LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
Nos 171, 172 and 173

No 171 — Tuesday 17 March 2026

The House started at 12.00 noon.

1 The House met according to the resolution of the House on 5 March 2026 — The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.

2 **ISSUE OF WRIT** — The Speaker announced that, on 13 March 2026, she had issued a writ for a by-election for the District of Nepean to be held on 2 May 2026.

3 **CLADDING SAFETY VICTORIA REPEAL BILL 2026** — Gabrielle Williams introduced '*A Bill for an Act to repeal the* ***Cladding Safety Victoria Act 2020*** *and abolish Cladding Safety Victoria, to make related amendments to the* ***Building Act 1993*** *including in relation to the building permit levy, to consequentially amend the* ***Public Administration Act 2004*** *and for other purposes*'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

4 **BUILDING AND PLUMBING ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT BILL 2026** — Gabrielle Williams introduced '*A Bill for an Act to re-enact with amendments the law relating to the regulation of the building and plumbing industries, the enforcement of building and plumbing work standards and the discipline of building practitioners, plumbers and endorsed building engineers, to impose a levy in relation to building work requiring a building permit, 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.

5 **PETITION** — The Clerk announced that the following petition had been lodged for presentation:

Jack's Law — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to urgently introduce Jack's Law as a crucial step in giving police the power to prevent knife violence through the use of handheld metal detectors in designated high-risk public areas, bearing 406 signatures *(Brad Battin)*.

Ordered to be tabled.

6 **PETITION — JACK'S LAW** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Berwick be taken into consideration tomorrow *(Brad Battin)* — put and agreed to.

7 DOCUMENTS

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE — Gary Maas, Chair, tabled the Alert Digest No 4 of 2026 from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee on the:

Crimes Amendment Act 2026
Electoral Amendment Bill 2025
Energy and Other Legislation Amendment (Resilience Reforms and Other Matters) Act 2026 (House Amendments)
Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Amendment (Follow the Money) Bill 2026
Safe Food Victoria Bill 2026
Transport Legislation Amendment Act 2025

together with appendices.

Ordered to be published.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Financial Management Act 1994 — 2025–26 Mid-Year Financial Report incorporating the Quarterly Financial Report No 2 — released on 6 March 2026

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

Benalla — C45
Cardinia — C271, C285
Casey — C296
East Gippsland — C171
Glen Eira — C269
Greater Dandenong — C250
Greater Geelong — C483
Greater Shepparton — C250
Kingston — C227
Knox — C194
Latrobe — C153
Melbourne — GC287
Moorabool — C108
Mornington Peninsula — C243
Mount Alexander — C101
Nillumbik — C143 Part 1
Northern Grampians — C64
Pyrenees — C50
Stonnington — C339 Part 1
Wellington — C130
Wyndham — C282
Yarra — GC287

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — SR 15
Transport (Compliance and Miscellaneous) Act 1983 — SR 14
Trustee Companies Act 1984— SR 16

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rules 14, 15.

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

Justice Legislation Amendment (Anti-vilification and Social Cohesion) Act 2025 — Remaining provisions — 15 April 2026 *(Gazette S134, 11 March 2026)*
Transport Legislation Amendment Act 2025 — Part 4 — 16 March 2026 *(Gazette S134, 11 March 2026)*.

8 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR — ASSENT TO BILLS** — Informing the Legislative Assembly that she had, on 11 March 2026, given the royal assent to the following bills, presented to her by the Clerk of the Parliaments:

Children, Youth and Families Amendment (Stability) Bill 2025
Children, Youth and Families Amendment (Supporting Stable and Strong Families) Bill 2025
Crimes Amendment Bill 2026
Energy and Other Legislation Amendment (Resilience Reforms and Other Matters) Bill 2026.

9 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR** — Recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Safe Food Victoria Bill 2026.

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 19 March 2026:

Regulatory Legislation Amendment (Reform) Bill 2026
Safe Food Victoria Bill 2026 —

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

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

AYES 50

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

Meng Heang Tak; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 25

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

Question agreed to.

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

12 **REGULATORY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REFORM) BILL 2026** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

[The Deputy Speaker left the Chair at 1.21 pm and resumed it at 1.40 pm]

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

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under sessional orders.

