LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
Nos 184, 185 and 186

No 184 — Tuesday 16 June 2026

The House started at 12.00 noon.

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

2 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENT (WORK FROM HOME) BILL 2026** — Jacinta Allan introduced '*A Bill for an Act to amend the* ***Equal Opportunity Act 2010*** *to enact a right to work from home and for other purposes'*; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

3 **SENTENCING AMENDMENT (EMERGENCY WORKERS) BILL 2026** — Motion made and question — That the Member for Brighton introduce *'A Bill for an Act to amend the* ***Sentencing Act 1991*** *to widen the scope of when an emergency worker is on duty for the purposes of that Act and the* ***Crimes Act 1958*** *and for other purposes' (James Newbury)* — after debate, put.

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

AYES 32

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Gabrielle de Vietri; Wayne Farnham; Will Fowles; 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; Tim Read; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; Ellen Sandell; David Southwick; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; Rachel Westaway; Jess Wilson.

NOES 51

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

Question defeated.

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

Mechanical beach raking — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review local council beach cleaning policies to ensure practices align with State and Federal frameworks for marine and coastal stewardship and introduce legislation to cease the practice of mechanical beach raking and permanently adopt sustainable hand-cleaning methods, bearing 9 signatures *(Paul Mercurio)*

Lorne Fishermen's Cooperative Building — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to prevent the demolition of the Lorne Fishermen's Cooperative Building until an independent investigation is undertaken to determine the feasibility and cost of retaining the building, bearing 583 signatures *(Richard Riordan)*.

Ordered to be tabled.

5 **DOCUMENTS**

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE — Gary Maas, Chair, tabled the Alert Digest No 8 of 2026 from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee on the:

Building Legislation and Treasury Legislation (Tax Relief) Amendment Bill 2026 (House Amendments)
Consumer Legislation Amendment Bill 2026
Dangerous Goods Transport Bill 2026
Electoral Further Amendment Act 2026
Health Legislation Amendment (Regulatory Reform) Bill 2026
Racing Legislation Amendment (Entity Governance and Other Matters) Bill 2026

together with appendices.

Ordered to be published.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Auditor-General:

Follow-up: Reducing Bushfire Risks — released on 10 June 2026
Reducing the Harm Caused by Distracted Drivers — released on 10 June 2026

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

Banyule — GC281
Brimbank — GC281
Darebin — GC281
Greater Bendigo — C301
Latrobe — C154
Macedon Ranges — C147
Manningham — C140
Melbourne — C490

Mitchell — GC281
Southern Grampians — C64
Stonnington — C320
Victoria Planning Provisions — VC311
Wyndham — GC281
Yarra Ranges — GC281

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:

Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981 — SR 65
Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010 — SR 64
Road Management Act 2004 — SRs 66, 67
Surveillance Devices Act 1999 — SR 63

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:

Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rules 57, 58, 59, 61, 65
Documents under s 16B in relation to the *Dairy Act 2000* — Dairy Food Safety Victoria Determination of Licence Classes and Fees for Dairy Businesses 2026

Wildlife Act 1975 — Wildlife (Prohibition of Game Hunting) (Wetlands Closure) Notice No 3 *(Gazette S274, 28 May 2026).*

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

Planning Amendment (Better Decisions Made Faster) Act 2026 — Parts 9 and 10 (except s 223) and ss 7(1), 10, 65, 68(3), 71, 72 and 203 — 3 June 2026; Part 7 (except s 189) — 3 August 2026 — *(Gazette S289, 2 June 2026)*
Transport Legislation Amendment Act 2025 — Remaining provisions — 1 July 2026 *(Gazette S307, 10 June 2026)*.

6 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR — ASSENT TO BILL** — Informing the Legislative Assembly that she had, on 9 June 2026, given the royal assent to the Electoral Further Amendment Bill 2026, presented to her by the Clerk of the Parliaments.

7 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR — ASSENT TO BILL — APPROPRIATION BILL** — Informing the Legislative Assembly that she had, on 10 June 2026, given the royal assent to the Appropriation (2026–2027) Bill 2026, presented to her by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Consumer Legislation Amendment Bill 2026
Health Legislation Amendment (Regulatory Reform) Bill 2026
Racing Legislation Amendment (Entity Governance and Other Matters) Bill 2026.

9 **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 18 June 2026:

Education and Training Reform Amendment Bill 2026
Dangerous Goods Transport Bill 2026
Occupational Health and Safety Amendment (Dangerous Goods) Bill 2026
Racing Legislation Amendment (Entity Governance and Other Matters) Bill 2026
Health Legislation Amendment (Regulatory Reform) Bill 2026 —

(Anthony Carbines) — after debate, put.

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

AYES 53

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; John Lister; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; Danny Pearson; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; 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 26

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Wayne Farnham; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; Anthony Marsh; Tim McCurdy; 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 **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — Members made statements.

11 **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.

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under sessional orders.

12 **QUESTION TIME**.

13 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS**.

14 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT 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 *(Belinda Wilson)* — put and agreed to.

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

15 **DANGEROUS GOODS TRANSPORT BILL 2026 AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT (DANGEROUS GOODS) BILL 2026** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That these Bills be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Business interrupted at 7.00 pm under sessional orders.

16 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Deputy Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 7.27 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 185 — Wednesday 17 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 **CORRECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2026** — Paul Hamer introduced *'A Bill for an Act to amend the **Corrections Act 1986** to provide that a prisoner's right to be in the open air is subject to operational considerations and for other purposes'*; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

3 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (STRONGER COMMUNITIES) BILL 2026** — Paul Hamer introduced '*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Local Government Act 2020** to enhance the integrity and governance standards of Councils, to enable the prescription of a Fair Jobs Code and to make provision for the appointment of a Local Government Fair Jobs Code Regulator and to amend the **City of Melbourne Act 2001** to increase the permitted ratio between the lowest and highest differential rates if the Melbourne City Council uses the net annual value system of valuation and for other purposes*'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

4 **INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (FACILITATING TIMELY REPORTING) BILL 2026** — Motion made and question — That the Member for Brighton introduce '*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011** to facilitate timely reporting by the IBAC and for other purposes*' *(James Newbury)* — after debate, put.

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

AYES 31

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Gabrielle de Vietri; Wayne Farnham; Will Fowles; 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; Tim Read; Richard Riordan; Ellen Sandell; David Southwick; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; Rachel Westaway; Jess Wilson.

NOES 52

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; 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; Danny Pearson; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Michaela Settle; Ros Spence; Nick Staikos; Natalie Suleyman; Meng Heang Tak; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

Question defeated.

5 **CRIMES AMENDMENT (RECRUITMENT OF CHILDREN FOR CRIMINAL ACTIVITY) BILL 2026** — Sonya Kilkenny introduced *'A Bill for an Act to amend the **Crimes Act 1958** in relation to recruitment of children to engage in criminal activity and for other purposes'*; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

6 **ENERGY AND RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (VEET STRATEGIC REVIEW AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2026** — Lily D'Ambrosio introduced '*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Victorian Energy Efficiency Target Act 2007** to support the operation of the Victorian Energy Upgrades program and to make amendments consequential to the renaming of that Act, to amend the **Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990**, the **Electricity Industry Act 2000**, the **Gas Industry Act 2001** 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.

7 **FAIR WORK (COMMONWEALTH POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2026** — Sonya Kilkenny introduced '*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Fair Work (Commonwealth Powers) Act 2009** and the **Victoria Police Act 2013** and for other purposes*'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

8 **FIREARMS AMENDMENT BILL 2026** — Anthony Carbines introduced '*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Firearms Act 1996** to ensure the continuation of the firearm prohibition order scheme, to make further provision for the categorisation of firearms, to increase penalties for certain offences and to impose a citizenship requirement and a firearms background check requirement on the holding of a licence, to make consequential amendments to the **Firearms Amendment Act 2018** and for other purposes*'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

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

Fix Victorian roads — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and maintenance to fix Victorian roads, bearing 407 signatures *(Danny O'Brien)*

Police presence and resources — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to boost police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 96 signatures *(Danny O'Brien)*.

Ordered to be tabled.

10 **PETITION — FIX VICTORIAN ROADS** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South be taken into consideration tomorrow *(Danny O'Brien)* — put and agreed to.

11 **PETITION — POLICE PRESENCE AND RESOURCES** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South be taken into consideration tomorrow *(Danny O'Brien)* — put and agreed to.

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

Auditor-General:

Delivering School Upgrade Projects — Ordered to be published
Improving Bus Services — Ordered to be published

Planning and Environment Act 1987 — Notice of approval of amendment VC312 to the Victoria Planning Provisions

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rules 60, 62, 63.

