

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Nos 180, 181, 182 and 183

No 180 — Tuesday 2 June 2026

The House started at 12.00 noon.

- 1 The House met according to the resolution of the House on 13 May 2026 — The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **WRIT** — The Speaker announced that the Electoral Commissioner had returned the writ issued on 13 March 2026 and that Anthony Marsh has been elected for the District of Nepean.
- 3 **MEMBER'S ALLEGIANCE** — Anthony Marsh was then introduced and took and subscribed the affirmation required by law.
- 4 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS** — Motion made, by leave, and question — That so much of standing and sessional orders be suspended to immediately allow:
 - (1) The Premier to move a motion regarding the contribution and legacy of Neale Daniher AO;
 - (2) The Premier, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leader of the Nationals, the Leader of the Greens, and the Member for Pakenham to speak on the motion for a maximum of five minutes each;
 - (3) At the conclusion of the contributions in (2), debate on the motion to be adjourned until tomorrow, in the name of Anthony Carbines —

(Anthony Carbines) — put and agreed to.
- 5 **NEALE DANIHER AO** — Motion made and question proposed — That that this House expresses its deep sorrow at the passing of Neale Daniher AO — footballer, coach, Victorian of the Year, Australian of the Year, and co-founder of FightMND — who faced motor neurone disease with extraordinary courage and grace, transforming personal hardship into hope for millions, and whose legacy will endure in Victoria and across the nation (*Jacinta Allan*) — after debate, adjourned until tomorrow under the resolution of the House agreed to today.
- 6 **DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE ROBERT IAN KNOWLES AO** — Motion made and question — That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honourable Robert Ian Knowles AO and places on record its acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Council for the Province of Ballarat from 1976 to 1999, Minister for Aged Care from 1992 to 1999, Minister

for Health from 1996 to 1999 and Minister for Housing from 1992 to 1996 (*Jacinta Allan*) — members addressed the House in support, and the motion was agreed to unanimously with members rising in their places to signify their assent.

- 7 **DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE NORMAN HENRY LACY** — Motion made and question — That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honourable Norman Henry Lacy and places on record its acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Districts of Ringwood from 1973 to 1976 and Warrandyte from 1976 to 1982, and Minister for the Arts from 1979 to 1982 and Minister of Educational Services from 1981 to 1982 (*Jacinta Allan*) — members addressed the House in support, and the motion was agreed to unanimously with members rising in their places to signify their assent.
- 8 **ADJOURNMENT** — Motion made and question — That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honourable Robert Ian Knowles AO and the late Honourable Norman Henry Lacy, the House now adjourns until 2.45 pm today (*Jacinta Allan*) — put and agreed to.

And the House, at 1.42 pm, adjourned until 2.45 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 181 — Tuesday 2 June 2026 (2.45 pm)

- 1 The House met according to the adjournment — The Speaker took the Chair.
- 2 **QUESTION TIME.**
- 3 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**
- 4 **RACING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENTITY GOVERNANCE AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2026** — Anthony Carbines introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Racing Act 1958* and the *Domestic Animals Act 1994*, to amend the *Australian Grands Prix Act 1994* in relation to approved motor sport events under that Act and for other purposes’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 5 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REGULATORY REFORM) BILL 2026** — Melissa Horne introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Assisted Reproductive Treatment Act 2008* to require registered ART providers to comply with an approved accreditation scheme and to make amendments to provisions relating to the registration of registered ART providers and the inspection powers of the Secretary, the *Non-Emergency Patient Transport and First Aid Services Act 2003* to expand the scope of the regulation making power in relation to the

*incorporation of documents, the **Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008** to amend provisions in relation to the registration of cooling tower systems and the **Radiation Act 2005** in relation to the disposal of radiation sources and to create a regulatory scheme for the provision of financial assurances and for other purposes'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.*

- 6 **ELECTORAL FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2026** — Anthony Carbines introduced 'A Bill for an Act to further amend the **Electoral Act 2002** in relation to political donations, State funding and reporting requirements, to make consequential amendments to the **Electoral Amendment Act 2026** and the **Planning Amendment (Better Decisions Made Faster) Act 2026** and for other purposes'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

- 7 **PETITIONS** — The Clerk announced that the following petitions had been lodged for presentation:

Period products in public schools — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the continued funding of period products in all public school bathrooms across the state, bearing 38 signatures (*Cindy McLeish*)

Legal protections for seeing eye dogs, guide dogs, and assistance dogs — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to amend the *Domestic Animals Act 1994* to create a specific offence and higher penalties for a person in charge of a dog that attacks, rushes at, or interferes with an assistance dog, bearing 2122 signatures (*Martin Cameron*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 8 **PETITION — PERIOD PRODUCTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Eildon be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Cindy McLeish*) — put and agreed to.