13 **QUESTION TIME**.

14 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS**.

15 **REGULATORY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REFORM) BILL 2026** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

AYES 50

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

NOES 26

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Wayne Farnham; 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; Nicole Werner; Rachel Westaway; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

Motion made and question — That the debate be adjourned until later this day *(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; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; John Lister; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; Danny Pearson; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Michaela Settle; Ros Spence; Nick Staikos; Natalie Suleyman; Meng Heang Tak; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Iwan Walters; Dylan Wight; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 25

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

Question agreed to.

16 **RESTORING TAFE IN VICTORIA** — Motion made and question — That this House commends the Allan Labor Government for restoring TAFE in Victoria with more than $16 billion in investment and legislating Free TAFE, which has saved students more than $777 million in tuition fees *(Mary-Anne Thomas)* — and, after debate —

Amendment proposed — That the words 'but notes the Silver Review was scathing of the performance of Victoria's TAFE system under the Allan Labor Government and that real recurrent expenditure per annual hour in Victoria is the lowest in the nation' be added to the end of the motion *(Bridget Vallence)* — and, after debate —

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 7.26 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 172 — Wednesday 18 March 2026

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:

Auditor-General:

Modernising myki — Ordered to be published
Timely Payments Performance — Ordered to be published

Integrity Oversight Victoria — Inspection report 2023-24 on controlled operation records and reports under the *Crimes (Controlled Operations) Act 2004, Wildlife Act 1975* and *Fisheries Act 1995* — Ordered to be published

Ombudsman — Outsourcing small claims handling: How councils manage fairness and responsibility — Ordered to be published

Wildlife Act 1975:

Wildlife (Prohibition of Game Hunting)(Boat Prohibition) Notice No 1 *(Gazette S139, 13 March 2026)*
Wildlife (Prohibition of Game Hunting)(Game Ducks) Notice No 1 *(Gazette S139, 13 March 2026)*
Wildlife (Prohibition of Game Hunting)(Wetlands Closure) Notice No 1 *(Gazette S139, 13 March 2026)*

3 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the National Gas (Victoria) Amendment Bill 2025 without amendment.

4 **EXTENSION OF COMMITTEE REPORTING DATE** — Motion made, by leave, and question — that the reporting date for the Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee's Inquiry into enhancing Victorian university governance be extended to no later than 31 July 2026 *(Mary-Anne Thomas)* — put and agreed to.

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

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

7 **BUILDING AND PLUMBING ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT BILL 2026** — 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 *(David Southwick)* — put and agreed to.

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 1 April 2026.

8 **CLADDING SAFETY VICTORIA REPEAL BILL 2026** — 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 *(David Southwick)* — put and agreed to.

Motion made and question — That the debate be adjourned for 13 days *(Gabrielle Williams)*, after debate, put.

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

AYES 50

Juliana Addison; 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; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; John Lister; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; Danny Pearson; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Michaela Settle; Ros Spence; Nick Staikos; Natalie Suleyman; Meng Heang Tak; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 26

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Wayne Farnham; 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; Nicole Werner; Rachel Westaway; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

Debate adjourned until 31 March 2026.

9 **BIG HOUSING BUILD** — Motion made and question — That this House commends the Allan Labor Government's housing strategy, including the Big Housing Build, housing targets for

councils, planning and rental reforms and activity centre planning and recognises that improving affordability requires clear planning direction and building more homes where Victorians live, work and access transport *(Sonya Kilkenny)* — and, after debate —

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

10 **QUESTION TIME**.

11 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS**.

12 **BIG HOUSING BUILD** — Debate continued on question — That the motion be agreed to.

Business interrupted at 4.00 pm under sessional orders.

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

14 **BIG HOUSING BUILD** — Resumption on question — That the motion be agreed to.

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

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

15 **INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (FOLLOW THE MONEY) BILL 2026** — The Deputy Speaker announced the receipt of a message from the Legislative Council presenting, for the agreement of the Legislative Assembly, '*A Bill for an Act to amend the* ***Independent Broad-based Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2011*** *to expand the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission's jurisdiction and provide further for public hearings and for other purposes*'.

Motion made and question — That the Bill be read a first time *(James Newbury)* — put.

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

AYES 29

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

NOES 47

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

Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Dylan Wight; Belinda Wilson.

Question defeated.

16 **BIG HOUSING BUILD** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this House commends the Allan Labor Government's housing strategy, including the Big Housing Build, housing targets for councils, planning and rental reforms and activity centre planning and recognises that improving affordability requires clear planning direction and building more homes where Victorians live, work and access transport; debate resumed.

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 7.30 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 173 — Thursday 19 March 2026

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:

Statutory Rule 17 under the *Geothermal Energy Resources Act 2005*

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rule 13.

3 **SITTING OF THE HOUSE** — Motion made and question — That the House, at its rising, adjourns until 31 March 2026 *(Mary-Anne Thomas)* — put and agreed to.

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

5 **SAFE FOOD VICTORIA BILL 2026** — 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.

6 **QUESTION TIME**.

7 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS**.

8 **SAFE FOOD VICTORIA BILL 2026** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

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.

9 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Entities Legislation Amendment (Consolidation and Other Matters) Bill 2025 with amendments.

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

10 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR** — Recommending a further appropriation for the purposes of the Entities Legislation Amendment (Consolidation and Other Matters) Bill 2025.

11 **ENTITIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CONSOLIDATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2025** — Order read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council.

The Acting Speaker advised that he had examined the amendments and was of the opinion that amendment Nos 18, 25 and 26 are a direct infringement of the privileges of the House as they seek to force an appropriation from the Consolidated Fund. Under the *Constitution Act 1975*, an appropriating clause can only be initiated by the Assembly.

Motion made and question — that:

(1) Amendment Nos 1 to 17 inclusive, 19 to 24 inclusive and 27 to 44 inclusive be agreed to.

(2) The Assembly refuses to entertain Amendment Nos 18, 25 and 26 as they infringe the privileges of the Assembly.

(3) The Assembly makes the following further amendments to the bill:

1. Clause 123, after line 15 insert—

‘(1A) After section 421(1) of the **Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022 insert**—

“(1A) The Deputy Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioner—

(a) is to be appointed for the period, not exceeding 5 years, specified in the instrument of appointment; and

(b) is eligible for reappointment; and

(c) holds office on any other terms and conditions, including remuneration and any travelling or other allowances, that are determined by the Governor in Council.”.’.

2. Clause 126, lines 16 to 18, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

‘(2) In section 424(2) of the **Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022**—

(a) for “a Mental” (where first occurring) **substitute** “the Mental”;

(b) for “the office of a Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioner” (where secondly occurring) **substitute** “that office”.

(3) After section 424(2) of the **Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022 insert**—

“(2A) The Minister may appoint a person to act in the office of the Deputy Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioner for a period of not more than 6 months during a vacancy in that office.”.

(4) In section 424(3) and (5) of the **Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022**, after “subsection (1)” **inser**t “or (1A)”.

(5) In section 424(4) and (6) of the **Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022**, after “subsection (2)” **insert** “or (2A)”.’.

3. Clause 127, lines 20 to 25, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

‘(1) In section 425(1) of the **Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022**, for “A Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioner, including an acting Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioner,” **substitute** “A person specified in subsection (3)”.

(2) In section 425(2) of the **Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022**, for “a Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioner, including an acting Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioner,” **substitute** “a person specified in subsection (3)”.

(3) After section 425(2) of the **Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022 insert**—

“(3) For the purposes of subsections (1) and (2), the following persons are specified—

(a) the Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioner, including an acting Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioner;

(b) the Deputy Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioner, including an acting Deputy Mental Health and Wellbeing Commissioner.”.’ —

(Danny Pearson) — after debate, put and agreed to.

Message sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly and requesting their agreement.

12 **SAFE FOOD VICTORIA BILL 2026** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Allocation of time — The Deputy Speaker advised that the time allocated for consideration of bills under the resolution of the House on 17 March 2026 had expired.

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

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

13 **REGULATORY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REFORM) BILL 2026** — 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 5.00 pm under sessional orders.

14 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Deputy Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 5.27 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

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