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

Cladding Safety Victoria Repeal Act 2026 — Whole Act — 1 July 2026 *(Gazette S326, 16 June 2026)*
Restricting Non-disclosure Agreements (Sexual Harassment at Work) Act 2025 — Whole Act — 1 July 2026 *(Gazette S326, 16 June 2026)*
Safe Food Victoria Act 2026 — Whole Act — 1 July 2026 *(Gazette S326, 16 June 2026)*
Social Services Regulation Amendment (Child Safety, Complaints and Worker Regulation) Act 2025 — Chapter 5 — 1 July 2026 *(Gazette S326, 16 June 2026).*

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

Appropriation (Parliament 2026–2027) Bill 2026
Victoria Police Amendment (Police Reservists) Bill 2026.

14 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Building Legislation and Treasury Legislation (Tax Relief) Amendment Bill 2026 with amendments.

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

15 **LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE** — The Speaker announced that she had received the resignation of Jackson Taylor from the Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee, effective from today.

16 **VALEDICTORY SPEECH** — Motion made, by leave, and question — That so much of standing and sessional orders be suspended on 17 June 2026 to allow the Member for Pakenham to make a valedictory speech for a maximum of 15 minutes at the conclusion of the Matter of Public Importance *(Anthony Carbines)* — put and agreed to.

17 **INAUGURAL SPEECH** — Motion made, by leave, and question — That so much of standing and sessional orders be suspended on 17 June 2026 to allow the Member for Nepean to make an inaugural speech for a maximum of 15 minutes immediately after the Member for Pakenham's valedictory speech *(Anthony Carbines)* — put and agreed to.

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

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

20 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENT (WORK FROM HOME) BILL 2026** — Jacinta Allan 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 *(Jacinta Allan)*.

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 1 July 2026.

21 **DANGEROUS GOODS TRANSPORT BILL 2026 AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT (DANGEROUS GOODS) BILL 2026** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That these Bills be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

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

22 **RACING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENTITY GOVERNANCE AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2026** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

23 **QUESTION TIME**.

24 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS**.

25 **RACING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENTITY GOVERNANCE AND OTHER MATTERS) 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 *(Michaela Settle)* — put and agreed to.

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

26 **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE** — The Speaker announced that she had received the resignation of Mary-Anne Thomas from the Standing Orders Committee, effective from today.

27 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR** — Recommending a further appropriation for the purposes of the Racing Legislation Amendment (Entity Governance and Other Matters) Bill 2026.

28 **BUILDING LEGISLATION AND TREASURY LEGISLATION (TAX RELIEF) AMENDMENT BILL 2026** — 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.

29 **RACING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENTITY GOVERNANCE AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2026** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Business interrupted at 4.00 pm under sessional orders.

30 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — CUTS TO SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE** — The Speaker read Tim Richardson's proposal to the House —

'That this House condemns the Opposition and One Nation on their plans to cut $40 billion out of Victorian schools and hospitals, as well as one in seven public servants.'

Tim Richardson addressed the House — Discussion followed.

31 **VALEDICTORY SPEECH** — In accordance with the resolution of the House today, the Member for Packenham made a valedictory speech.

32 **INAUGURAL SPEECH** — In accordance with the resolution of the House today, the Member for Nepean made an inaugural speech.

33 **RACING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENTITY GOVERNANCE AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2026** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

Business interrupted at 7.00 pm under sessional orders.

34 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Deputy Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 7.27 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 186 — Thursday 18 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**

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO THE COMMUNITY VISITORS REPORT 2024–25 — Tabled by leave *(Ben Carroll)*.

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS — Report 2025, Domain 1 to 6 Data Tables and Victorian 2025 Closing the Gap Tables tabled by leave *(Ros Spence)*.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Gambling Regulation Act 2003:

Amendment to Public Lottery Licence issued to Tattersall's Sweeps Pty Ltd under s 5.3.19(4)(b)(ii) (two documents)
Monitoring Licence issued to Intralot Gaming Services Pty Ltd under ss 3.4.53(1)(b)(ii) and 3.4.53(1)(c)(ii) (two documents)
Report of Independent Review Panel: Public Lotteries Licensing Project

Multicultural Victoria Act 2011 — Victorian Government report on multicultural affairs 2024–25

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rules 69, 71, 72, 77.

3 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS** — Motion made, by leave, and question — That so much of standing and sessional orders be suspended on Thursday 30 July 2026 to allow:

(1) The sitting of the House to be suspended at 11.15 am;

(2) The Speaker to take the Chair at 11.30 am, interrupt business, and the House to proceed in accordance with paragraphs (3) to (9);

(3) Legislative Council members to be admitted onto the floor of the House and to remain until the question for the endorsement of the apology to victims of historical child sexual abuse in Victorian government schools is put;

(4) The Premier to table a statement of apology to victims of historical child sexual abuse in Victorian government schools;

(5) The Premier to move a motion that the House endorses the apology, and the Premier, the Leader of the Opposition, the Minister for Education, and the Member for Sandringham to speak on the motion for a maximum of 10 minutes each;

(6) The Speaker to put the question on the motion at the conclusion of the contributions referred to in paragraph (5);

(7) At the conclusion of the motion, the House to suspend until 2.00 pm;

(8) Question time and constituency questions to take precedence at the end of the suspension in (7); and

(9) Any business under discussion at the 11.15 am suspension to be resumed at the conclusion of question time and constituency questions —

(Anthony Carbines) — after debate, put and agreed to.

4 **ATTENDANCE AT APOLOGY** — Motion made, by leave, and question — That:

(1) The Legislative Assembly invites members of the Legislative Council to attend a sitting of the Assembly in the Legislative Assembly Chamber on Thursday 30 July 2026 at 11.30 am for the consideration of the motion endorsing the statement of apology to victims of historical child sexual abuse in Victorian government schools;

(2) The lower public gallery on the non-Government side of the House be deemed part of the Legislative Assembly Chamber and the Assembly standing orders be applied for the time that Council members are invited onto the floor of the House;

(3) A message be sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly —

(Anthony Carbines) — put and agreed to.

5 **MEMBER FOR NARRE WARREN NORTH** — Motion made, by leave, and question — That this House condemns the Member for Narre Warren North for having confidence in a Premier who enabled $15 billion of corruption on the Big Build and presides over corruption, record crime, unemployment above the national average and almost $200 billion of net debt *(Rachel Westaway)* — and, after debate —

Motion made and question — That the question be now put *(Anthony Carbines*) — 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; 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; 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 28

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; 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 Rowswell; David Southwick; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; Rachel Westaway; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

Original question — accordingly put.

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

AYES 28

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; 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 Rowswell; David Southwick; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; Rachel Westaway; Jess Wilson.

NOES 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; 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; 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.

Question defeated.

6 **COMMITTEE RESIGNATIONS** — The Speaker announced that she had received the resignations of Pauline Richards from the House Committee and the Standing Orders Committee, effective from today.

7 **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP** — Motion made, by leave, and question — That:

(1) Anthony Carbines be a member of the Standing Orders Committee;

(2) John Mullahy be a member of the House Committee and the Standing Orders Committee; and

(3) Meng Heang Tak be a member of the Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee —

(Anthony Carbines) — put and agreed to.

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

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

9 **QUESTION TIME**.

10 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS**.

11 **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — Statements continued.

12 **SITTING OF THE HOUSE** — Motion made and question — That the House, at its rising, adjourns until 28 July 2026 *(Anthony Carbines)* — put and agreed to.

13 **CORRECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2026** — Paul Hamer 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 Hamer)*.

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 2 July 2026.

14 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (STRONGER COMMUNITIES) BILL 2026** — Paul Hamer 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 Hamer)*.

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 2 July 2026.

15 **CRIMES AMENDMENT (RECRUITMENT OF CHILDREN FOR CRIMINAL ACTIVITY) BILL 2026** — Sonya Kilkenny 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 *(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 2 July 2026.

16 **ENERGY AND RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (VEET STRATEGIC REVIEW AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2026** — Lily D'Ambrosio 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 *(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 2 July 2026.

17 **FIREARMS 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.

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 2 July 2026.

18 **FAIR WORK (COMMONWEALTH POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2026** — Sonya Kilkenny 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 *(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 2 July 2026.

19 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REGULATORY REFORM) BILL 2026** — 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 16 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.

20 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM 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 and third time — put and agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

21 **RACING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENTITY GOVERNANCE AND OTHER MATTERS) 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 and 2 be agreed to and the Bill be now read a third time — put.

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

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Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Tim 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; Will Fowles; 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; 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; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson; Jess Wilson.

NOES 3

Gabrielle de Vietri; Tim Read; Ellen Sandell.

Question agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

22 **DANGEROUS GOODS TRANSPORT BILL 2026 AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT (DANGEROUS GOODS) BILL 2026** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That these Bills be now read a second time.

Question — That these Bills be now read a second and third time — put and agreed to.

Bills sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

Business interrupted at 5.07 pm under sessional orders.

23 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 5.34 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

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