- 9 **PETITION — LEGAL PROTECTIONS FOR SEEING EYE DOGS, GUIDE DOGS, AND ASSISTANCE DOGS** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Morwell be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Martin Cameron*) — put and agreed to.

10 DOCUMENTS

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE — Roma Britnell, Deputy Chair, tabled the Alert Digest No 7 of 2026 from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee on the:

Building and Plumbing Administration and Enforcement Act 2026

Building Legislation and Treasury Legislation (Tax Relief) Amendment Bill 2026

Energy and Other Legislation Amendment (Resilience Reforms and Other Matters) Act 2026

Victoria Police Amendment (Police Reservists) Bill 2026

together with appendices and an extract from the proceedings.

Ordered to be published.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Auditor-General — Sustainability Reporting by Water Corporations — released on 20 May 2026

Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984 — Notice under s 32(3)(a)(iii) in relation to Statutory Rule 22 (*Gazette G19, 7 May 2026*)

Parliamentary Committees Act 2003:

Government response to the Electoral Matters Committee's report on the Inquiry into the 2025 Prahran and Werribee by-elections

Government response to the Integrity and Oversight Committee's report on the Inquiry into the Adequacy of the Legislative Framework for the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission

Government response to the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee's report on the Inquiry into fraud and corruption control in local Government: a follow up of two Auditor-General reports

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

Bass Coast — GC148

Buloke — C44

Cardinia — GC148

Casey — GC148

Glen Eira — C282

Greater Bendigo — C270

Horsham — C88

Melbourne — C488, C489

Moorabool — C103

Mornington Peninsula — C318

Southern Grampians — C63

Whittlesea — C287

Yarra — C338

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:

Building Act 1993 — SR 42

County Court Act 1958 — SR 56

Crimes (Assumed Identities) Act 2004 — SR 41

Criminal Organisations Control Act 2012 — SR 44

Electoral Act 2002 — SR 45

Magistrates' Court Act 1989 — SR 47

Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004 — SR 46

Plant Biosecurity Act 2010 — SR 43

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:

Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rules 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56

Documents under s 16B in relation to the *National Electricity (Victoria) Act 2005*:

2026 Ministerial Order under section 16BA

2026 Ministerial Order under section 22A

Wildlife Act 1975 — Wildlife (Prohibition of Game Hunting) (Wetlands Closure) Notice No 2 (*Gazette S235, 5 May 2026*).

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER STANDING ORDERS — The Clerk tabled:

Government response to the Environment and Planning Standing Committee's report on the Inquiry into the supply of homes in regional Victoria

Proclamations fixing operative dates:

Children, Youth and Families Amendment (Stability) Act 2026 — Whole Act — 12 May 2026 (*Gazette S232, 5 May 2026*)

Electoral Amendment Act 2026 — Parts 1 and 2, other than s 73 — 25 May 2026 (*Gazette S251, 19 May 2026*).

- 11 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR — ASSENT TO BILLS** — Informing the Legislative Assembly that she had, on 19 May 2026, given the royal assent to the following bills, presented to her by the Clerk of the Parliaments:

Building and Plumbing Administration and Enforcement Bill 2026

Cladding Safety Victoria Repeal Bill 2026.

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

Building Legislation and Treasury Legislation (Tax Relief) Amendment Bill 2026

Victoria Police Amendment (Police Reservists) Bill 2026.

- 13 **ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE** — The Speaker announced that she had received the resignation of Dylan Wight from the Electoral Matters Committee effective from today.

- 14 **ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE** — Motion made, by leave, and question — That Mathew Hilakari be a member of the Electoral Matters Committee (*Anthony Carbines*) — put and agreed to.

- 15 **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 4 June 2026:

Outdoor Recreation Victoria Bill 2026

Building Legislation and Treasury Legislation (Tax Relief) Amendment Bill 2026
 Victoria Police Amendment (Police Reservists) Bill 2026
 Electoral Further Amendment Bill 2026 —

(Anthony Carbines) — after debate, put.

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

AYES 49

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; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; John Lister; 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; 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; Will Fowles; Matthew Guy; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; Anthony Marsh; 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.

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

17 **OUTDOOR RECREATION VICTORIA BILL 2026** — 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.

18 **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 182 — Wednesday 3 June 2026

The House started at 9.30 am.

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

- 2 **CONSUMER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2026** — Paul Edbrooke introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the **Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012** in relation to forfeiture, seizure and debt collection, the **Conveyancers Act 2006** in relation to the suspension of licences, the **Domestic Building Contracts Act 1995** in relation to certain agreements to vary domestic building contracts, the **Estate Agents Act 1980** in relation to the suspension of licences and the sale of residential properties, the **Owners Corporations Act 2006** in relation to payment plans and proceedings, the **Residential Tenancies Act 1997** in relation to persons subjected to family violence and personal violence, compensation, keys and security devices, bonds and Part 4A parks, the **Retirement Villages Act 1986** in relation to the release of entry payments, the **Sale of Land Act 1962** in relation to section 32 statements and deposit moneys, the **Subdivision Act 1988** in relation to applications to VCAT, the **Tobacco Act 1987** in relation to powers to close premises, powers and penalties for commercial landlords and the forfeiture and destruction of illicit tobacco, the **Motor Car Traders Act 1986** in relation to the administration of the Motor Car Traders’ Guarantee Fund, warranty periods, licences, record keeping and the sale of used motor cars, 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.

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

Auditor-General — Out-of-Home Care Services — Ordered to be published

Owners Corporations Act 2006 — Statutory review under s 210

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:

Conveyancers Act 2006 — SRs 49, 50

Estate Agents Act 1980 — SRs 51, 52

Owners Corporations Act 2006 — SRs 53, 54

Relationships Act 2008 — SR 48

Victorian Energy Efficiency Target Act 2007 — SR 55.

- 4 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Appropriation (2026–2027) Bill 2026 without amendment.

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

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

- 7 **RACING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENTITY GOVERNANCE AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2026** — Anthony Carbines tabled statements of compatibility in accordance with the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* and the *Statewide Treaty Act 2025*.

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

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 17 June 2026.

- 8 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REGULATORY REFORM) BILL 2026** — Melissa Horne tabled statements of compatibility in accordance with the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* and the *Statewide Treaty Act 2025*.

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

The second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

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

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 17 June 2026.

- 9 **ELECTORAL FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2026** — Anthony Carbines tabled statements of compatibility in accordance with the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* and the *Statewide Treaty Act 2025*.

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

The second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

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

Motion made and question — That the debate be adjourned until later this day (*Anthony Carbines*) — after debate, put.

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

AYES 48

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; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; John Lister; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Michaela Settle; Nick Staikos; 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; Will Fowles; Matthew Guy; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; Anthony Marsh; 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.

- 10 **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAM** — Motion made and question — That the government business program resolution agreed to by this House on 2 June 2026 be amended to change the completion time of the Electoral Further Amendment Bill 2026 to 7.00 pm on 3 June 2026 (*Anthony Carbines*) — after debate, put.

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

AYES 51

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; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; John Lister; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; Tim Read; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Ellen Sandell; Michaela Settle; Nick Staikos; 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; Will Fowles; Matthew Guy; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; Anthony Marsh; 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.

- 11 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR** — Recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Electoral Further Amendment Bill 2026.
- 12 **ELECTORAL FURTHER AMENDMENT 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.

- 13 **QUESTION TIME.**
- 14 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**
- 15 **ELECTORAL FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2026** — 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 **ELECTORAL FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2026** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

Allocation of time — The Deputy Speaker advised that the time allocated for consideration of the Electoral Further Amendment Bill 2026 under the resolution of the House on 2 June 2026 and as amended on 3 June 2026 had expired.

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

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

AYES 48

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; 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; Tim Read; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Ellen Sandell; Michaela Settle; Nick Staikos; Meng Heang Tak; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Iwan Walters; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 27

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Wayne Farnham; Matthew Guy; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; Anthony Marsh; 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 third time — put.

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

AYES 48

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; 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; Tim Read; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Ellen Sandell; Michaela Settle; Nick Staikos; Meng Heang Tak; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Iwan Walters; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 27

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Wayne Farnham; Matthew Guy; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; Anthony Marsh; 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.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

Business interrupted at 7.08 pm under sessional orders.

- 18 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Deputy Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 7.36 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 183 — Thursday 4 June 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 — Results of 2025 Audits: TAFEs and Universities — Ordered to be published

Commission for Children and Young People — Left behind: Systemic inquiry into responses to children and young people who are the subject of multiple reports to Child Protection — Ordered to be published

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:

Administration and Probate Act 1958 — SR 57

Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 2002 — SR 60

Family Violence Protection Act 2008 — SR 61

Gambling Regulation Act 2003 — SR 58

Taxation Administration Act 1997 — SR 62

Worker Screening Act 2020 — SR 59.

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

- 4 **CONSUMER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2026** — Paul Edbrooke tabled statements of compatibility in accordance with the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* and the *Statewide Treaty Act 2025*.

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

The second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

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

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 18 June 2026.

- 5 **BUILDING LEGISLATION AND TREASURY LEGISLATION (TAX RELIEF) AMENDMENT BILL 2026** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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 (*Michaela Settle*) — put and agreed to.

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

- 6 **VICTORIA POLICE AMENDMENT (POLICE RESERVISTS) 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.

- 7 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 8 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

- 9 **VICTORIA POLICE AMENDMENT (POLICE RESERVISTS) BILL 2026** — 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 2 June 2026 and as amended on 3 June 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.

- 10 **OUTDOOR RECREATION VICTORIA 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.

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

AYES 77

Jacinta Allan; Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Martin Cameron; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Anthony Cianflone; Annabelle Cleeland; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Chris Crewther; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Wayne Farnham; Eden Foster; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Matthew Guy; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; David Hodgett; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Emma Kealy; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; John Lister; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Anthony Marsh; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Tim McCurdy; Steve McGhie; Cindy McLeish; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Michael O'Brien; Kim O'Keeffe; John Pesutto; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; Michaela Settle; David Southwick; 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; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson; Jess Wilson.

NOES 3

Gabrielle de Vietri; Will Fowles; Tim Read.

Question agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

- 11 **BUILDING LEGISLATION AND TREASURY LEGISLATION (TAX RELIEF) AMENDMENT 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, Government amendment Nos 1 to 5 inclusive 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 5.06 pm under sessional orders.

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

12 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY** — Ordered — That the consideration of Government Business, Orders of the Day, Nos 5 and 6, be postponed until later this day.

13 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2026** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

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

14 **WORKING FROM HOME** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this House condemns the Opposition Leader for failing to — (a) stop the Shadow Treasurer’s reckless campaign for mandatory five-day office return; (b) condemn the Shadow Treasurer for spreading misinformation on working from home; and (c) commit to Labor’s plan to legislate working from home as a right for Victorians — *and on the amendment* — That the word ‘former’ be inserted before the word ‘Shadow’ wherever occurring — *and on the amendment to the amendment* — That after the word “occurring” the words “and after the word ‘Victorians’ insert ‘and that this House notes how stale and political this sledge motion is’” be inserted; debate resumed.

And the House having continued to sit after midnight —

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Question — That the words proposed to be inserted by the Member for Brighton be inserted — put.

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

AYES 25

Brad Battin; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Wayne Farnham; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; Anthony Marsh; Tim McCurdy; Cindy McLeish; James Newbury; Danny 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.

NOES 49

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; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; John Lister; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Michaela Settle; 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.

Question defeated.

Question — That the words proposed to be inserted by the Member for Mordialloc be inserted — put and agreed to.

Question — That the motion, as amended, be agreed to — put and agreed to.

- 15 **BUDGET PAPERS** — Motion made and question proposed — That this House takes note of the 2026–2027 budget papers (*Anthony Carbines*) — and, after debate —

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

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

- 16 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Electoral Further Amendment Bill 2026 with amendments.

Ordered — That the amendments be taken into consideration immediately.

- 17 **ELECTORAL FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2026** — Order read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council.

Motion made and question — That the amendments be agreed to (*Anthony Carbines*) — and, after debate —

Question — That amendment Nos 1 to 4 inclusive be agreed to — put and agreed to.

Question — That amendment No 5 be agreed to — put.

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

AYES 51

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; 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; Tim Read; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Michaela Settle; 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 26

Brad Battin; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Wayne Farnham; Matthew Guy; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; Anthony Marsh; 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; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; Rachel Westaway; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

Message sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

- 18 **SITTING OF THE HOUSE** — Motion made and question — That the House, at its rising, adjourns until 16 June 2026 (*Anthony Carbines*) — put and agreed to.
- 19 **POSTPONEMENT OF REMAINING BUSINESS** — Motion made and question — That the consideration of remaining business be postponed (*Anthony Carbines*) — put and agreed to.
- 20 **ADJOURNMENT** — After debate, the Deputy Speaker left the Chair at 5.38 am.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker