receipt and an explanation for the delay.

DOCUMENT TABLED UNDER STANDING ORDERS — The Clerk tabled:

Government response to the Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee’s Report on the Inquiry into workplace surveillance.

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

- 8 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Voluntary Assisted Dying Amendment Bill 2025 with amendments.

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

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

Justice Legislation Amendment (Family Violence, Stalking and Other Matters) Bill 2025
Justice Legislation Amendment (Police and Other Matters) Bill 2025.

- 10 **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 20 November 2025:

Crimes Amendment (Retail, Fast Food, Hospitality and Transport Worker Harm) Bill 2025
Justice Legislation Amendment (Police and Other Matters) Bill 2025
Justice Legislation Amendment (Family Violence, Stalking and Other Matters) Bill 2025
Children, Youth and Families Amendment (Stability) Bill 2025 —

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

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

AYES 52

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D’Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; John Lister; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; Danny Pearson; Pauline Richards; 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.

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

12 **VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Order read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council.

Motion made and question — that the amendments be agreed to (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — and, after debate —

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under sessional orders.

13 **QUESTION TIME.**

14 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

15 **VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Resumption on question, that the amendments made by the Legislative Council be agreed to.

Question — put and agreed to.

Message sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

16 **CRIMES AMENDMENT (RETAIL, FAST FOOD, HOSPITALITY AND TRANSPORT WORKER HARM) BILL 2025** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

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

Business interrupted at 7.00 pm under sessional orders.

17 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Deputy Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 7.21 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 154 — Wednesday 19 November 2025

The House started at 9.30 am.

- 1 The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **CONTROL OF WEAPONS AMENDMENT (ESTABLISHING JACK'S LAW, USE OF ELECTRONIC METAL DETECTION DEVICES) BILL 2025** — Motion made and question — That the Member for Caulfield introduce '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' (David Southwick) — after debate, put.

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

AYES 27

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; John Pesutto; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowsell; David Southwick; Bridget Vallance; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; Rachel Westaway; Jess Wilson.

NOES 47

Juliana Addison; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Anthony Cianflone; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; 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; Meng Heang Tak; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

Question defeated.

3 DOCUMENTS

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Chair, tabled a report from the Environment and Planning Standing Committee on the Inquiry into the supply of homes in regional Victoria, together with appendices and transcripts of evidence.

Report and appendices ordered to be published.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Auditor-General — Accessibility of Tram Services: Follow-up — Ordered to be published

Ombudsman — Investigation report: When the water rises: Flood risk at two housing estates — Ordered to be published

Statutory Rule 118 under the *Corrections Act 1986*

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rule 118.

- 4 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Parks and Public Land Legislation Amendment (Central West and Other Matters) Bill 2025 with amendments.

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

- 5 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the State Taxation Further Amendment Bill 2025 with amendments.

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

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

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

- 8 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (VICARIOUS LIABILITY FOR CHILD ABUSE) 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 (*James Newbury*) — put and agreed to.

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

- 9 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION FURTHER AMENDMENT (MISCELLANEOUS) 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 (*James Newbury*) — put and agreed to.

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

- 10 **STATE TAXATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Order read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council.

Motion made and question — that the amendments be agreed to (*Danny Pearson*) — after debate — put.

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

AYES 55

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; Gabrielle de Vietri; 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; 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; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 25

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

Question agreed to.

Message sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

- 11 **PARKS AND PUBLIC LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CENTRAL WEST AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2025** — Order read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council.

Motion made and question — that the amendments be agreed to (*Steve Dimopoulos*) — after debate — put.

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

AYES 55

Juliana Addison; 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; 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; 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 Vallance; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; Rachel Westaway; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

Message sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

- 12 **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (STABILITY) 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.

- 13 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 14 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

- 15 **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (STABILITY) BILL 2025** — 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 the Government has consulted more widely with all affected stakeholders, including stakeholders who have lived experience as children in care' (*Nicole Werner*) — and, after debate —

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

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

Business interrupted at 4.00 pm under sessional orders.

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

- 17 **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (STABILITY) BILL 2025** — Debate continued 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 (*Ros Spence*) — put and agreed to.

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

- 18 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FAMILY VIOLENCE, STALKING 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 7.00 pm under sessional orders.

- 19 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Deputy Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 7.28 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 155 — Thursday 20 November 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:

Climate Action Act 2017 — Victoria's Climate Change Strategy 2026–30

Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability Victoria:

State of the Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks — Report 2025 (two documents)

Strategic Audit of the implementation of Melbourne Strategic Assessment Conservation Outcomes — Report 2024

Victorian State of the Marine and Coastal Environment — Report 2024 (two documents)

Financial Management Act 1994 — Report from the Minister for Environment that he had received the report 2024–25 of the Gunaikurnai Traditional Owner Land Management Board

Geoffrey Gardiner Dairy Foundation Ltd — Report 2024–25

Integrity Oversight Victoria — 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 — Ordered to be published

Local Jobs First — Report 2024–25

Planning and Environment Act 1987 — Notice of approval of an amendment to the Victoria Planning Provisions — VC297

Victoria State Emergency Service Authority (SES) — Report 2024–25, together with the Minister's reported date of receipt and an explanation for the delay

Victorian Environmental Assessment Council Act 2001 — Assessment of the values of state forests in eastern Victoria under s 26E

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

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.

- 3 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE** — The Speaker announced that she had received the resignation of Bev McArthur MLC from the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, effective from 19 November 2025.

- 4 **SITTING OF THE HOUSE** — Motion made and question — That the House, at its rising, adjourns until 2 December 2025 (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

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

- 6 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FAMILY VIOLENCE, STALKING 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.

- 7 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 8 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

- 9 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FAMILY VIOLENCE, STALKING 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.

- 10 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (POLICE AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2025** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

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

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

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

- 11 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Restricting Non-disclosure Agreements (Sexual Harassment at Work) Bill 2025 with amendments.

Ordered — That the amendments be taken into consideration immediately.

- 12 **RESTRICTING NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS (SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT WORK) 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.

- 13 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (POLICE AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2025** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Allocation of time — The Speaker advised that the time allocated for consideration of bills under the resolution of the House on 18 November 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 76

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

NOES 3

Gabrielle de Vietri; Tim Read; Ellen Sandell.

Question agreed to.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

- 14 **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (STABILITY) 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 has consulted more widely with all affected stakeholders, including stakeholders who have lived experience as children in care’.

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 52

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D’Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; 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; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 27

Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; 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 Rowsell; David Southwick; Bridget Vallance; 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 and agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

- 15 **CRIMES AMENDMENT (RETAIL, FAST FOOD, HOSPITALITY AND TRANSPORT WORKER HARM) 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.

- 16 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FAMILY VIOLENCE, STALKING 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 and a third time — put and agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

Business interrupted at 5.10 pm under sessional orders.

- 17 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 5.36 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker