LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE PAPER No. 84

Thursday, 12 September 2024

The President takes the Chair at 9.30 am.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

278 JACLYN SYMES — To move —

That until the end of the Session, unless otherwise ordered by the Council, the following Sessional Order be adopted, to come into operation on the next sitting day:

Time limits

In Standing Order 5.03, Time limits — *Adjournment debate (Standing Order 4.11),* for '3 minutes' substitute '2 minutes'.

[Notice given on 30 November 2023].

423 JOHN BERGER — To move —

That this House —

(1) acknowledges Victoria's growing population and the pressures this is placing on local communities and schools;

(2) recognises that the Federal Government is responsible for migration and that Victoria has not received its fair share of infrastructure funding over the last 10 years;

(3) acknowledges that in many communities, schools and their facilities act as a central pillar in local communities to bring people together;

(4) notes the importance of new and modern school buildings to support the learning environment for students and teachers and build a sense of pride in the local community;

(5) commends the Allan Labor Government for investing $16.9 billion over the past 10 years to build new schools and deliver more school upgrades;

(6) commends the Government's investment in the 2024-25 State Budget of $1.9 billion to deliver —

  (a) 100 new schools by 2026, with 75 new schools already delivered;

  (b) the expanding of schools in growth areas, including the provision of relocatable buildings when needed;

  (c) the purchase of land to build more schools;

(d) school upgrades; and
(e) capital works grant program.

[Notice given on 15 May 2024 — Listed for 18 days].

427 TOM McINTOSH — To move —

That this House —

(1) acknowledges the current national and global economic challenges are placing cost-of-living pressures on Victorian families;
(2) recognises the importance of cost-of-living support to families and the difficult choices some families need to make when their family budget tightens;
(3) commends the Allan Labor Government for delivering cost-of-living support to Victorian families with the announcement of the School Saving Bonus in the 2024-25 State Budget;
(4) further commends the Government's School Saving Bonus for providing $400 to families with targeted support to over 650,000 government school students to ensure no child is left behind by helping families with the cost of —
    (a) school uniforms;
    (b) camps;
    (c) sports;
    (d) excursions;
(5) recognises that the School Saving Bonus supports Victorian families in non-government schools where parents or carers hold a healthcare card or eligible concession from Centrelink, supporting around 40,000 to 50,000 Victorian students in non-government schools; and
(6) recognises that the Victorian Government provides the majority of funding for government schools and the Federal Government is responsible for funding non-government schools.

[Notice given on 15 May 2024 — Listed for 18 days].

449 LIZZIE BLANDTHORN — To move —

That until the end of the Session, unless otherwise ordered by the Council, the following Sessional Order be adopted, to come into operation immediately:

X. Variation of scope of order for the production of documents

After Standing Order 10.01 insert:

(1) The Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet, may write to the Clerk at any time before the date for the return of documents and request that the scope of an order be varied.
(2) A request to vary the scope of an order for the production of documents must include —
    (a) reasons why the timeframe for the production of the documents cannot be met; and/or
    (b) reasons why the terms of the order are likely to result in the production of a large number of documents reasonably believed to be irrelevant to the intent of the order for documents.
(3) The Clerk will provide the request and any accompanying documents to the President and the member who moved the original order for documents. The Clerk will advise all members and publish notification that a request has been received.
(4) When a request under this Sessional Order is received —

(a) the original order and the date for return of documents is suspended; and
(b) if agreement is not reached within 14 calendar days, the original order stands and the documents ordered are to be produced to the House by the original due date, or if that date has passed, within a further seven calendar days.

(5) When an agreement is reached between the member and the Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet, and is certified by the President, the Clerk will advise all members and publish the terms of the agreement.
(6) On the next sitting day the President will report the agreement to the House and table all relevant documents.
(7) The President will then propose the question to the House "That the varied terms of the order be agreed to". This question may not be amended or debated except for the member who moved the original order and a Minister may make a statement of up to 5 minutes each.
(8) If the question is resolved in the negative, the original order remains in force.
(9) In relation to any production of documents orders agreed to by the House prior to the introduction of this Sessional Order, where the date specified for the return has already passed, the Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet, may write to the Clerk within 28 calendar days of this Sessional Order coming into operation and request that the scope of an order be varied. The remaining provisions of this Sessional Order will apply to the request.

[Notice given on 29 May 2024].

471 JACINTA ERMACORA — To move —

That this House —

(1) commends the Allan Labor Government's continued investment and focus on women's health;
(2) thanks the Victorian community for contributing to Victoria's landmark Inquiry into Women's Pain;
(3) acknowledges the Allan Labor Government's nation-leading $153 million investment in women's health transformation, including —
    (a) working to establish 20 new comprehensive women's health clinics;
    (b) opening an additional nine sexual and reproductive health hubs;
    (c) doubling the number of endometriosis and associated surgeries, delivering around 10,800 extra laparoscopies over the next four years; and
(4) notes the Allan Labor Government's further commitments to ensuring women's health gets the focus and funding it deserves in this year's Budget, including an investment of $18 million for women's health organisations to deliver health promotion and prevention initiatives focused on sexual and reproductive health, chronic illness and reducing the impact of family violence on women and the health system.

[Notice given on 19 June 2024 — Listed for 13 days].

474 JACLYN SYMES — To move —

That this House —

(1) recognises the importance of electorate and parliamentary workplaces being a safe place for all who work within them;
(2) condemns recent violent protests and criminal actions at parliamentary workplaces that have seriously damaged property and intimidated staff;

(3) acknowledges the role that all elected members of Parliament have in helping to set the tone and manner of public debate in Victoria;
(4) notes the role that deliberate misinformation and inflammatory language can play in exacerbating tensions in public debates and can lead to harm against community members; and
(5) calls on all members of Parliament to ensure that public debates on matters of controversy are free from misinformation and are conducted with respect for everyone in our community and in a way that promotes social cohesion.

[Notice given on 19 June 2024].

506 RYAN BATCHELOR — To move —

That this House —

(1) commends the Allan Labor Government for its nation leading $14 billion Best Start, Best Life program, which is delivering —
  (a) Free Kinder for all Victorian three and four-year old children, saving families $2,563 per child, per year;
  (b) 50 government owned and operated early learning and childcare centres;
  (c) 15 hours of three-year-old kinder across Victoria by 2029;
  (d) 30 hours of pre-prep, play based learning across the State by 2036; and
(2) notes that the Liberal and National parties moved a reasoned amendment earlier this year to prevent the Allan Labor Government from delivering on our commitment for 50 government owned and operated early learning and childcare centres.

[Notice given on 31 July 2024 — Listed for 10 days].

508 JACINTA ERMACORA — To move —

That this House —

(1) acknowledges the Allan Labor Government's significant investment into improving regional rail services, by —
  (a) delivering more than 800 new weekly V/Line services to the network since 2015;
  (b) adding almost 200 extra weekend services to the regional network over the coming years, through a $219 million investment in the 2023-24 State Budget;
  (c) capping regional fares for passengers, saving Victorians more than $50 million in the first 12 months of the cap;
  (d) investing $601 million to build 23 new modern, accessible, lower-emission VLocity trains;
(2) notes that July 2024 marks the 20th anniversary of a Labor Government restoring passenger rail services to Ararat, following this train line being closed by the Liberal-National Government in the 1990s;
(3) further notes that 2024 also marks the 20th anniversary of a Labor Government restoring passenger rail services to Bairnsdale, following that train line being closed by the Liberal-National Government in the 1990s; and
(4) further acknowledges that the Allan Labor Government continues to improve rail services on the Ararat and Bairnsdale Lines in particular, by upgrading stabling at both Ararat and Bairnsdale, and enabling all services to and from Bairnsdale to run as modern VLocitys for the first time.

[Notice given on 31 July 2024 — Listed for 10 days].

510 SHEENA WATT — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes the economic disparity between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Victorians and that the unemployment rate for Aboriginal Victorians at the 2021 census was 9.6 per cent, which was more than double the rate of non-Aboriginal Victorians;

(2) further notes that Aboriginal businesses and corporations make a significant contribution to our economy;

(3) acknowledges that the Allan Government is investing in the economic growth and sustainability of regional First Nations businesses through the Aboriginal Economic Development Fund;

(4) commends the Government for providing grants of between $5,000 and $10,000 for Aboriginal businesses to access resources and services that contribute to the operation of the business and help it to become more sustainable, as well as a second stream of grants of between $10,000 and $100,000 to support investments that enable the growth and development of Aboriginal businesses, such as purchasing new assets, planning and delivering business cases, conducting feasibility studies, and specialist training; and

(5) further commends the Traditional Owner Economic Hub Program that will support the development and creation of seven Aboriginal Economic Hubs across regional Victoria, ensuring self-determination through each hub designed, delivered and operated by Traditional Owners.

[Notice given on 31 July 2024 — Listed for 10 days].

511 TOM McINTOSH — To move —

That this House —

(1) commends the Allan Labor Government for providing record funding to support Victorians to access free financial counselling services;

(2) acknowledges that this program will support renters and families experiencing rental and mortgage stress, following 13 interest rate rises driven by global inflationary pressures, increasing rents and the cost-of-living;

(3) notes that —

(a) financial counsellors provide a range of support to help people get their finances back on track, including working out payment plans and negotiating with creditors and insurers; and

(b) in the last financial year, more than 23,000 Victorians received support through the Financial Counselling Program.

[Notice given on 31 July 2024 — Listed for 10 days].

534 MICHAEL GALEA — To move —

That this House —

(1) recognises the harmful impact of anti-LGBTIQA+ protests and transphobia;

(2) condemns all discrimination, hatred and stigma perpetuated towards LGBTIQA+ communities which contributes to poorer health and wellbeing outcomes;

(3) acknowledges the ongoing work of this Government to protect LGBTIQA+ Victorians from hate crimes, uphold social cohesion and hold events safely;

(4) acknowledges the record investment made by the Victorian Government to achieve true equality for diverse LGBTIQA+ communities; and

(5) calls on all members of Parliament to ensure that discussions on issues impacting the LGBTIQA+ community do not perpetuate misinformation and support the rights of all Victorians to live safely, wholly and with dignity.

[Notice given on 14 August 2024 — Listed for 7 days].

536 JACINTA ERMACORA — To move —

That this House —

(1) commends the Allan Labor Government for its commitment to ongoing investment into Victoria's regional rail freight network;

(2) notes that —

(a) there are extensive economic, social, and environmental benefits of rail moving a greater share of freight, including —

(i) reducing road maintenance costs;

(ii) lowering the cost and harm of road trauma;

(iii) reducing carbon emissions;

(iv) lowering the impact of truck volumes on road congestion and urban amenity;

(b) the 2022-23 Budget delivered a $181 million investment across regional Victoria, resulting in —

(i) rail freight being more efficient and attractive across the industry;

(ii) grain volumes moved by rail in Victoria increasing by 95 per cent between July and December 2023;

(iii) an extra 500,000 tonnes of grain transported across the state by rail with one standard 3,000-tonne grain train carrying about $1.2 million worth of produce;

(iv) just one standard 3,000-tonne grain train being the equivalent of removing 70 B-Double trucks from regional roads;

(c) the Allan Labor Government's 2024-25 Budget continues our track record of supporting freight operators, producers, domestic and export customers to get their products and produce moving safely and efficiently;

(d) this Budget delivers $104.3 million to grow freight on rail, delivering funding for critical routine and major periodic maintenance to the freight rail network; and

(e) targeted investments to the Victorian regional rail freight network are resulting in more bulk grain being moved by rail, taking more trucks off our roads, curbing heavy vehicle emissions, and improving efficiency.

[Notice given on 14 August 2024 — Listed for 7 days].

537 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —

That this House —

(1) acknowledges the importance of access to healthy and culturally appropriate food, as individuals and families face difficult cost-of-living pressures;

(2) commends the Allan Labor Government on its commitment to supporting an effective and sustainable community food relief sector in Victoria, including through the new Community Food Relief Program;

(3) notes —

(a) the new Community Food Relief Program is now open, delivering improved access to healthy and culturally appropriate food statewide;

(b) that this includes $4.5 million to support two grants streams, which are —

(i) coordination grants to improve statewide and regional coordination and distribution of food;

(ii) local grants to support food relief activities delivered by neighbourhood houses and other community and volunteer-led organisations across Victoria;

(c) that this funding will support food relief activities right across the State, and ensure more individuals and families facing food insecurity are able to access food where and when they need it most;

(4) further notes —

(a) this forms a part of the Allan Labor Government's investment of more than $56 million into food relief since 2020;

(b) a further $10 million has been allocated to Foodbank Victoria to build two new food relief hubs in Ballarat and Morwell, which are now open and operating; and

(c) a further $1.5 million is allocated in the 2024-25 State Budget for the State's six regional Foodshares and the Regional Food Security Alliance, to help regional Victorians put food on the table.

[Notice given on 14 August 2024 — Listed for 7 days].

538 TOM McINTOSH — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that —

(a) Victoria's nation-leading 95 per cent renewable energy target will create 59,000 jobs by 2035;

(b) Gippsland will continue to help power Victoria, not with expensive and toxic nuclear energy, but with cheap renewable energy like offshore wind;

(c) the Allan Labor Government is paving the way for Gippsland's existing and future energy workforce to retool and upskill so they can take advantage of new opportunities in the renewable transition;

(2) further notes the *Transition Opportunities: Coal to Offshore Wind* report funded by the Allan Labor Government, and delivered by Energy Australia with TAFE Gippsland, Federation University, Atlas Professionals and Southerly Ten, which shows that —

(a) a majority of the workforce at the Yallourn Power Station can transition to working in offshore wind, with similar skills and qualifications between industries;

(b) there are a number of training pathways available through training and education providers in Gippsland to help the existing workforce upskill; and

(3) condemns the Liberal and Nationals Coalition for putting these new jobs at risk, by threatening renewable energy investment with their nuclear energy fantasies.

[Notice given on 14 August 2024 — Listed for 7 days].

560 JACINTA ERMACORA — To move —

That this House —

(1) acknowledges the significant role regional sporting clubs play within their communities, extending beyond weekly casual sport, providing benefits including improved health and wellbeing, social engagement opportunities, and serving as community hubs for social cohesion;

(2) commends the Allan Labor Government on its commitment to supporting the continued growth and viability of these clubs by maintaining programmatic funding opportunities, as well as dedicated funding pathways and partnerships for infrastructure upgrades;

(3) notes that—

(a) the Country Football and Netball Program is now open, offering a dedicated funding program for regional football and netball clubs, associations, and umpiring

organisations to upgrade and develop facilities in rural, regional, and outer metropolitan locations;

(b) grants of up to $250,000 are available to support projects including, but not limited to, the development of new or upgraded changerooms and pavilions, the development of new or upgraded ovals and courts and improvements to lighting of courts and ovals;

(c) the co-investment that AFL Victoria and Netball Victoria contribute to this program, enabling greater outcomes to be delivered and benefitting more Victorians;

(4) further notes —

(a) this forms a part of the Allan Labor Government's investment of more than $2.3 billion into community sport and recreation infrastructure since 2014; and

(b) the delivery of complementary programs such as the Regional Community Sports Infrastructure Fund and the Sustainable Volunteer Workforce Program, giving rural and regional applicants multiple funding pathways and opportunities.

[Notice given on 28 August 2024 — Listed for 4 days].

562 JOHN BERGER — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes the —

(a) Allan Labor Government introduced the nation leading Veterans Card - Victoria on 1 July 2023;

(b) recent one year anniversary of the Veterans Card - Victoria;

(2) recognises that —

(a) the Veterans Card program has already helped 17,000 veterans and counting;

(b) cardholders receive support through employment assistance programs, free public transport on Anzac Day and Remembrance Day, free recreational licences and exemptions, and discounted vehicle registration;

(c) these discounts and benefits are available to anyone living in Victoria who has served or is currently serving in the Australian Defence Force;

(3) further notes the record $36 million investment made by the Allan Labor Government to support our veterans and the veterans community; and

(4) thanks veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice.

[Notice given on 28 August 2024 — Listed for 4 days].

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1 STATE CIVIL LIABILITY (POLICE INFORMANTS) BILL 2024 — *(from Assembly — Jaclyn Symes)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Georgie Crozier)*.

2 CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (SEC) BILL 2023 — *(from Assembly — Ingrid Stitt)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.

3 MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION TRUST AMENDMENT BILL 2024 — *(from Assembly — Gayle Tierney)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Georgie Crozier).*

4 HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REGULATORY REFORM) BILL 2024 — *(from Assembly — Ingrid Stitt)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Georgie Crozier).*

5 **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — *(from Assembly — Jaclyn Symes)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Evan Mulholland).*

6[ø] **BUDGET PAPERS, 2024-25** — Motion to take the Budget Papers, 2024-25 into consideration *(Jaclyn Symes)* — Resumption of debate *(Gayle Tierney).*

7 **NUCLEAR ENERGY** — Motion relating to nuclear energy *(Sonja Terpstra)*, and on the amendments moved by David Davis — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis).*
[Listed for 16 days].

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INSTRUCTION TO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 14.11

1 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (SEC) BILL 2023**

SARAH MANSFIELD — Contingent on the Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023 being committed — To move —

That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have the power to consider amendments to the *Constitution Act 1975* —

(a) to prohibit the construction of fossil fuel facilities in Victoria; and

(b) to constrain the power of the Parliament to make laws repealing, altering or varying the provisions of the *Constitution Act 1975* relating to the matters set out in paragraph (a).

[Notice given on 19 March 2024 pursuant to Standing Order 14.11(3)].

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

402 **DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House notes —

(1) that Lifeline has seen an increase in the number of people reaching out for help in relation to financial distress that is affecting people from a mix of backgrounds, including both lower and higher socio-economic brackets;

(2) the continuing cost-of-living crisis raises concerns about the impact on people's wellbeing, suicidality and mental health;

(3) recent Lifeline data relating to financial distress from the first hundred days of 2024 suggest that, if extrapolated, this will see another increase in cost-of-living related calls Australia wide;

(4) the call data from Lifeline Crisis Support Helpline delivered to people in Victoria shows a similar picture although total numbers, including homelessness, bucked the overall trend in 2023 and actually increased in Victoria, with 32,390 Victorian calls related to financial distress in Victoria in 2023;

[ø] *Cognate debate — Debated concurrently with the Appropriation (2024-2025) Bill 2024 pursuant to an order of the Council on 14 May 2024.*

(5) Lifeline's concern that people are having to make impossible decisions like choosing between electricity and food;

(6) Lifeline's conclusion that Victoria's demand for 24/7 crisis support significantly outstrips supply, local Lifeline centres have the capacity to deliver limited community services and expanding capacity will only be possible with the support of the Government in Victoria;

and calls on the Allan Labor Government to appropriately resource Lifeline's operations to deal with the increasing impact of the continuing Victorian cost-of-living crisis on the wellbeing, suicidality and mental health of Victorians.

[Notice given on 2 May 2024 — Listed for 20 days].

403 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House acknowledges that the Government has overseen a housing crisis in Victoria including —

(1) slugging Victorians with the highest property taxes per capita in the nation;

(2) proposing to hit every Victorian homeowner or purchaser with a 'liveability' charge which is actually a homeowner tax;

(3) forcing Victorians to pay up to 42 per cent of the cost of a new home in taxes, fees and charges;

(4) overseeing the stagnation in new housing supply, with private dwelling approvals reaching a decade low;

(5) introducing sixteen new or increased taxes, charges, and fees, including a rent tax that has seen affordability plummet; and

(6) calls on the Allan Labor Government to —

(a) concede that it will never meet its 80,000 a year housing target;

(b) immediately cut Victoria's nation-losing property taxes, fees and charges;

(c) urgently reverse its proposed homeowner tax;

(d) commit to not forcing hardworking Victorians to pay for its failure to manage money and the provision of housing.

[Notice given on 2 May 2024 — Listed for 20 days].

404 NICK McGOWAN — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes —

(a) a recent decision by Queensland's Supreme Court held that the mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy of Queensland Police was unlawful;

(b) that it was deemed unlawful because Queensland's Police Commissioner completely failed to consider how such vaccine mandates would impact the human rights of the police officers who were being asked to get vaccinated;

(c) that the policy was not struck down because it violated the human rights of the police officers but because the Police Commissioner never even asked herself that question in the first place, for example, the Court found that the Commissioner failed to collect any data, any shred of evidence, on COVID-19 transmission rates between members of the police force and the community, which it used to justify its decision or to do any cost-benefit analysis of imposing the vaccine mandate on the police force or the community before making its decision;

(2) acknowledges —

(a) similar decisions to impose vaccine mandates in Victoria have led to thousands of Government employees losing their livelihoods;

(b) these Government employees who, regardless of their views on the COVID-19 vaccine, served the Victorian people;

and calls on the Allan Labor Government to ask the heads of every Victorian Government department and agency which enforced a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination to explain when, where and how they considered the human rights of employees.

[Notice given on 2 May 2024 — Listed for 20 days].

406 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) teachers are quitting the Victorian public education system in greater numbers under the Victorian Labor Government;

(2) data from the Department of Education indicates that Victorian teacher resignations have almost doubled in the reporting period from 2020 to 2022;

(3) the total government teaching staff resignations were 1,193 in 2020, compared to an alarming 3,277 in 2022;

and calls on the Government to introduce urgent measures to stem the tide of teachers exiting this noble profession.

[Notice given on 2 May 2024 — Listed for 20 days].

407 NICK McGOWAN — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that —

(a) Visit Victoria's new global tourism campaign, Every Bit Different, is counterproductive to the promotion of Victoria as a tourism destination;

(b) the campaign fails to promote some of the most significant features of Victoria's global appeal as a tourist destination, including Philip Island, the National Gallery of Victoria, the Melbourne Cricket Ground, our various gardens, iconic architectural buildings, zoos, natural flora and fauna, and most importantly, any family-friendly activity;

(c) the campaign fails to appeal to Victoria's biggest tourist market, China, which is still languishing at 29 per cent of pre-COVID levels;

(d) according to 2023 research by Federation University academic, Dr Daria Soldatenko, for the Chinese market emphasis should be placed on nature-based experiences, resting and relaxing opportunities, family-oriented activities, cultural attractions, as well as safety and a high-level of service;

(e) instead, the campaign focuses on fringe city culture with absolutely no appeal to families and mainstream tourists;

(f) the campaign completely fails Victoria's tourism industry that is still recovering from COVID setbacks;

(2) calls on the Allan Labor Government to —

(a) cancel the Every Bit Different campaign and immediately set the ball rolling on a new campaign with wide appeal to Victoria's pre-eminent tourist markets, including China; and

(b) investigate the decision-making process at Visit Victoria that resulted in this expensive but counterproductive campaign.

[Notice given on 2 May 2024 — Listed for 20 days].

408 NICK McGOWAN — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) on 18 April 2024, the Chief of Kenya Defence Forces, General Francis Ogolla, tragically died in a helicopter crash;

(2) General Ogolla joined the Kenya Defence Forces in 1984, and began his career as a second lieutenant in the Kenya Air Force and received training as a fighter pilot with the United States Air Force;

and as someone who spent considerable time in Africa, Mr McGowan would like to pay his condolences to General Ogolla's family, the Kenya Defence Forces and the Kenyan migrant community across Australia.

[Notice given on 2 May 2024 — Listed for 20 days].

409 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that the Inquiry into Native Bird Hunting Arrangements found that —

(a) it is improbable for the Game Management Authority to enforce compliance with hunting regulations using the resources they have;

(b) ongoing wounding rates of native birds are unacceptable, and thousands of birds will be wounded in Victoria each duck shooting season even if improvements are implemented;

(c) duck shooting should be banned on public and private land from the beginning of 2024;

(2) further notes that —

(a) it has been 13 weeks since the Victorian Government chose to ignore the main recommendation from its own inquiry report to allow recreational duck shooting to continue in Victoria;

(b) the 2024 recreational duck shooting commenced on 10 April 2024 for a dwindling number of shooters;

(c) by opening weekend, 34 wetlands had been closed due to the presence of threatened species including brolgas, freckled ducks, and grey-headed flying foxes;

(d) at surrounding open wetlands at least 50 birds were retrieved in four days by volunteer rescuers after being shot and left to die by shooters;

(e) threatened species including blue-winged shovelers, hardheads, coots, grebes and an ibis were found illegally killed and abandoned;

(f) the Surf Coast Shire recently passed a motion calling on the Victorian Government to permanently close every single one of their wetlands to duck shooting; and

(3) calls on the Government to ban duck shooting.

[Notice given on 2 May 2024 — Listed for 20 days].

410 MOIRA DEEMING — To move —

That this House —

(1) acknowledges and thanks Victoria’s emergency services staff and volunteers for their invaluable contributions;

(2) notes that even though Victoria State Emergency Services (VICSES) is the control agency responsible for an estimated 74 per cent of costs associated with natural hazard disasters and provided Victoria over $503 million worth of volunteer hours in 2022-23, it is facing a $150 million shortfall to replace end-of-life fleet assets;

(3) notes that —

(a) VICSES has not received an allocation of funds under the current Victorian Fire Services Levy or any recurrent capital budget funding in contrast to the equally important Country Fire Authority, which is allocated $20 million annually;
(b) paid firefighters are facing similar financial burdens and professional risk, with at least 70 Fire Rescue Victoria (FRV) fire trucks operating in breach of their replacement policy;
(c) FRV identified one truck over 36 years old and 15 ageing special heavy rescue capability trucks, for which there is no backup;
(d) removing outdated COVID-19 vaccine mandates for emergency services workers and volunteers would help ease the shortages of trained volunteers and staff; and

(4) commits to providing non-partisan support to the Government to replace the disjointed, unsustainable and inequitable funding models for Victoria's volunteer and paid emergency services organisations with a single, indexed, broad-based emergency services levy similar to NSW, South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland and Tasmania, so that all Victoria's emergency services can fund essential services and maintain operational readiness through access to fair and sustainable funding streams.

[Notice given on 14 May 2024 — Listed for 19 days].

413 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House —

(1) expresses its concern regarding a 75 per cent cut in funding to the Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre (VCCC) Alliance by the Allan Labor Government which will have a direct impact on —
(a) the delivery of vital cancer research;
(b) the delivery of education programs particularly into rural and regional areas;
(c) the ability to maintain a world class cancer system that is evidence based and research led;
(d) the ability of cancer patients to benefit from world class research into cancer management and treatment;

(2) notes that the future of Victoria's world class medical research institutes and Victoria's international reputation are at risk due to the Government's harsh and cruel funding cuts; and

(3) calls on the Government to immediately reverse this decision and restore funding to the VCCC Alliance.

[Notice given on 14 May 2024 — Listed for 19 days].

414 JEFF BOURMAN — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that the —
(a) Victorian Environmental Assessment Council (VEAC) was established in 2001;
(b) VEAC has consistently had a bias towards environmental causes and its advice to the Government pushes this environmental agenda at the expense of other bush users, in particular the native timber industry;
(c) native timber industry was killed off in January 2024, effectively ending the need for the VEAC to prevent the native timber industry from operating by making efficiency impossible;

(2) calls on the Government to —

(a) immediately disband the VEAC and conclude all of their current investigations and create a new Outdoor Recreation Advisory Group, charged with the management of public land in a sustainable setting which allows for outdoor recreational use suitable for the land in question; and

(b) commit to not proclaiming any more national parks.

[Notice given on 14 May 2024 — Listed for 19 days].

415 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House notes the extraordinary joint letter to members of Parliament from the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, Anglican Diocese of Melbourne, Board of Imams Victoria, Hindu Council of Australia, Victoria and the Australia/Israel Jewish Affairs Council, in which, as religious leaders who minister to and care for more than two million Victorians in our communities, they —

(1) express the fundamental and ongoing importance of prayer in Parliament;

(2) state that the short time of prayer which has been a tradition of more than 100 years, embodies the deep contribution thousands have made to our democracy and its institutions;

(3) note the prayer is a strong reminder that Parliament is not the ultimate authority for building a just and caring society, and the recitation of prayer is a common tradition of the Westminster system, and together with the Acknowledgement of Country, provide a vital link to two important facets of our heritage;

(4) state the Lord's Prayer is a simple prayer, commonly held across traditions and represents a call to our community to honour God, so as to love and serve others before ourselves, and it is an action of public acknowledgement of responsible service to the people of Victoria;

(5) urge elected representatives to recognise the valuable role of prayer in Parliament and ensure its practice continues to play an integral part of our democratic tradition;

and calls on the Allan Government and members of the Legislative Council to rule out removing the Lord's Prayer in the Legislative Council.

[Notice given on 14 May 2024 — Listed for 19 days].

416 RIKKIE-LEE TYRRELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) Victorians were coerced into the world's largest medical trial during the COVID-19 pandemic;

(2) AstraZeneca has now admitted that their COVID-19 vaccine has some catastrophic side effects, including fatal blood clots;

(3) the Government went against Victoria's Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities by coercing Victorians into getting the COVID-19 vaccination by threatening to remove the liberties of those who refused; and

(4) the Government is complicit in the prolonged suffering of Victorians through the COVID-19 vaccination program.

[Notice given on 14 May 2024 — Listed for 19 days].

417 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) Victoria is by far Australia's deadliest state for greyhound racing with 17 dogs killed on-track in 2024, five more than any other state;

(2) on 5 May 2024, Dundee Tiara fell and was killed at Sandown;
(3) two days later, on 7 May 2024, Vendetta Reef was killed after she collided with another dog and fractured her femur at Geelong;
(4) on 4 March 2024, a greyhound trainer was found guilty of eight charges of animal cruelty including trialling injured greyhounds, hitting and kicking greyhounds and throwing an unnamed greyhound against a metal shed and another into a holding pen;
(5) on 14 March 2024, a greyhound trainer was found guilty of providing no bedding, no shelter and no clean water to six unnamed dogs, only identifiable by ear tags;
(6) for the month of March various trainers were found guilty of providing or being in possession of stimulants including caffeine, prohibited anaesthetic and anti-inflammatory medications, prohibited asthma medications, testosterone, cobalt, high levels of arsenic and expired and prohibited injectables;
(7) at least 1,061 greyhounds have been injured on Victorian racetracks since the beginning of the year;
(8) there have been 207 major greyhound injuries on Victorian racetracks this year;
(9) Victoria is second highest in the country for the number of serious on-track greyhound injuries this year;

and calls on the Government to acknowledge that, despite their investment in safety improvements, dogs continue to die.

[Notice given on 14 May 2024 — Listed for 19 days].

418 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House notes —

(1) the parlous state of Victoria's budget, which confirms debt soaring to $188 billion and daily interest payments of $26 million;
(2) cuts to the health budget including a —
    (a) $206 million cut to public health at a time when Victoria's health system remains in crisis;
    (b) $37.5 million cut to the dental budget at a time when dental wait lists are increasing;
    (c) $20.4 million cut to Ambulance Victoria at a time when ambulances are ramped on a daily basis outside Victorian hospitals;
    (d) $2.6 million cut to women's health, including to maternal and child health and early parenting services at a time when vital maternal and child health checks have been reduced;
    (e) $24 million cut to health workforce training and development at a time when there is a shortage in the health workforce;
    (f) $43.2 million cut to aged and home care at a time when elderly Victorians need support;
    (g) $41 million cut to the Home and Community Care Program for Younger People at a time when disability support services are in high demand; and
(3) the Labor Government's health tax which will end bulk billing, close general practitioner clinics and force more sick Victorians into our emergency departments.

[Notice given on 14 May 2024 — Listed for 19 days].

419 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —

That this House —

(1) agrees that the definition of privatisation is "to transfer from public or government control or ownership to private enterprise";

(2) agrees that the definition of outsourcing is "to use an external organisation or enterprise to provide services that were previously provided by government";
(3) acknowledges that public housing, as part of the Public Housing Renewal Program and Ground Lease Model, is being demolished and replaced with outsourced housing managed by non-government entities and the majority public housing land at the sites is being privatised via lease to private enterprise for 40 years;
(4) recognises that Victoria's 44 public housing towers and sites are planned to be demolished, and some sites rebuilt with outsourced and predominantly private for-profit housing on each site;
(5) recognises that 26 Dunlop Avenue, Ascot Vale, which was previously public housing but was demolished and rebuilt as outsourced and private housing, has been grossly mismanaged, leaving tenants to seek remediation from the private housing providers in the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal; and
(6) calls on the Victorian Labor Government to transfer 26 Dunlop Avenue, Ascot Vale, from private ownership back to public ownership as public housing so that it can be managed properly and residents are better supported.

[Notice given on 14 May 2024 — Listed for 19 days].

420 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House notes —

(1) the Labor Government's broken election commitments to deliver both rail and health infrastructure by claiming they could do both when clearly, as a result of the dire situation of Victoria's budget, they cannot;
(2) the Government's scrapping of health infrastructure projects, including —
    (a) the Arden medical precinct, as promised at the 2022 election;
    (b) three of the ten community hospitals promised at the 2018 election, in Torquay, Eltham and Emerald Hill;
(3) the delays to much needed projects to upgrade hospitals as a result of a decade of waste and mismanagement of taxpayers' money by the Allan Labor Government, including —
    (a) the Alfred Hospital's 'urgent infrastructure' upgrade;
    (b) the Swan Hill District Hospital's emergency department upgrade;
    (c) the Maryborough Hospital redevelopment;
    (d) the Royal Women's and Royal Melbourne Hospital's redevelopment; and
    (e) the Royal Children's Hospital expansion.

[Notice given on 14 May 2024 — Listed for 19 days].

421 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) Victoria is the only state that continues jumps racing, with —
    (a) one in every 38 horses raced last year killed at jumps races;
    (b) every one in ten horses falling during jumps races last year, sustaining serious injuries;
    (c) jumps racing being 20 times more deadly for horses than flat racing;
(2) on 2 May 2024 at the Warrnambool Racing Carnival five horses pulled up lame, two horses lost their riders, nine horses struggled to clear obstacles, a horse bled from the lungs and a jockey was disqualified for being drunk;
(3) two horses have now been killed at jumps events this season;

(4) the Government is not only funding but profiting off this cruel and dangerous racing industry;

and calls on the Government to get a grip and ban jumps racing.

[Notice given on 14 May 2024 — Listed for 19 days].

424 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that the Inquiry into Native Bird Hunting Arrangements found that —
   (a) it is improbable for the Game Management Authority to enforce compliance with hunting regulations using the resources they have;
   (b) ongoing wounding rates of native birds are unacceptable, and thousands of birds will be wounded in Victoria each duck shooting season even if improvements are implemented;
   (c) duck shooting should be banned on public and private land from the beginning of 2024;

(2) further notes that —
   (a) it has been 15 weeks since the Victorian Government chose to ignore the main recommendation from its own inquiry report to allow recreational duck shooting to continue in Victoria;
   (b) the 2024 recreational duck shooting season commenced on 10 April 2024 for a dwindling number of shooters;
   (c) by opening weekend, 34 wetlands had been closed due to the presence of threatened species including brolgas, freckled ducks, and grey-headed flying foxes;
   (d) at surrounding open wetlands at least 50 birds were retrieved in four days by volunteer rescuers after being shot and left to die by shooters;
   (e) threatened species including blue-winged shovelers, hardheads, coots, grebes and an ibis were found illegally killed and abandoned;
   (f) the Surf Coast Shire recently passed a motion calling on the Victorian Government to permanently close every single one of their wetlands to duck shooting;

   and calls on the Government to ban duck shooting.

[Notice given on 15 May 2024 — Listed for 18 days].

425 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) the following schools were promised funding by the Labor Government in the 2022 election campaign but still remain unfunded in the 2024-25 Budget —
   (a) Broadford Primary School;
   (b) Carrington Primary School;
   (c) Caulfield Primary School;
   (d) Colac West Primary School;
   (e) Drouin Secondary College;
   (f) Edenhope College;
   (g) Gardenvale Primary School;
   (h) Hampton Primary School;
   (i) Lakes Entrance Primary School;
   (j) Leongatha Secondary College;
   (k) Lismore Primary School;
   (l) Melba Secondary College;

(m) Mount Eliza Primary School;
(n) Stawell West Primary School;
(o) Wangaratta High School;

(2) of the schools Labor made commitments to in 2022, 70 per cent are in Labor seats and only 26 per cent are in Liberal and Nationals seats;

(3) 80 per cent of those schools in Labor seats have received funding, while only 41 per cent in Liberal and Nationals seats have been funded;

and calls on the Allan Labor Government to stop playing politics with the education of Victorian children and fund upgrades to the schools listed in paragraph (1).

[Notice given on 15 May 2024 — Listed for 18 days].

426 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —

That this House —

(1) acknowledges Nakba Day is marked on the 15th of May;

(2) notes that Nakba Day represents the displacement, dispossession and occupation of Palestinian territory and the ongoing oppression of the Palestinian people;

(3) recognises the trauma and grief that this day represents and the ongoing loss and suppression the Palestinian community is subjected to;

(4) recognises that since this House passed a resolution on 17 October 2023, over 33,000 Palestinians have been killed at the hands of Israeli defence forces in an ongoing brutal attack and genocide in Gaza; and

(5) stands in solidarity with the Palestinian community in their ongoing struggle for peace and liberation.

[Notice given on 15 May 2024 — Listed for 18 days].

428 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House notes —

(1) on 18 January 2024, the Minister for Planning signed a five-year retrospective Environmental Audit Overlay as part of the Wonthaggi North East Precinct Structure Plan, affecting over 500 houses and 5,000 blocks of land in Wonthaggi North, including the estates of Parklands, Powlett Ridge, Summerfields and Northern Views;

(2) the Wonthaggi North East Precinct Structure Plan was approved and gazetted under Amendment C152 and will affect nearly 1,100 acres, an estimated 1,000 residents in over 500 properties and up to 5,000 blocks of land;

(3) landowners will now be required to undertake an environmental assessment before they can build a new home or add structures to their blocks and, at a minimum, this will involve a preliminary risk screen assessment which can cost more than $15,000;

(4) if an environmental audit is required it is reported to cost as much as $80,000;

(5) hundreds, if not thousands, of property owners in Wonthaggi North have been unfairly and unreasonably placed under severe stress and adversely impacted by the State Government's decision to blight their properties with the introduction of the new and retrospective Environment Audit Overlay; and

(6) it is within the Minister's powers to reverse this decision and the Minister should immediately do so.

[Notice given on 15 May 2024 — Listed for 18 days].

429 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —

That this House —

(1) condemns the Albanese Labor Government's 'Future Gas Strategy';

(2) urges the Allan Labor Government to uphold its commitment to rapidly transition off gas;

(3) notes that the burning of fossil gas is one of the leading causes of the climate crisis;

(4) further notes that the Allan Labor Government must take further action to transition to a clean energy future, including —

(a) banning the sale of gas products;

(b) supporting all homes to be retrofitted to be all electric; and

(c) ending offshore gas exploration.

[Notice given on 15 May 2024 — Listed for 18 days].

430 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes the failure of the Government to comply with a number of resolutions of the Council requiring the Leader of the Government to table specified documents in the Legislative Council by particular dates, and further notes that orders for the following have not been complied with —

(a) Hydrogen Energy Supply Chain Project on 22 March 2023;

(b) Gas and electricity supplies on 15 November 2023;

(c) Redevelopment of high-rise public housing sites on 15 November 2023;

(d) Kangaroo Harvest Management Plan on 29 November 2023;

(e) Commonwealth infrastructure review on 29 November 2023;

(f) Port of Hastings' application for offshore wind turbine facilities on 7 February 2024;

(g) Better Regulation Victoria's Review of Victoria's approach to illicit tobacco regulation on 7 February 2024, paragraphs (2)(a) to (d);

(h) Medically Supervised Injecting Room in Melbourne's CBD on 21 February 2024, paragraph 2(b);

(i) Albury Wodonga Health on 6 March 2023;

(j) Victoria's Bus Network Plan Review on 6 March 2023;

(k) Recreational native bird hunting arrangements on 20 March 2024;

(2) further notes —

(a) that the failure of the Government to comply with these resolutions should be a matter of discussion between members of the Government, the Opposition and the crossbench;

(b) the clear powers of the Legislative Council to call for documents;

(3) calls for the appointment of a production of documents management group to consist of two members from the Government, two members from the Liberal-National Coalition and two members from among the remaining members in the Council, with —

(a) the Clerk convening a meeting of this group within one week of the Council agreeing to this resolution; and

(b) the management group being permitted to provide a report to the House on matters discussed.

[Notice given on 15 May 2024 — Listed for 18 days].

431 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House —

(1) expresses its concern over the Allan Government's 60.9 per cent, $286 million, cut to tourism and major event funding;

(2) notes that the Allan Government missed its $9 billion international visitor expenditure target by $1.6 billion;

(3) recognises that the Allan Government missed its 3.5 million international visitor target by 700,000 visitors;

(4) further notes that —

(a) the number of overseas short-term visitors arriving in Victoria remains down 20 per cent on pre-COVID levels, which equates to 464,000 less visitors in the year to February 2024 compared to year to February 2020;

(b) Victorian international tourism spending is only at 73 per cent of pre-pandemic levels compared to 96 per cent in New South Wales and 94 per cent in Queensland;

(5) acknowledges that the recent Western Australia Budget has allocated $73 million for destination marketing over three years compared to just $15.5 million in the Victorian Budget;

(6) further recognises that the Western Australia Government has committed a milestone $201 million in funding for tourism in their 2024-25 Budget, at a time when Victoria has cut funding by a historic 60.9 per cent;

and calls on the Government to reverse its cuts to Victoria's destination marketing and properly support tourism small businesses and the people they employ.

[Notice given on 15 May 2024 — Listed for 18 days].

432 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) Cardinia Shire Council is one of the fastest growing regions in Australia;

(2) the population is currently 112,000 and is set to grow to 200,000 people by 2041;

(3) this area has not received the infrastructure investment it needs to deal with the projected growth;

(4) Pakenham was promised a hospital by Labor and in a media release from the then Premier stated that construction would commence in 2022 and it would be completed in 2024; and

(5) this Government has failed to deliver on both of these commitments and that Pakenham has not received the hospital that it was promised.

[Notice given on 15 May 2024 — Listed for 18 days].

433 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House calls on the Minister for Skills and TAFE to show leadership by clearing the toxic tent protest groups on Victorian university campuses, which have become a zone of antisemitism.

[Notice given on 15 May 2024 — Listed for 18 days].

434 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) the Queensland Supreme Court recently ruled that COVID-19 vaccine mandates were unlawful on the basis of the *Human Rights Act 2019 (Qld)*;

(2) COVID-19 vaccine mandates are still in place in Victoria affecting, but not limited to, nurses, firefighters and paramedics;

(3) nurses, firefighters and paramedics are all facing current workforce shortages;

and calls on the Government to urgently remove all vaccine mandates and allow all of those adversely affected by vaccine mandates to return to work.

[Notice given on 15 May 2024 — Listed for 18 days].

439 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that it is National Reconciliation Week, which is a significant moment during which we must confront the hard truths about the ongoing impacts of invasion such as deaths in custody, removal of First Nations children and the destruction of lands and waters;

(2) recognises that this year's theme is 'Now More Than Ever', which is a reminder that the journey towards reconciliation is far from over as the fight for First Nations justice is ongoing;

(3) agrees that reconciliation is about much more than a week of reflection, but rather it requires a commitment to substantive systemic change through the decisions made everyday, especially here in Parliament; and

(4) commits to supporting the Treaty process in Victoria as a fundamental aspect of reconciliation by heeding the recommendations made by the First Nations bodies which are informing the Treaty process, including the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria, the Yoorrook Justice Commission and the Treaty Authority.

[Notice given on 28 May 2024 — Listed for 17 days].

440 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House notes the Allan Labor Government's broken promise to build the Arden medical precinct and that —

(1) on 4 October 2022 former Premier Daniel Andrews announced that "the Andrews Labor Government will deliver the biggest hospital project in Australia's history", including "construction of a new Arden medical precinct";

(2) the former Minister for Transport Infrastructure, the Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, said at a press conference before the 2022 state election that the Arden is a new precinct which will be home to a future Royal Women's and Royal Melbourne hospital;

(3) in the 2024-25 Budget, the Government abandoned the plan because "the work required to mitigate Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) makes the site unviable for the development of a hospital", yet Department of Health officials knew that EMI from the Metro Tunnel was an issue at least three years ago;

(4) the scrapping of the Arden medical precinct has a significant adverse impact on investor confidence in the biomedical sector in Victoria;

(5) the Minister for Health is at odds with the Premier and Treasurer in telling the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee the reason for abandoning the site was changes to the Royal Children's Hospital's helicopter flight path, allowing for additional floors at the Parkville redevelopment site;

(6) the Government knew about EMI issues and have misled the Victorian public;

and, in the interests of transparency, calls on the Government to immediately release any Environmental Effects Statements and feasibility studies in relation to the Arden medical precinct site.

[Notice given on 28 May 2024 — Listed for 17 days].

441 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) in an attempt to conceal animal cruelty, the Game Meats Company Slaughterhouse in Northern Victoria obtained an injunction on a Farm Transparency Project hidden camera investigation;

(2) the injunction forced the Farm Transparency Project to remove their footage of goats experiencing cruelty or face criminal prosecution;

(3) the footage, captured by whistleblowers, shows —

(a) goats jumping free of their restraints before stunning and escaping to the kill room;

(b) goats being wrestled and struck by workers with a broom;

(c) goats showing signs of consciousness after stunning and after having their throats cut and hooves removed, including blinking, lifting their heads and vocalising;

(d) newborn goats being left in a plastic bucket for hours without food or water;

(e) newborn goats being painfully electrocuted multiple times, including one who is captured crying out in pain for over two hours after an unsuccessful stunning attempt left them partially paralysed;

(4) without whistleblowers, the extreme cruelty animals are subjected to inside factory farms is hidden from Victorians;

and calls on the Government to implement transparency in factory farms and slaughterhouses by making CCTV of their daily practices mandatory.

[Notice given on 28 May 2024 — Listed for 17 days].

443 DAVID ETTERSHANK — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) religion is a deeply personal matter;

(2) the separation of church and state is a central tenet of the Westminster system;

(3) Victoria is a secular state and the Parliament of Victoria is a secular parliament;

(4) Victoria is a multicultural community with a wide diversity of faiths and beliefs;

(5) in the 2021 census, 40.9 per cent of Victorians identified as Christian, 39.3 per cent identified as having no religious affiliation and 13.1 per cent were affiliated with a non-Christian religion;

(6) our Parliament should reflect the diversity of the community, including those who do not believe in deities or are not affiliated to a religion;

(7) of the 41 members sworn in as members of the Legislative Council in the 60th Parliament, only 16 took the oath, whereas 25 took the affirmation, indicating the majority of members do not identify as Christian;

(8) members of Parliament are responsible to the people who elected them and should require no invocation of a 'higher power' to do what they are elected to do;

(9) the recitation of the Lord's Prayer is an anachronism that has no place in this Parliament;

and calls on the Legislative Council to amend the Standing Orders to replace the Lord's Prayer with a minute of reflection, during which time members are free to silently pray as they choose, or to reflect, as parliamentarians, on their responsibilities to the people of Victoria.

[Notice given on 28 May 2024 — Listed for 17 days].

444 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House notes that Labor's renewed SEC actually stands for single employee confirmed for the Morwell GovHub.

[Notice given on 28 May 2024 — Listed for 17 days].

445 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) one in three workers report being sexually harassed in the workplace over the last five years in Australia;

(2) almost 70 per cent of women report to have been the victim of gendered violence in the workplace;

(3) only 18 per cent of victims report incidents of workplace sexual harassment, with the anticipation of signing a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) being a major deterrent;

(4) NDA misuse contributes to the culture of silence and institutionalised patterns of abuse;

(5) in the absence of legislative regulation, victim-survivors' silence is being bound in perpetuity;

(6) business as usual is continuing while women in Victoria are being harassed, violated and abused;

(7) regulation on NDAs must prescribe that —

(a) NDAs are only utilised when initiated by the victim-survivor and are not a product of duress or coercion;

(b) a set and limited duration of the confidentiality clause is included, with an opportunity for the victim-survivor to waive their confidentiality in the future;

(c) communication and disclosure with support services and networks such as medical professionals, state departments, prospective employers, and family and friends, be excluded from confidentiality requirements;

(d) the victim-survivor is afforded an opportunity to obtain independent legal advice at the expense of the employer;

and calls on the Government to regulate the misuse of NDAs in Victoria.

[Notice given on 28 May 2024 — Listed for 17 days].

446 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House notes —

(1) that the Victorian Labor Government is in chaos when it comes to the Airport Rail Link and has completely botched the entire project;

(2) the comments by the Deputy Premier flagging that the Government could now support an underground station, stating that "if Melbourne Airport is serious and they have got their $7 billion they offered in 2019, we can get this project done" and the failure to prioritise Airport Rail over the Suburban Rail Loop is a matter for the Transport Infrastructure Minister;

(3) the contradictory comments by the Minister for Transport that "they [Melbourne Airport] do not have any money on the table" and the $7 billion deal was "a dud deal" and "a sham and it stank to high heaven"; and

(4) that the Airport Rail Link has been delayed a further four years in the budget because Labor is in chaos, its Ministers are at odds, Labor cannot manage money, and Victorians are paying the price.

[Notice given on 28 May 2024 — Listed for 17 days].

447 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) a key role for state governments is the supply of secure, reliable, and affordable energy to households and businesses;

(2) Victoria has not granted a single onshore gas exploration permit since the election of Labor in 2014;

(3) Victoria now faces a gas supply shortage that places supply to households and industry at serious risk this year and in coming years;

and calls on the Victorian Government to announce an immediate round of requests for applications for onshore conventional gas exploration licences and indicate publicly as part of the process that it will seek to urgently expedite appropriate approvals.

[Notice given on 28 May 2024 — Listed for 17 days].

448 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) Victoria is by far the worst state for greyhound deaths with deaths recorded for 2024 at 20, eight more than any other state;

(2) on 13 May 2024, Booker Knowledge broke his leg and was killed at Traralgon;

(3) on 16 May 2024, Zipping Tania broke her leg and was killed at Shepparton;

(4) on 20 May 2024, Annie Coin broke her leg and was killed at Traralgon, but footage of her fall was removed from the replay;

(5) the Traralgon track is Victora's deadliest, despite receiving a $6 million safety rebuild in 2022;

(6) on 24 May 2024, at the Sandown Cup final, Fast Minardi, Drill Sergeant and Ritza Piper and Osanna Bale collided, resulting in a broken leg and three thigh injuries;

(7) the Sandown Cup, not content with only placing greyhounds in extreme danger, also held a Sportsbet Puppy Cup in which they raced chihuahuas;

(8) at least 1,327 greyhounds have been injured on Victorian racetracks since the beginning of the year;

(9) there have been 247 major greyhound injuries on Victorian racetracks this year;

(10) Victoria is second highest in the country for the number of serious on-track greyhound injuries this year;

and calls on the Government to acknowledge that, despite their investment in safety improvements, dogs continue to die.

[Notice given on 29 May 2024 — Listed for 16 days].

450 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House notes —

(1) the failure by the Allan Government —

(a) to produce the report into the sobering up room trial that was due to Parliament in August 2023 and noting that the Government has changed the Department of Health's public intoxication reform web page to remove the line that the final evaluation of the trial sites is expected to be completed in August 2023;

(b) to provide any explanation for the delay of the report;

(c) to provide an updated date for the trial evaluation report;

(2) that recent statements by the Minister for Mental Health in the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee hearing indicate that there are currently only two active sobering

up centres in Melbourne and these centres are being used by an average of three people a day;

(3) the Collingwood sobering up centre has a total of 20 beds available for intoxicated patrons;

(4) the sobering up facility trial in Gertrude Street, Fitzroy has a six bed capacity;

(5) that the trial location would be sufficient to meet demand for public sobering up services; and

(6) that the Allan Labor Government refuses to review the use of the Cambridge Street, Collingwood location for a more community-appropriate health asset.

[Notice given on 29 May 2024 — Listed for 16 days].

451 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that successive Victorian Labor Governments have failed in their obligation to ensure the return of water to the environment as per their commitments in the Murray-Darling Basin Plan;

(2) acknowledges that by failing in this regard the Allan Government have not met their obligations to —

(a) protect and conserve listed threatened species under the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1998* that are reliant on environmental flows;

(b) ensure that water resources in the Murray River system are sustainably managed as per the *Water Act 1989*;

(c) address the underlying causes of biodiversity threats and stressors as per the *Protecting Victoria's Environment – Biodiversity 2037 Plan*;

(3) further acknowledges that since it was elected the Victorian Labor Government has undermined the Murray-Darling Basin Plan by —

(a) developing criteria by which the socio-economic impacts of water recovery make return of environmental water impossible;

(b) actively reducing water recovery targets;

(c) refusing to support the purchase of water for the environment from willing and voluntary sellers;

(d) failing to uphold its obligations to develop water policy based on the best available scientific knowledge as per the *Water Act 2007 (Cth)*;

(e) pursuing unproven infrastructure offset projects;

(4) calls on the Government to commit, as part of a renewed Murray-Darling Basin Plan, to —

(a) support environmental water targets based on the best available science;

(b) acknowledge and plan for the reality that the Basin is being impacted by climate change; and

(c) deliver real water justice for First Nations people.

[Notice given on 29 May 2024 — Listed for 16 days].

453 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That until the end of the Session, unless otherwise ordered by the Council, the following Sessional Order be adopted, to come into operation on the next sitting day:

2A. Declared extension of general business

After Sessional Order 2 insert:

At the interruption of business on Wednesday for Statements on tabled papers and petitions, before the Chair calls the first speaker for a statement on a tabled paper or petition, a non-government member may declare, without debate, that general business be extended for up to 15 minutes.

[Notice given on 29 May 2024 — Listed for 16 days].

454 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House notes —

(1) the importance of supporting Landcare facilitators and Regional Landcare coordinators in their vital work in biodiversity loss and promoting habitat restoration in Victoria;
(2) the Allan Labor Government has abandoned Landcare facilitators and coordinators;
(3) the need for ongoing funding and job security for the 90 positions, which is made up of 80 part-time facilitators and 10 coordinators;

and calls on the Government to allocate ongoing funding to ensure the continued operation of Landcare Victoria Inc beyond 2025 and to address the current under-resourcing and lack of job security.

[Notice given on 29 May 2024 — Listed for 16 days].

455 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that the Labor and Liberal parties in Australia continue to link the housing crisis to immigration;
(2) acknowledges that the housing crisis is not caused by immigration;
(3) expresses concern about the potential scapegoating of immigrants for the failures of the federal and state governments that have led to the current housing crisis; and
(4) calls on the Government to implement a two-year rent freeze, followed by rent caps, and invest in building sufficient new public housing as key steps to fix the housing crisis.

[Notice given on 30 May 2024 — Listed for 15 days].

456 DAVID LIMBRICK — To move —

That this House —

(1) commends the Federal Liberal-Nationals Coalition for embracing a long-standing policy of the Libertarian Party to end the prohibition on nuclear power in Australia;
(2) refutes the claims by the Premier and the Minister for Energy and Resources that nuclear is "toxic, risky and expensive";
(3) calls on the Premier to —
    (a) retract her statement that nuclear is "toxic, risky and expensive";
    (b) repeal the prohibition on nuclear activities in Victoria;
(4) notes that —
    (a) the pro-nuclear statements made by Mrs Bev McArthur MLC, and Mr Richard Welch MLC, are not only accurate but provide visionary leadership on energy policy;
    (b) the latest CSIRO 2023-24 GenCost Report is an improvement on previous GenCost reports, it does however fall down in only outlining a 30-year lifespan for nuclear and listing a capacity factor for nuclear well short of international examples of operating plants;
    (c) nuclear is the only source of energy where almost all of the waste is completely contained and it is more accurate to describe it as spent fuel;

(d) nuclear is one of the safest forms of energy production globally, being roughly comparative with wind and solar; and

(e) jurisdictions with large scale nuclear have reliable and cheap electricity.

[Notice given on 30 May 2024 — Listed for 15 days].

457 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that despite being in a housing crisis, the Government continues to outsource and privatise public housing using the Ground Lease Model;

(2) acknowledges that the Ground Lease Model is a form of privatisation;

(3) further notes that —

(a) the Minister for Housing has awarded contracts to demolish 2,500 public housing dwellings under the Ground Lease Model across Essex Street in Prahran, Horace Petty in South Yarra, Barak Beacon in Port Melbourne and Bluff Road in Hampton East;

(b) the majority of homes will be private homes built on public housing land when this land could have been retained to build more public housing;

(4) acknowledges that Victoria is in the midst of a housing crisis with over 120,000 people on the waiting list for public housing and 30,000 people experiencing homelessness every night; and

(5) calls on the Victorian Labor Government to abandon its privatisation agenda including its plans to demolish and privatise Victoria's 44 public housing tower sites and keep public land for more public homes.

[Notice given on 30 May 2024 — Listed for 15 days].

458 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) under the Labor Government, Free TAFE is broken as thousands of students are failing to complete their courses;

(2) data obtained by the Victorian Opposition under freedom of information reveals drastically low rates of completion in key courses such as construction, early childhood education and mental health;

(3) Labor's misleading claims on TAFE have been exposed, with the data showing low completion rates for students commencing courses across 2019 and 2020;

(4) Victorian TAFE is the lowest funded in the country and the incredibly low Free TAFE completion rates will make it increasingly difficult for Labor to tackle Victoria's skilled workforce shortages, with the Labor Government's own data showing that an additional 352,000 workers are required to fill shortages across the state by 2026;

(5) Labor has no chance of fulfilling its promise to build 80,000 new homes each year with so few students finishing their TAFE courses in building and construction; and

(6) Labor has failed to address the emerging crisis in Victoria's TAFE system and Victorians are paying the price.

[Notice given on 30 May 2024 — Listed for 15 days].

466 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that since the Hamas terrorist attack on Israel on 7 October 2023, 100,000 Palestinians have been killed, injured or are missing from Israel's invasion of Gaza;

(2) acknowledges the International Court of Justice's (ICJ) finding that there is a real and imminent risk of irreparable prejudice to the rights of Palestinians in Gaza to be protected from acts of genocide;
(3) acknowledges the ICJ orders that Israel take all measures within its power to —
  (a) prevent acts that contribute to genocide, including killing Palestinian civilians and deliberately inflicting conditions that bring about their physical destruction in whole or in part;
  (b) prevent and punish the direct and public incitement to commit genocide in relation to Palestinians in the Gaza Strip;
  (c) enable the provision of urgently needed basic services and humanitarian assistance to address the adverse conditions of life faced by Palestinians in the Gaza Strip;
  (d) halt its military offensive in Rafah and withdraw from the enclave where millions on Palestinian people are taking shelter in tents in refugee camps;
(4) expresses deep concern that the Victorian Government has —
  (a) signed a secretive memorandum of understanding with Israel's Ministry of Defence (IMOD);
  (b) provided an undisclosed amount of funding to Elbit Industries, Israel's largest weapons manufacturer;
  (c) encouraged Israeli arms manufacturers to invest in Victoria;
(5) calls on the Victorian Labor Government to —
  (a) end its relationship with IMOD, Elbit Industries and any other companies that provide military equipment or parts to the Israeli Defence Forces; and
  (b) advocate to the Australian Government to support an immediate and permanent ceasefire and end its support for Israel's invasion of Gaza.

[Notice given on 18 June 2024 — Listed for 14 days].

467 JOE McCRACKEN — To move —

That this House —
(1) notes —
  (a) the Labor Government's media release dated 12 April 2022, titled *Regional Victoria Hosting 2026 Commonwealth Games*;
  (b) that Ballarat was set to host one of the four athlete village sites for the 2026 Commonwealth Games;
  (c) the proposed site was at the former Ballarat Saleyards site on La Trobe Street in Ballarat;
  (d) the site would have had 1,800 beds for athletes during the games and after the games was proposed to have around 300 dwellings to be used for social and affordable housing options;
  (e) the site is subject to contamination including asbestos, phosphorus, and other heavy metals;
  (f) the Labor Government's announcement in July 2023, withdrawing from hosting the Commonwealth Games;
  (g) the former Ballarat Saleyards site still sits vacant with barely any work commenced to remediate the site for a useable purpose;
(2) urges the Government to —
  (a) initiate a broad consultation process within the Ballarat community to identify future usage of the site;

(b) immediately commence work to decontaminate the site and level off the soil to ensure that when consultation is complete, the site is ready for works to commence;
(c) apologise to the Ballarat community for breaking their election commitment;

(3) condemns the Labor Government for —
(a) breaking their election commitment to host the Commonwealth Games; and
(b) their lack of action to ensure the former Ballarat Saleyards site, at a minimum, is in a condition that could be used for an alternative purpose.

[Notice given on 18 June 2024 — Listed for 14 days].

468 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) koalas are endangered in New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory and Queensland, with Victorian populations facing similar threats;
(2) there is little genetic diversity among most of Victoria's koalas, limiting their ability to fight deadly diseases;
(3) loss of habitat is forcing koalas into blue gum growing regions where they face routine killing as plantations are harvested without relocation plans in place;
(4) in just over a month, four koalas have now been killed by vehicles that failed to stop in the Macedon Ranges;
(5) on 9 June 2024 a new film called 'The Koalas' premiered at the Castlemaine Documentary Festival, highlighting the incredible work of the volunteers working to save them;

and calls out the Government for failing to protect koalas in line with their new Koala Management Strategy.

[Notice given on 18 June 2024 — Listed for 14 days].

469 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House —

(1) condemns the Allan Labor Government's appalling mismanagement of Victoria's roads;
(2) notes the budget papers reveal a 96 per cent reduction in the level of maintenance undertaken on regional roads in 2023-24;
(3) further notes that —
(a) Labor will reduce the area resurfaced or rehabilitated statewide by 75 per cent next year compared with two years ago;
(b) nearly 400 kilometres of roads are speed-reduced due to poor pavement condition;
(c) almost 2,000 Victorians have lodged claims for vehicle damage due to the roads in the past three years;
(d) 91 per cent of roads were rated poor or very poor in a government survey last year;
(4) calls on the Government to —
(a) immediately reverse its cuts to regional Victoria's road maintenance and upgrades; and
(b) get back to doing the basics of road construction correctly.

[Notice given on 18 June 2024 — Listed for 14 days].

470 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House expresses its concern at the ongoing health crisis across Victoria, including within Ambulance Victoria, and notes that —

(1) Ambulance Victoria has failed to fix a workplace crisis within a regional call centre;

(2) Worksafe Victoria has found that a provisional improvement notice issued last December has not been addressed;
(3) the health and wellbeing of paramedics is at risk due to inadequate staffing levels;
(4) the dispatch of ambulances at times has been found to be inadequate and does not service the needs of Victorians;
(5) proper rostering is compromising the ability of paramedics and clinicians to provide support to call centre staff; and
(6) staffing problems have had horrific consequences and are putting the lives of Victorians at risk.

[Notice given on 19 June 2024 — Listed for 13 days].

472 AIV PUGLIELLI — To move —

That this House —
(1) affirms its support for a medically supervised injecting centre in the City of Melbourne;
(2) notes that —
(a) there is a critical need for a medically supervised injecting service in the City of Melbourne;
(b) in 2020 the Victorian Labor Government committed to establishing a second medically supervised injecting service trial in the City of Melbourne;
(c) that the City of Melbourne has more drug overdoses than any other local government area in Victoria;
(d) almost two people every month are dying from drug overdoses in the City of Melbourne;
(e) evidence from the North Richmond supervised injecting room highlights that these services save lives and reduce drug deaths;
(f) a medically supervised injecting service in the City of Melbourne is widely supported by medical professionals, alcohol and drug specialists, unions and peak bodies;

and calls on the Victorian Government to urgently establish a medically supervised injecting centre in the City of Melbourne to provide much needed overdose prevention services.

[Notice given on 19 June 2024 — Listed for 13 days].

473 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House —
(1) congratulates the Israeli Defense Forces for their 8 June 2024 rescue from Hamas terrorists of four Israeli hostages, Noa Argamani, Almog Meir Jan, Andrey Kozlov, and Shlomi Ziv, who had been held and imprisoned by Hamas with the support of certain Gazans for 245 days; and
(2) affirms the right of Israel to intervene militarily to rescue hostages held by the Hamas terrorist organisation.

[Notice given on 19 June 2024 — Listed for 13 days].

475 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —
(1) Victoria is the worst state for greyhound deaths, with 21 deaths in 2024, nine more than any other state;
(2) on 26 May 2024, Go Stripey Go broke her left leg and was killed in Ballarat;

(3) three weeks after the Geelong Cup on 19 April 2024, advocacy groups discovered that its winner, Shima Shadow, had died with official racing records not indicating the cause of death;
(4) Shima Shadow joins a long list of dogs who died unreported in mysterious circumstances that are deemed 'unrelated to racing' by the industry;
(5) Greyhound Racing Victoria Report, 2022-23, lists 382 greyhounds as euthanised, but provides no details about their deaths;
(6) on 29 April 2024, Victorian trainer, Garry Selkrig, was disqualified for 12 years after pleading guilty to charges related to the possession of a possum carcass;
(7) on 6 May 2024, a Victorian trainer was found not guilty after dumping five greyhounds at a pound without attempting to rehome them;
(8) the same trainer was found guilty of dumping another greyhound, Just Shout, at a vet clinic after she broke her leg in a race at Geelong and the veterinarian refused to euthanise her because it was a treatable injury;
(9) on Victorian racetracks this year, there have been 247 major greyhound injuries and at least 1,327 greyhounds have been injured;

and calls on the Government to acknowledge that, despite their investment in safety improvements, dogs continue to die.

[Notice given on 19 June 2024 — Listed for 13 days].

476 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that —
  (a) in its September 2023 Housing Statement the Labor Government promised that they would deliver 80,000 homes a year each and every year, which they have now abandoned;
  (b) the Minister for Housing stated clearly in Parliament that the Housing Statement would deliver 80,000 new homes each year, on the following dates —
    (i) 3 October 2023;
    (ii) 4 October 2023;
    (iii) 17 October 2023;
    (iv) 2 November 2023;
    (v) 16 November 2023;
    (vi) 30 September 2023;
  (c) the Minister for Housing has a track record of making promises and failing to deliver, as shown by the cancelled Commonwealth Games;
  (d) Labor has turned the great Australian dream of home ownership into the great Labor nightmare; and
(2) condemns Labor for their cruel housing hoax, which only serves to give Victorians false hope.

[Notice given on 19 June 2024 — Listed for 13 days].

477 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —

That this House —

(1) condemns the Labor Government's approval of the Beach Energy Enterprise Project off the coast of Port Campbell near the 12 Apostles;
(2) notes the strong community opposition to this project and tireless advocacy by local community and environment groups;

(3) considers the New South Wales (NSW) Labor Government's decision to ban offshore gas, oil and mineral mining and exploration projects in NSW waters;
(4) further notes that —
  (a) burning methane gas is one of the leading causes of the climate crisis;
  (b) limiting global heating to 1.5 degrees demands that we open no new fossil fuel projects;
(5) acknowledges that we are currently on track to exceed 1.5 degrees in the coming decade unless there is a dramatic change in government policy;
(6) recognises that global temperature increases above 1.5 degrees will result in catastrophic impacts on every facet of society, plant and animal life, and create an increasingly inhospitable planet;

and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to urgently ban offshore gas drilling in Victoria.

[Notice given on 19 June 2024 — Listed for 13 days].

478 JOE McCRACKEN — To move —

That this House —
(1) notes —
  (a) that TAFE courses subsidised by the Labor Government have been promoted and publicised as 'Free TAFE';
  (b) the Queensland Government has a similar program titled 'Fee-Free TAFE';
  (c) the Australian Government has a similar program titled 'Fee-Free TAFE';
  (d) the Western Australian Government has a similar program titled 'Fee Free Training';
(2) acknowledges —
  (a) that Government 'Free TAFE' or 'Fee-Free TAFE' programs subsidise course fees only;
  (b) other costs that are not subsidised include, but are not limited to —
    (i) student service fees;
    (ii) tools;
    (iii) materials;
    (iv) uniforms;
    (v) textbooks;
    (vi) excursions;
    (vii) accommodation;
    (viii) education levies;
    (ix) administration fees;
(3) recognises that the name of the Government's subsidised TAFE course fee program, 'Free TAFE', is often unclear and misleading to potential students; and
(4) urges the Labor Government to change the name of its 'Free TAFE' program to one that is clearer and accurate.

[Notice given on 19 June 2024 — Listed for 13 days].

479 AIV PUGLIELLI — To move —

That this House —
(1) recognises that children are seeing the atrocities being committed against the Palestinian people in Gaza and they want to understand why this is happening, especially as they see images of children not unlike themselves being harmed daily;
(2) commends the work of teachers and school staff who are helping students to understand the horrors they are seeing on their television and phone screens in a way that is grounded in values of care and justice; and

(3) supports the right of teachers and school staff to advocate for the safety and wellbeing of the Palestinian people in Gaza.

[Notice given on 19 June 2024 — Listed for 13 days].

480 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House notes —

(1) the Allan Labor Government's plans to amalgamate rural and regional hospitals across Victoria will lead to a loss of services, a loss of jobs and a loss of a local voice; and

(2) that on Saturday, 15 June 2024 thousands of people from the Mansfield community attended a 'Hands off our Hospital' rally to protest against plans of the Allan Labor Government to amalgamate rural and regional hospitals.

[Notice given on 19 June 2024 — Listed for 13 days].

481 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes the Hamas attack on southern Israel on 7 October 2023, and the killings, rapes and destruction perpetrated by the Hamas terrorist organisation;

(2) further notes that, according to Agence France-Presse, up to 116 hostages and perhaps more still remain in Gaza, held by Hamas, some known to be alive who have now been held for 256 days and some dead; and

(3) calls on Hamas to immediately release all hostages.

[Notice given on 19 June 2024 — Listed for 13 days].

482 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House —

(1) acknowledges the historical significance of the New South Wales (NSW) Legislative Council, which was first established under the British Parliament's New South Wales Act (1823) and notes it held its inaugural meeting on 25 August 1824, meaning 2024 marks the Bicentenary of the NSW Legislative Council;

(2) further acknowledges that —

(a) between 1824 and 1851, the NSW Legislative Council underwent significant developments, becoming larger and more representative;

(b) following the passage of the New South Wales Constitution Act (1842), a majority of members were elected, marking the first form of representative government in Australia;

(3) notes that —

(a) the NSW Legislative Council administered the area that is now the State of Victoria between 1824 and 1 July 1851;

(b) between 1836 and 1850, representatives of the Port Phillip district sat in the NSW Legislative Council;

(c) upon Victoria gaining separation from NSW on 1 July 1851 under the Australian Colonies Government Act (1850), a Governor and Legislative Council were appointed in Victoria;

(4) requests that the President convey the best wishes of the Victorian Legislative Council to the President of the NSW Legislative Council on the occasion of the NSW Legislative Council's Bicentenary and additionally the Legislative Council consider ensuring its representation in the ceremonies commemorating the Bicentenary.

[Notice given on 19 June 2024 — Listed for 13 days].

483 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that the Inquiry into Victoria's recreational native bird hunting arrangements found that —

(a) it is improbable for the Game Management Authority to enforce compliance with hunting regulations using the resources they have;

(b) ongoing wounding rates of native birds are unacceptable, and thousands of birds will be wounded in Victoria each duck shooting season even if improvements are implemented;

(c) duck shooting should be banned on public and private land from the beginning of 2024;

(2) further notes that —

(a) it has been five months since the Victorian Government chose to ignore the main recommendation from its own inquiry report to allow recreational duck shooting to continue in Victoria;

(b) on 5 June 2024, the 2024 duck shooting season finally ended after eight weeks of carnage on Victorian wetlands and during that time —

(i) protected native animals were illegally killed, and countless others were wounded but not retrieved;

(ii) pits of shot and buried birds, including a protected grebe, were uncovered and reported to authorities;

(iii) a record number of volunteer wildlife rescuers were banned from the wetlands for entering the water to help injured wildlife;

(iv) sacred Indigenous trees were cut down and removed by shooters and important habitat was destroyed;

and calls on the Government to ban duck shooting.

[Notice given on 20 June 2024 — Listed for 12 days].

484 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes the Allan Labor Government's failure to adequately call out the flagrant display of toxic masculinity, and misogynistic and thuggish behaviour in the union movement and the Labor Party, including the failure to —

(a) condemn convicted harasser of women and friend of the Premier, Mr John Setka, and his intimidatory and standover tactics, particularly with respect to the Australian Football League;

(b) expel from the Australian Labor Party the Member for South Barwon, Mr Darren Cheeseman MP, and the Member for Ringwood, Mr Will Fowles MP, for alleged misconduct against women;

(c) call out the Assistant Treasurer, the Hon. Danny Pearson MP, for his belittling and name-calling of Opposition members;

(2) further notes the new Parliamentary Secretary for Men's Behaviour Change has been silent in the face of those actions and comments; and

(3) calls on the Premier to condemn all forms of misogynistic, belittling, demeaning, and thuggish behaviour.

[Notice given on 20 June 2024 — Listed for 12 days].

485 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that access to healthcare should be a basic right of Victorians, regardless of what they earn or where they live;

(2) requires the Legal and Social Issues Committee to inquire into, consider and report, by December 2025, on —

(a) the rationale and cost-benefit analysis for potential models of hospitals and health services amalgamations in Victoria;

(b) the available evidence regarding health service amalgamations from Australia and overseas;

(c) the modelling regarding potential changes to health service access across Victoria, including rural and regional areas, resulting from amalgamations;

(d) the potential workforce impacts of health service amalgamations;

(e) best practice public and health service engagement when implementing major health service reform like amalgamations;

(f) the time and cost required to implement any amalgamations of Victorian health services; and

(g) any other related matters.

[Notice given on 20 June 2024 — Listed for 12 days].

486 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House notes —

(1) pork is the second most consumed meat in Australia and the Victorian pork industry is a vital part of Australia's food chain supply;

(2) Victoria's pig industry is the most highly regulated animal industry in Australia;

(3) Australia's pork industry is a world leader in research and training methods, such as ProHand;

(4) Victoria's pork industry has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to improving animal welfare standards;

(5) animal extremists intent on closing the meat industry should be held accountable for illegally trespassing on farms;

and calls on the Government to ignore the extremist elements in the report tabled today on pig welfare in Victoria.

[Notice given on 20 June 2024 — Listed for 12 days].

487 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes the increasing crime crisis in Victoria that is putting the lives of Victorians at risk; and

(2) further notes that today's crime statistics include that crime is up over 10 per cent in Victoria, police numbers are down with nearly 1,000 vacancies and youth crime is out of control with a 20.1 per cent increase.

[Notice given on 20 June 2024 — Listed for 12 days].

488 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that since the Legislative Council's resolution on 17 October 2023 concerning Israel and Gaza which stated this House "stands with Israel" —

(a) over 100,000 Palestinians in Gaza have been killed, injured or are missing;
(b) a growing humanitarian catastrophe has been caused by the State of Israel's blockade, bombing and invasion of Gaza;
(c) the State of Israel commenced a ground invasion of Rafah where 1.2 million Palestinians are now sheltering;

(2) does not support the State of Israel's continued invasion of Gaza;
(3) supports calls for an immediate and permanent ceasefire;

and calls on the Victorian Government to advocate to the Australian Government that it ends its support for the State of Israel's invasion of Gaza.

[Notice given on 20 June 2024 — Listed for 12 days].

489 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) the $14 billion Metro Tunnel has run out of funding set aside for unexpected costs, with builders set to seek more taxpayer cash to finish the job;
(2) the Metro Tunnel's budget has already blown out by more than $3 billion, including more than $1.7 billion coughed up by taxpayers, with sources familiar with the project saying a further injection of cash from the public purse would be inevitable;
(3) an industry figure said mega project financiers had a renewed focus on the Metro Tunnel in recent weeks, raising concerns the budget had blown out again;
(4) in 2022, the Auditor-General released a report on the construction of the tunnel and stations, which noted that 98 per cent of the project's $740 million contingency funding was used or allocated;
(5) the West Gate Tunnel has blown out by $3.9 billion, the Metro Tunnel has blown out by $3.1 billion and the North East Link has blown out by $10.1 billion;
(6) Labor cannot manage money, cannot manage major projects and cannot stand up to the CFMEU bosses, and it is Victorian taxpayers that are paying the price;
(7) the Auditor-General's report advised the Metro Tunnel project will not meet its September 2024 completion and the State will need to spend more to finish the project;

and calls on the Allan Government to be up-front with Victorians and tell the truth about how much extra taxpayer money will be put into the Metro Tunnel project.

[Notice given on 20 June 2024 — Listed for 12 days].

492 RACHEL PAYNE — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) on 24 June 2024 the Government published their response to the findings of the Economy and Infrastructure Committee's Inquiry into the industrial hemp industry in Victoria;
(2) in their response, this Government —
(a) supported every one of the Committee's recommendations, either in full or in principle, and left one under review;
(b) stated that they will investigate a standalone piece of legislation for industrial hemp, and we will hold them to account on this commitment;
(3) this comes in the wake of debate on Legalise Cannabis Victoria's Hemp Industry Bill 2024 and suggests that this Government will finally undertake to legislate a standalone Act on industrial hemp; and
(4) this would not have been possible without the tireless advocacy of members of the Victorian hemp industry, to which we give our thanks.

[Notice given on 30 July 2024 — Listed for 11 days].

493 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes the Hamas attack on southern Israel on 7 October 2023, and the killings, rapes and destruction perpetrated by the Hamas terrorist organisation;

(2) further notes that up to 111 hostages still remain in Gaza, held by Hamas, some known to be alive, who have now been held for 297 days, and some dead; and

(3) calls on Hamas to immediately release all hostages.

[Notice given on 30 July 2024 — Listed for 11 days].

496 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

(1) expresses concern at the failures of Labor Ministers to act on the Construction, Forestry and Maritime Employees Union's (CFMEU) misconduct on taxpayer funded major projects, including —

(a) the Premier's refusal to take action against the CFMEU, introduce robust anti-consorting and bikie laws, or take significant steps to clean up the union until it became a national media crisis and threat to her leadership;

(b) the Hon. Sonya Kilkenny MP, Minister for Planning's claim that she would pass on information about CFMEU's bad behaviour to the Fair Work Ombudsman, but later admitted that she did not follow through on this promise;

(c) the Treasurer's attendance as a guest of honour at a CFMEU-organised event in 2022, where the union boasted that billions of dollars of work would flow to members and affiliated builders, raising serious questions about the integrity of the Government;

(d) the Hon. Danny Pearson MP, Minister for the Suburban Rail Loop's failure to act and refusal to confirm the extent he knew about allegations of standover tactics and intimidation by contractors working on the $220 billion Suburban Rail Loop;

(2) expresses concern that the CFMEU's criminal behaviour, including intimidation, extortion and violence, has been allowed to fester due to the inaction and complicity of these Labor Ministers;

(3) calls on the Allan Labor Government to —

(a) instigate a Royal Commission into the CFMEU; and

(b) establish an independent watchdog to oversee union activities and ensure transparency and accountability in the management of public projects.

[Notice given on 30 July 2024 — Listed for 11 days].

498 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) Victoria's public hospitals are facing severe financial constraints due to savage funding cuts by the Allan Labor Government;

(2) health services have enacted hiring freezes in response to the Government's demands to find large savings, with major hospitals not renewing doctors contracts after years of ongoing employment and some positions reduced from full-time to part-time;

(3) peak health bodies have expressed serious concerns, including that —

(a) the Australian Medical Association has warned that patient care will be compromised as a result of recruitment freezes leading to job losses across the sector;

(b) the Victorian Healthcare Association is calling on the Government to reverse these cost-cutting measures that will leave clinical service delivery at risk;

(4) the Government's budget cuts are driving doctors, nurses, paramedics and allied health professionals interstate to find work due to the uncertainty in securing employment in the Victorian health care system;
(5) reducing staff will inevitably lead to surgery cancellations; and
(6) the Government's savage funding cuts undermine the need to address critical workforce shortages at a time when Victorians are already struggling to access essential health care, facing long waiting times for surgery, emergency departments are overstretched and there are ongoing ambulance delays due to ramping.

[Notice given on 30 July 2024 — Listed for 11 days].

499 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —
(1) most greyhounds killed racing in Australia die in Victoria, with the current on-track death toll at 29, 15 more than any other state;
(2) on 17 June 2024, Chessmen broke his leg and was killed at Warrnambool;
(3) on 20 June 2024, Aston Javier broke his leg and was killed at Shepparton, and two days later Paw Kronos was killed at Geelong after snapping his femur;
(4) on 24 June 2024, Pretty Reef broke both legs and was killed at Shepparton;
(5) on 28 June 2024, Son of Brock was killed at Bendigo;
(6) on 11 July 2024, Speed Merchant was killed at Warragul, and four days later Sam's Mullet was killed at Sandown after dislocating his leg;
(7) on 26 July 2024, Mighty Innings broke his leg and was killed at Healesville;
(8) more dogs have died unreported, with Coalition for the Protection of Greyhounds counting at least 20 more dogs killed after suffering horrific racing injuries;
(9) at least 1,925 greyhounds have been injured on Victorian racetracks since the beginning of 2024;
(10) there have been 345 major greyhound injuries on Victorian racetracks this year;
(11) despite the Government's investments in safety improvements, dogs continue to die;
(12) this month, the NSW Government confirmed an independent inquiry into greyhound racing following ongoing animal welfare concerns and a damning report by the former chief veterinary officer;

and calls on the Government to support an immediate inquiry into Victoria's greyhound racing industry.

[Notice given on 30 July 2024 — Listed for 11 days].

500 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House —
(1) expresses its serious concern at the Hezbollah rocket attack on the Druze village of Majdal Shans on Saturday, 27 July 2024, which tragically killed 12 teenagers and children playing on a football field; and
(2) calls on Hezbollah to desist from its rocket attacks on Israel, particularly civilians in the north of Israel and the Golan Heights.

[Notice given on 30 July 2024 — Listed for 11 days].

502 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House notes the ongoing chaos and performance failures within Ambulance Victoria under the Allan Labor Government, highlighted by —

(1) reports of the alleged theft of millions of dollars of taxpayers' money by multiple Ambulance Victoria staff;

(2) hardworking paramedics have not been being paid accurately or on time;

(3) ambulance response times continuing to fall short of the Government's own targets; and

(4) ambulance ramping continues on a daily basis at hospitals across the state.

[Notice given on 30 July 2024 — Listed for 11 days].

503 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —

That this House —

(1) condemns the intense violent government crackdown on Bangladeshi student protesters which resulted in the killing of over 100 activists by police and military forces;

(2) acknowledges pain and hurt being felt by the Bangladeshi diaspora in Victoria as a result of the violence and the loss of life;

(3) commends the efforts of protestors in securing a Supreme Court ruling which put an end to discriminatory government hiring processes; and

(4) expresses solidarity with Bangladeshi students' right to legitimate political protest and their ongoing efforts for justice.

[Notice given on 30 July 2024 — Listed for 11 days].

504 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) jumps racing is the deadliest sport, killing one in every 38 horses raced last year;

(2) every one in ten horses fell during a race last year, sustaining serious injuries;

(3) jumps racing is 20 times more deadly for horses than flat racing;

(4) Victoria remains the only state in Australia that has not ceased jumps racing;

(5) a total of nine horses have been killed during this jumps racing season with five dying on track, two in trails and two during trackwork;

(6) San Remo, Grand Promenade, Rebel Racer, Sivar, Mont Agel, The Rattlin Bog, Fatigues, Joffrey and Rider in the Snow each suffered horrific falls before being killed by the industry;

(7) the Government is not only funding but profiting off this cruel and dangerous racing industry;

and calls on the Government to get a grip and ban jumps racing.

[Notice given on 31 July 2024 — Listed for 10 days].

505 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) Victorian Labor is continuing to privatise public land by handing over valuable public land to private property developers instead of building public housing at scale;

(2) the Labor Government has announced the 'Small Sites Pilot' which will see plots of public land handed over to property developers along with additional financial support to build 90 per cent private, market-rate housing that is unaffordable for a vast majority of Victorians;

(3) at least 45 plots of public land have been earmarked for private expensive housing which could be used to build much needed public housing;

and calls on the Government to end its privatisation agenda and instead retain these 45 public land sites and build the 100,000 public homes needed to end Victoria's housing crisis.

[Notice given on 31 July 2024 — Listed for 10 days].

507 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that waiting lists for public dental health services across Victoria are unacceptably long and growing;

(2) recognises that failure to recruit and retain a public dental health workforce is a key contributor to long waiting times;

(3) further notes that public oral health workers are amongst the lowest paid in public healthcare and Victorian wages are one of the lowest among all states and territories; and

(4) acknowledges that oral health is an integral aspect of greater bodily health and has significant implications for general health and wellbeing.

[Notice given on 31 July 2024 — Listed for 10 days].

509 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

(1) condemns Labor Party donor and factional boss Mr John Setka for —

(a) brazen corruption which has treated both government and private sector construction in this state as a means to enrich himself and his union mates;

(b) bullying and intimidation of small business owners, Indigenous labour firms and those who stood in his way;

(2) notes that the Premier has been responsible for the Big Build for ten years and in that time has —

(a) wilfully ignored reports given to her and her ministers about the actions of the CFMEU;

(b) attempted to shirk responsibility by passing responsibility for this to the federal government and the now abolished Australian Building and Construction Commission;

(3) further notes that on this Premier's watch infrastructure projects in Victoria have seen blowouts of over $40 billion;

(4) recognises that every taxpayer dollar wasted on union graft and corruption is a dollar not spent on helping hard-working Victorians get home to their families sooner and safer;

(5) condemns the Premier for —

(a) choosing to enrich and back the CFMEU instead of fighting for Victorians;

(b) not using every power available to clean up the CFMEU mess, including but not limited to —

(i) establishing a Royal Commission into CFMEU misconduct on Victorian government projects; and

(ii) supporting the Liberal and Nationals' Government Construction Projects Integrity Bill 2024.

[Notice given on 31 July 2024 — Listed for 10 days].

512 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to clean up the criminal CFMEU by adopting our policy to establish an independent construction enforcement watchdog and enforce a stringent building and construction code, showing a blatant disregard for accountability and for the integrity of Victoria's construction industry.

[Notice given on 1 August 2024 — Listed for 9 days].

513 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House —

(1) condemns the Allan Labor Government for its appalling mismanagement of Gippsland's rail service;

(2) notes that —

(a) Gippsland rail commuters have experienced service disruption for ten years for no net benefit;

(b) the Gippsland rail upgrade has not delivered a more reliable rail service;

(c) the train commute between Traralgon and Flinders Street Station takes over 40 minutes longer than it did in 1984;

(d) the Gippsland rail line has failed to meet its punctuality target between August 2015 and June 2024, except in January 2023 when the train service was not operating; and

(3) calls on the Government to improve V/Line's reliability and punctuality on the Traralgon and Bairnsdale Line and provide a rail service that Gippsland commuters deserve.

[Notice given on 1 August 2024 — Listed for 9 days].

514 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier for failing to show leadership by continuing to allow the CFMEU to receive taxpayer funds through the Labor Government's 'Skills First' scheme, despite the Premier admitting the CFMEU has a 'rotten culture' and claiming that she would personally act to 'tear it out from its roots'.

[Notice given on 1 August 2024 — Listed for 9 days].

515 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes the findings of the RACV's 2024 *My Country Road* survey, involving 7,000 Victorians, that 64 per cent of Victorian motorists identified potholes and poor road conditions as the top safety issue and this has increased from 46 per cent just three years ago;

(2) further notes —

(a) that the 2024-25 Budget reveals a 96 per cent reduction in the level of maintenance undertaken on regional roads in 2023-24;

(b) a 75 per cent reduction in the area resurfaced or rehabilitated statewide next year compared with two years ago;

(c) that the Government reduced spending on resurfacing contracts across the state by 81 per cent, falling from $201.4 million to just $37.6 million in the previous Budget;

(3) calls on the Government to —

(a) immediately increase funding for road maintenance and resurfacing to address the deteriorating road network;

(b) prioritise road safety by addressing the backlog of repairs and upgrades, particularly in regional areas; and
(c) get back to doing the basics of road construction correctly.

[Notice given on 1 August 2024 — Listed for 9 days].

516 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for squeezing Victorian families with $21.5 billion in property taxes, while wasting $40 billion on CFMEU driven cost blowouts on major projects, showing a complete disregard for taxpayers' hard-earned money and the cost-of-living crisis.

[Notice given on 1 August 2024 — Listed for 9 days].

517 TRUNG LUU — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier for betraying the hardworking families of Melbourne's west by cancelling the long-awaited Wyndham Vale Railway Line electrification while shamelessly squandering $40 billion of taxpayer funds on CFMEU driven cost blowouts on major projects.

[Notice given on 1 August 2024 — Listed for 9 days].

518 JOE McCRACKEN — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly slashing road repairs by 75 per cent and cutting $88 million from the Road Safety Fund, endangering the lives of Victorians, all while allowing $40 billion in CFMEU driven cost blowouts on major projects.

[Notice given on 1 August 2024 — Listed for 9 days].

519 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House demands that the Premier explain why she ignored a detailed warning from an Indigenous labour hire firm about CFMEU threats and violence, which she sat on for 12 months, showing a blatant disregard for the criminal behaviours outlined in the letter including threats to kill a vulnerable young Indigenous worker.

[Notice given on 1 August 2024 — Listed for 9 days].

523 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) Australia has a gambling addiction, contributing to $25 billion in annual losses which is higher than any other country in the world on a per capita basis;
(2) gambling contributes to some of the highest rates of financial loss, as well as poor mental health, animal abuse and neglect, family violence and even homelessness and suicide;
(3) some companies are targeting children through social media and encouraging them to download gambling related apps;
(4) in 2022, the federal inquiry into online gambling and its impacts on those experiencing gambling harm made 31 recommendations, including a three-year phase-in ban on all gambling advertising;
(5) proposed alternatives to a ban, including a cap of two advertisements per hour on each channel or banning advertisements during live sport, will not end the scourge of gambling harm;

and calls on the Government to advocate to the Federal Government for a blanket ban on betting advertisements.

[Notice given on 13 August 2024 — Listed for 8 days].

524 BEV McARTHUR — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes the evidence that was given at a public hearing of the Legislative Council's Economy and Infrastructure Committee for their Inquiry into Local Government funding and services on 7 August 2024 relating to a central immunisation register;

(2) further notes that —

(a) Victoria's local government councils must now pay a new annual fixed fee to co-fund the Department of Health's central immunisation register;

(b) a flat fee for the system of $6,000 will be charged, plus a $2 cost for each individual immunisation registered;

(3) regrets the disorganised and disrespectful announcement of this policy, which included no consultation or advance notice, and was imposed far too late for inclusion in Council budgets for this financial year;

(4) further notes the estimate of the Warrnambool City Council that their total cost will be $35,000 this year;

(5) recognises that as a result of this new impost, councils across Victoria will be forced to provide fewer immunisations or to reduce or cut residents' services; and

(6) requires the Minister for Health to immediately reverse the imposition of this tax on health and raid on council budgets.

[Notice given on 13 August 2024 — Listed for 8 days].

525 KATHERINE COPSEY — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) in the Human Rights Law Centre's recent report, *Protest in Peril: Our Shrinking Democracy*, Victoria is one of many jurisdictions in Australia criticised for enacting anti-democratic laws that limit the right to peaceful assembly, including meetings, sit-ins, parades, vigils, strikes, rallies, and of course protests;

(2) these rights are essential for exercising Australians' other rights, which are also protected by international human rights law, including rights to freedom of expression and participation in public affairs;

(3) Australia confirmed the importance of the right to protest when it became a signatory to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) in 1972;

(4) the ICCPR, among other things, provides for the rights to freedom of expression, peaceful assembly and the freedom of association;

(5) Victoria is proudly the site of the historic strikes, protests and other forms of assembly that led to this State enacting the world's first 8-hour day, and it is a sad irony that the Labor Government has enacted —

(a) the *Crimes Legislation Amendment Act 2017,* which requires permission to protest and undercuts the right that protest is a fundamental human right;

(b) the *Sustainable Forests Timber Amendment Act (Timber Harvesting Safety Zones) 2022,* which is cited internationally as being repressively anti-democratic and containing disproportionate prison sentences and financial penalties;

and calls on the Government to repeal these and other provisions undermining the right to peaceful assembly and recommit to ensuring that all Victorians can enjoy their full human rights.

[Notice given on 13 August 2024 — Listed for 8 days].

526 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes the ongoing and continuing high numbers of sexual abuse of children and young people in residential care;

(2) further notes that —

(a) as at May 2024 there were 215 reports of sexual abuse of children and young people in residential care;

(b) between July 2022 and March 2023 there were 423 incident reports of sexual abuse involving 165 children and —

(i) nearly two-thirds of those involved children under 16 years of age;

(ii) 11 incidents reported involved nine children under 12 years of age;

(c) between September 2018 and March 2020 there were 259 incident reports of sexual abuse of children and young people in residential care;

(d) the 2023-24 Budget allocated just $13.4 million over four years for work on sexual exploitation of children in residential care;

(e) the Commissioner for Children and Young People (CCYP) said she was not comfortable with any progress while she continues "to see children who are repeatedly missing from placement and victimised through sexual exploitation, with inconsistent and ineffective responses";

(f) the Government discontinued a program that CCYP recommended to protect children and young people in residential care from sexual abuse and exploitation;

(3) calls on —

(a) the Government to reinstate and fully fund the program; and

(b) the Minister for Children to explain the actions being undertaken to prevent the sexual abuse and exploitation of children and young people in residential care and, for transparency and accountability, provide a monthly report to Parliament on incident reports.

[Notice given on 13 August 2024 — Listed for 8 days].

528 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes the Hamas attack on Southern Israel on 7 October 2023, and the killings, rapes and destruction perpetrated by the Hamas terrorist organisation;

(2) further notes that up to 111 hostages still remain in Gaza, held by Hamas, some known to be alive, who have now been held for 311 days, and some dead; and

(3) calls on Hamas to immediately release all hostages.

[Notice given on 13 August 2024 — Listed for 8 days].

529 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) most greyhound racing deaths are in Victoria, with the current on-track death toll at 30, 14 more than any other state;

(2) 22 more dogs have been killed away from the track after suffering horrific injuries but will not be in Greyhound Racing Victoria's official death toll;

(3) on 4 August 2024, Scotty's Stacy was killed at Sandown after another greyhound ran in the opposite direction to the lure;

(4) on 8 August 2024, five dogs were injured at the Victorian Greyhound Awards night, including Greyhound of the Year, Hector Fawley, who suffered a severe muscle injury;

(5) Ultimate Jewel broke her leg in the same collision and is at risk of being killed away from the track;

(6) at least 682 greyhounds have been injured on Victorian racetracks this year;

(7) on 8 July 2024, two trainers were found guilty of live-baiting, resulting in lifetime bans and fines equalling $45,000;

(8) on 16 July 2024, a greyhound trainer was found guilty of animal cruelty after his dogs were discovered living in their own urine and faeces, with no bedding or drinking water, leading to muscle wastage, bleeding tails, dental disease and pressure sores, with one dog needing immediate euthanasia;

(9) in July, various trainers were found guilty of providing or possessing prohibited substances including caffeine, anaesthetic, anti-inflammatory medications, prohibited asthma medications and pain medication for frostbite;

and calls on the Government to support an immediate inquiry into Victoria's greyhound racing industry.

[Notice given on 13 August 2024 — Listed for 8 days].

530 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that the —

(a) Government broke its promise to build 80,000 homes annually, with only 55,653 homes built over the past year;

(b) Government's punitive property tax regime now makes up over 40 per cent of the cost of building a home;

(c) recent State Budget imposed $21.5 billion in property taxes, nearly half of the State's total tax revenue;

(d) Property Council of Australia and the Urban Development Institute of Australia have expressed concerns about the fiscal burden on the industry, citing the Government's harmful tax policies;

(2) further notes that the Government's mismanagement has led to —

(a) a decline in new home builds since the Housing Statement announcement in September 2023, contradicting their commitment to increase housing supply;

(b) the failure to address the concerns of the property sector, as evidenced by Ministers leaving a stakeholder forum before hearing from industry leaders;

(c) financial mismanagement, with net debt expected to reach a record $187.8 billion by 2027-28, forcing Victorians to pay new and higher taxes;

(d) Victorians facing the highest property taxes in the nation, contributing to higher rents, increased property prices, and discouraging critical investment in new housing supply;

(3) calls on the Government to —

(a) immediately reduce property taxes to alleviate the financial burden on homebuilders and prospective homeowners;

(b) genuinely engage with the property sector to address their concerns and collaborate on solutions; and

(c) prioritise fiscal responsibility and transparency to restore confidence in the Government's ability to manage Victorians' money.

[Notice given on 13 August 2024 — Listed for 8 days].

531 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —

That this House condemns this Labor Government for —

(1) abandoning 15 public and community housing projects from the Big Housing Build scheme, representing 1,500 public and community homes that will never be built even though more than 100,000 people remain on the Victorian public housing waitlist;

(2) handing over the public land on which these projects were located to private property developers;

(3) its ongoing privatisation agenda, that is seeing valuable blocks of public land given to private developers who stand to make millions at a cost to the Victorian people;

and calls on the Government to reinstate the 15 abandoned projects and commit to building 100 per cent public housing on these public sites as more public housing is the way out of this housing crisis.

[Notice given on 13 August 2024 — Listed for 8 days].

532 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that out of the 25,916 First Nations children in Victoria, at least 2,668 have been removed from their families, which means that according to recent data from the Productivity Commission one in ten First Nations children in Victoria have been removed from their families;

(2) acknowledges that Victoria is removing more First Nations children from their families than any other state in the country, at almost twice the national rate, and at a higher rate than during the Stolen Generations;

(3) further acknowledges the successes of self-determination within the child protection system and that efforts are being made to support self-determination by Aboriginal communities and services, but that these reforms are not happening at the scale and speed that is necessary;

(4) expresses solidarity with First Nations communities fighting for long overdue reform of the child protection system;

and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to take urgent action to redress the disproportionate and harmful removal of First Nations children from their families.

[Notice given on 14 August 2024 — Listed for 7 days].

533 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

(1) supports the greyhound racing industry and the economic and social contribution it makes to Victoria;

(2) notes that the policy costing "Shut down the greyhound racing industry in Victoria" released by the Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) on 11 August 2024 claimed that a ban on greyhound racing would increase the states net budget position by $88.8 million;

(3) acknowledges that this report fails to understand or take into account the significant economic benefits that greyhound racing makes to the economy of Victoria, including the —
   (a) tax revenue that flows from GST;
   (b) PAYG withholding and payroll taxes;
   (c) gaming taxes generated at venues run by racing clubs;
(4) further notes that the Victorian greyhound racing industry generates —
   (a) $643 million in annual economic contribution to Victoria, two thirds of which ($420.8 million) is in regional Victoria;
   (b) over 4,700 full-time equivalent jobs in Victoria;
   (c) over 13,000 participants, support staff and volunteers in Victoria;
(5) recognises that in addition to this direct economic benefit to Victoria, there are a range of ancillary industries such as veterinary support, food supply and hospitality that support, and are supported by, greyhound racing;
(6) calls on the Labor Government to support the jobs and economic growth that greyhound racing provides to Victoria.

[Notice given on 14 August 2024 — Listed for 7 days].

535 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) an estimated 10 million animals die on Australian roads each year due to collisions with motor vehicles;
(2) 10,643 native animals were reported to be hit by a vehicle on Victorian roads during the 2022-23 financial year, a 15 per cent increase from the previous year;
(3) wildlife-vehicle collisions have the potential to risk whole populations of some threatened species including the Eastern Barred Bandicoot on Phillip Island;
(4) growing traffic volumes on regional roads is likely to increase the risk of collisions between motor vehicles and wildlife;
(5) without appropriate management plans in place, native animals are at increased risk of road strike where development bisects important habitat;
(6) Victoria is lacking in research and analysis of road strike prevention options tailored to Australia's unique fauna;
(7) across Australia from 2018 to 2022 there were 36 fatal crashes caused by a vehicle hitting an animal;

and calls on the Government to support an inquiry into the impact of wildlife road strike on native species populations and motor vehicle users.

[Notice given on 14 August 2024 — Listed for 7 days].

539 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House notes that the *Closing the Gap Annual Data Compilation Report 2024* shows that —

(1) only five of 19 targets are on track to be met;
(2) progress is worsening for four targets for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, with —
   (a) the rate of children in out-of-home care increasing;
   (b) the rate of deaths by suicide increasing;
   (c) the rate of adults being incarcerated increasing;

(d) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people being overrepresented in the criminal justice system;

(3) the Victorian Labor Government shares accountability and responsibility in these alarming statistics;

(4) improvements occur when governments work with local communities and indigenous leaders on grassroot programs to support health, education and wellbeing;

and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to place a greater focus and additional resources on working with local indigenous leaders and grassroot programs.

[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 6 days].

540 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House—

(1) notes the Treasurer, the Hon. Tim Pallas MP —

(a) has not ruled out battering Victorians with more taxes, despite conceding the Government has pretty much taxed the State's business sector dry;

(b) was a little bit unhappy about the $1.5 billion top up to hospitals because Labor cannot manage money;

(c) has said that "we really do need a return to the level of fiscal responsibility and attention to financial obligations";

(2) calls on the Government to —

(a) explain what services will be cut to pay for the $1.5 billion hospital bail out; and

(b) rule out new taxes on business and Victorian families, in particular death duties.

[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 6 days].

541 DAVID ETTERSHANK — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that —

(a) Melbourne is experiencing a surge in growth with the population expected to exceed 6.5 million people by 2036 and the majority of new residents are settling in outer suburban growth areas;

(b) public transport infrastructure has not kept abreast with population growth in growth areas, leaving residents with limited or no access to reliable public transport;

(c) the lack of transport —

(i) forces people to rely on costly private transport alternatives, exacerbating cost-of-living pressures for families and young people;

(ii) prevents people from getting to work, school, medical appointments and participating fully in their community;

(d) the Government's plans to build train infrastructure in growth areas will take decades to complete and require huge investment;

(e) Infrastructure Victoria's 2023 report titled, *Fast, frequent fair,* recognised the critical role buses could play in servicing outer suburbs and new growth areas and recommended the Government —

(i) increase the frequency of bus services beginning with outer suburbs and growth areas;

(ii) update the Principal Public Transport Network to accurately align it with mass transit bus routes;

(iii) provide funding certainty for growth area buses, including direct funding to priority growth suburbs;

(iv) substantially reduce bus fares relative to other modes;

(2) calls on the Government to —

(a) review bus networks in growth areas to identify gaps in service; and

(b) investigate the feasibility of providing free or more affordable buses in priority growth suburbs to ease cost-of-living pressures and enable residents to participate in their community.

[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 6 days].

542 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that —

(a) the cherished open space at Greenvale Reservoir Park at Somerton Road was closed in 2014 due to dam wall reconstruction works by Melbourne Water;

(b) the Minister for Environment has advised that works were completed in 2018, and it has been a whole six years since the works were completed and the Government has failed to update the northern suburbs community or even bothered to reopen the southern section of the park;

(c) the Member for Mill Park and the Member for Kalkallo promised in a 2017 media release that funding would provide better access at Somerton Road in Greenvale which has since remained closed for a further seven years;

(d) in direct contradiction to his predecessor's promise, the Minister for Environment has claimed that Parks Victoria is working with Melbourne Water and other key stakeholders to identify options to reopen the southern section of the park for the local community to enjoy and local residents are frustrated by the lack of urgency from this Government;

(2) condemns the Allan Labor Government and the Member for Greenvale for neglecting the people of Greenvale and their need for open space for the community to enjoy; and

(3) calls on the Government to arrange for Melbourne Water and Parks Victoria to have a briefing with Greenvale Residents.

[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 6 days].

543 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House —

(1) condemns the Labor Government for Victoria's year on year declining NAPLAN results;

(2) notes that one in three Victorian students are failing to meet proficiency standards in literacy and numeracy; and

(3) further notes that Victorian outcomes are falling behind other states, resulting in students not being equipped with the skills needed for their future.

[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 6 days].

544 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House notes the chaos and confusion evident in the Allan Labor Government's financial position exacerbated by the Treasurer, Tim Pallas's vacillation on whether there will be new taxes or service cuts to fund the backfill of health costs funding and what the nature and size of the new taxes will be or the size of the planned service cuts.

[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 6 days].

545 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House condemns the Allan Labor Government for its mismanagement of Victoria's public hospitals, its nasty planned cuts and its secretive approach to the release of local health service budgets in the Southern Metropolitan Region, specifically the failure to release the statements of priorities for Alfred Health, Eastern Health and Monash Health, noting the surgery waitlists at those health services under Labor, in particular the Box Hill Hospital and Monash Health, Clayton.

[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 6 days].

547 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) Victoria is the only state that continues jumps racing and that —
   (a) one in every 38 horses raced last year were killed at jumps races;
   (b) every one in ten horses fell during jumps races last year, sustaining serious injuries;
   (c) jumps racing is 20 times more deadly for horses than flat racing;
(2) 12 horses have now been killed at jumps events this season;
(3) Sunday, 25 August 2024, the final day of the jumps racing season, was the deadliest day in the State's history;
(4) Mighty Oasis, Buffalo Bill and Maserartie Bay were all killed at just the one meet in Ballarat;
(5) seven additional horses suffered falls, 21 struggled to clear an obstacle, 11 failed to finish the race, one suffered painful lacerations, six were found lame following their race and two pulled up after having other horses fall on top of them;
(6) the Government is not only funding but profiting off this cruel and dangerous racing industry;

and calls on the Government to get a grip and ban jumps racing.

[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 5 days].

549 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) Tomorrow Woman conducted interviews with over 500 women aged 14 to 18 years in Australia to hear their first-hand experiences of gendered violence and the impact online figures, such as Andrew Tate, have on their lives;
(2) the manosphere is the term used to describe misogynistic communities who promote toxic masculinity, oppose feminism and fuel incel attitudes;
(3) the study found that —
   (a) 42 per cent of female students say their male peers are influenced by the likes of Andrew Tate and the manosphere;
   (b) nearly one in three female students stated that behaviours of their male peers, because of this influence, is having a negative impact on them;
   (c) one in four female high school students in Australia feel unsafe at school because of this influence;
   (d) 22 per cent of female students surveyed reported physical abuse from influenced male peers;
   (e) 21 per cent reported sexual abuse from influenced male peers;
   (f) almost half reported verbal bullying or harassment;

(g) 44 per cent of female students experienced their views on gender inequality or sexism being dismissed or invalidated by their male peers;

(h) one in five female students reported skipping classes or school altogether because of manosphere-influenced behaviours exhibited by their male peers;

and calls on the Government to launch an inquiry to investigate and combat the harms that influencers such as Andrew Tate and the manosphere are causing in Victorian schools.

[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 5 days].

551 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes the Hamas attack on Southern Israel on 7 October 2023, and the killings, rapes and destruction perpetrated by the Hamas terrorist organisation;

(2) further notes that up to 105 hostages still remain in Gaza, held by Hamas, some known to be alive, who have now been held for 325 days, and some dead; and

(3) calls on Hamas to immediately release all hostages.

[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 5 days].

552 WENDY LOVELL — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier, the Labor Member for the Northern Victoria Region, the Member for Yan Yean and the Minister for Education for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the $216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Hazel Glen College unfunded, shamelessly depriving local students of necessary educational resources.

[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 5 days].

553 RICHARD WELCH — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Member for the North-Eastern Metropolitan Region for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the $216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Orchard Grove Primary School unfunded, abandoning local students and their future.

[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 5 days].

554 BEV McARTHUR — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the $216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Belmont High School unfunded, failing local students and families.

[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 5 days].

555 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier, the Labor Members for the South-Eastern Metropolitan Region, the Member for Mordialloc, Tim Richardson, and the Minister for Education, for putting all their eggs in one basket with the $216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while Mordialloc Secondary College is one of 29 schools whose upgrades remain in planning, to be funded at an unknown date, leaving Mordialloc College's development on hold this financial year, depriving local students and the community of the necessary educational resources they deserve.

[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 5 days].

556 TRUNG LUU — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Members for the Western Metropolitan Region for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the $216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the SRL Airport (Keilor East Station), abandoning vital infrastructure projects and local transport needs.

[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 5 days].

557 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House —

(1) condemns the Allan Labor Government's mismanagement of the Metro Tunnel project and the serious risks it poses to health services;

(2) notes that —

(a) leaked documents reveal that electromagnetic interference (EMI) from the Metro Tunnel is disrupting vital cancer treatments at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre;

(b) the Allan Labor Government was warned in 2016 about the risk of EMI affecting critical medical equipment, but failed to act, putting patient care at risk;

(c) the response to EMI and vibration issues has already cost $128 million across Peter MacCallum, Royal Women's, and Royal Melbourne hospitals, diverting funds from essential healthcare services;

(3) calls on the Allan Labor Government to —

(a) urgently resolve the EMI issues which are putting patients at risk; and

(b) release all relevant reports and assessments concerning the impacts of EMI from the Metro Tunnel to affected health services.

[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 5 days].

558 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier for failing to acknowledge that the Coalition Government funded and commenced construction of the Bendigo Hospital, upscaling inadequate earlier Labor plans by $102 million to build a world-class facility and notes that the Member for Bendigo East opposed the upscaling, arguably the only MP to oppose additional spending in her electorate.

[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 5 days].

559 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) most greyhounds killed racing in Australia die in Victoria, with the current on-track death toll at 31, 12 more than any other state;

(2) on 16 August 2024, Don't Think Do died on impact when he collided with the catching pen gate and broke his spine at Warragul;

(3) CCTV capturing the fatality of Don't Think Do has been refused release by Greyhound Racing Victoria (GRV);

(4) the notes provided to the Office of the Racing Integrity Commissioner by GRV have revealed Not So Cashless was transported from Tasmania to Victoria by GTE Dog Transport in February 2024 but was found dead in the trailer on arrival;

(5) an unknown number of greyhounds are transported overseas or interstate where many of them die, due to overbreeding in a rehoming crisis;

(6) in August 2024 a trainer was found guilty of giving their dog a prohibited substance regularly used in humans to relieve chest congestion;

(7) in the same month an attendant from a breeding facility was found guilty of using a staple gun to close wounds of a dog in her care;

(8) at least 2,174 greyhounds have been injured on Victorian racetracks since the beginning of the year;

and calls on the Government to support an immediate inquiry into Victoria's greyhound racing industry.

[Notice given on 28 August 2024 — Listed for 4 days].

561 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House expresses its concern at the partisan activities and focus of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, UNRWA, in Gaza where what should be an unimpeachably nonpartisan and independent organisation has been dogged by repeated scandals where its partisan approach has been exposed to the detriment of its mission and those it seeks to serve.

[Notice given on 28 August 2024 — Listed for 4 days].

563 WENDY LOVELL — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo East, Premier Jacinta Allan MP, for recklessly putting all her eggs in one basket with the $216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving the Howard Street-Midland Highway intersection upgrade unfunded, and neglecting to fund improvements to road safety and expand the drop-off zone at Epsom Primary School, which shamelessly deprives Epsom locals of crucial road safety upgrades and deprives school families of safe access to Epsom Primary School.

[Notice given on 28 August 2024 — Listed for 4 days].

564 NICK McGOWAN — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that —

(a) the Maroondah Hospital was promised some six years ago a children's emergency department that was never delivered by this Government;

(b) some two years ago the people of Ringwood, Mitcham, Nunawading and even as far afield as Croydon and Warrandyte were also promised a rebuilt Maroondah Hospital, although that was renamed, and that has never happened, but not only that, there is no money in the forward estimates for that purpose whatsoever;

(c) in addition to those failures, some three months ago, at least one person – maybe two, we will never know – died waiting for treatment on an ambulance hospital trolley;

(d) last night the good people of Maroondah were let down yet again when the paramedics on duty staffing the ambulance were actually called to come inside the hospital itself and administer life-saving cardiac support to a patient; and

(2) condemns the Minister for Health for her repeated failure to stand up for and deliver much-needed health care for the people of Ringwood, the people of Ringwood East and the people of Mitcham, Nunawading, Vermont, Donvale, Forest Hill, Blackburn and further afield, which they deserve and desperately, desperately need in these times.

[Notice given on 28 August 2024 — Listed for 4 days].

565 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the $216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Greenvale of their fair share by refusing to properly fund Stage 2

of the Mickleham Road duplication, meaning locals will spend more time stuck in traffic and less time at home.

[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 3 days].

566 KATHERINE COPSEY — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that —

(a) the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare estimates that $25 billion is lost across Australia to gambling every year, the largest per capita losses in the world;

(b) the social costs of gambling, including financial losses, health costs, relationship and family impacts, productivity loss and work impacts, have been estimated at around $7 billion in Victoria;

(c) the risk of family violence is three times greater in families where there is gambling, with violence prevention advocates calling for greater action on gambling;

(d) in 2023, the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs conducted an Inquiry into online gambling and its impacts on those experiencing gambling harm, which —

(i) was chaired by the late Labor member of Parliament, Peta Murphy, and produced the report titled *You win some, you lose more*;

(ii) recommended a complete ban of gambling advertising be applied across television, radio, newspapers and online, implemented in a phased approach over three years;

(iii) noted the timeline for the advertising ban would give major sports and broadcasters time to find alternate advertisers and sponsors while preventing another generation from experiencing escalating gambling harm;

(2) condemns the Prime Minister for recent comments that the Government is prioritising a partial ban, which would ensure the profits of the gambling industry are protected rather than ensuring the community is protected; and

(3) calls on the Victorian Government to advocate to the Federal Government for a total ban on gambling advertising.

[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 3 days].

567 WENDY LOVELL — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Macedon, Health Minister, Hon. Mary-Anne Thomas MP, for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the $216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving the Daylesford Hospital redevelopment unfunded, shamelessly depriving local patients and health workers of necessary services and resources.

[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 3 days].

568 TRUNG LUU — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to her $216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Point Cook community of their fair share by not building the rail line in its booming population area, forcing locals to spend more time in traffic and less time at home.

[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 3 days].

569 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to her $216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the San Remo Primary School community in Bass of their fair share by putting the school's promised $5.3 million upgrade on the backburner and leaving kids without the facilities they deserve.

[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 3 days].

570 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier for intending to spend $216 billion on a Suburban Rail Loop, depriving Frankston and Peninsula communities of their fair share by depriving locals of the Frankston to Baxter metro rail, causing the Albanese Labor Government to scrap $225 million of Liberal-budgeted project funding.

[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 3 days].

571 JOE McCRACKEN — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to her $216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Ripon community of their fair share by not reinstating the Maryborough rail freight corridor and refusing to actually complete the Murray Basin Rail Project.

[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 3 days].

572 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House notes it is now 2,134 days since the Labor Government promised a new hospital in Pakenham and condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to her $216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Pakenham community of the long-promised Pakenham hospital that was originally meant to be completed this year but has not even been started yet.

[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 3 days].

573 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) Victoria boasts the lowest foster carer allowance in Australia for children aged up to seven years;

(2) Victoria is losing carers at an alarming rate, 100 households a year;

(3) some children under 12 years of age are being placed in impersonal group homes, with costs ranging from $561,246 to $1.1 million per child;

(4) a recent report, funded partly by the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, titled *Valuing something that really matters: The economic value of Foster Care in Victoria*, revealed the economic value of foster care in Victoria in 2021-22 as $533 million, far exceeding current government funding;

(5) the national inflation rate is currently 3.6 per cent and Victorian foster carer allowances have not been indexed since 2016;

(6) money is being spent on emergency motel accommodation, rather than managing the process to avoid these unnecessary costs;

(7) the Labor Government continuously mismanages the State's finances and, in this instance, vulnerable children are paying the price;

and calls on the Allan Labor Government to fix the crisis unfolding in Victoria's foster care system by indexing foster care allowances, investing in recruitment and retention programs and prioritising foster care.

[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 3 days].

574 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes the —

(a) extraordinary, reprehensible and divisive comments by the Premier, Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, in recent days concerning immigration from the troubled war zone of Gaza;

(b) legitimate questions raised across the community as to the Albanese Labor Government's vetting of immigrants, noting that public opinion polls shows up to 70 per cent of Gazans support Hamas, a recognised terrorist organisation; and

(2) asks that the Commonwealth Government prioritise the safety of the Victorian community in making decisions on who can enter our country.

[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 3 days].

575 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House notes —

(1) the Minister for Planning's hypocrisy condemning Liberal members of Parliament for opposing development in Liberal held seats;

(2) the Member for Carrum has spent her entire career opposing development in her own electorate, and has been quoted as saying "the scale, scope and density of the proposed developments is entirely out of context with, and will very likely have negative impacts on, the local amenity and neighbourhood character"; and

(3) these words were not said by a Liberal member of Parliament but were said by the Member for Carrum about a 2018 development application in her own electorate.

[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 3 days].

576 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes the billions of dollars squandered on massive costs overruns on major projects and the billions spent already, and proposed to be spent, on the Suburban Rail Loop, which has no adequate business case under the Andrews and Allan Labor Governments; and

(2) further notes the serious deterioration in our health system under Labor, including blowouts in waiting lists at Box Hill Hospital and Monash Medical Centre, and a serious deterioration of ambulance performance.

[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 3 days].

577 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House condemns the Allan Labor Government for its continued chaos, dysfunction and failure to manage Victoria's finances and projects, including —

(1) wasting $600 million of Victorian taxpayers' money cancelling the grossly mismanaged Commonwealth Games, of which $200 million will now fund the Commonwealth Games in Scotland;

(2) reversing its nonsensical attempt to ban gas in homes, only abandoning the policy after public backlash concerning the Government's ideological approach to energy policy;

(3) grossly mismanaging the 2024-25 Budget, with net debt projected to hit $187.8 billion by 2028 due to Labor's inability to control the costs of major projects like the Metro Tunnel and North East Link;

(4) abandoning the Premier's secret plan to cut funding to health services and amalgamate hospitals after months of public outrage, with this chaotic decision-making putting the health and wellbeing of Victorians at risk;

(5) backflipping on raising the age of criminal responsibility only after it became clear that skyrocketing youth crime rates made Labor's long-held position untenable;

(6) allowing disgraced former CFMEU boss, John Setka, to address a rally at the $1.5 billion Footscray Hospital project, undermining the Government's claim of zero tolerance for union corruption;

and calls on the Allan Labor Government to end its dysfunction, corruption, and waste of Victorians money and put the interests of Victorians ahead of its political interests.

[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 2 days].

578 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) a horse was killed every two days on Australian racetracks last year, with 168 recorded deaths and 39 of those in Victoria;

(2) according to the 2023 steward reports, 84 per cent of horses suffered during jumps racing, which is 20 times more deadly to horses than flat racing;

(3) last week, 2015 Melbourne Cup winner Damien Weir was suspended for another two years after being found guilty for a second time after using electronic shock devices on his horses;

(4) instead of a retirement plan, Australia's most celebrated racehorse, Black Caviar, was sent to a breeding barn where she produced nine foals in 11 years, ultimately leading to her death;

(5) the immense strain on broodmares contributes to the industries devastatingly high wastage rate, including those sent overseas for human consumption or fed to racing greyhounds and companion animals;

(6) in 2019, an investigation by the Coalition for the Protection of Racehorses and ABC's 7.30 program revealed the true scale of cruelty and slaughter at Australian knackeries showing horses kicked, beaten and shot dead in front of one another;

(7) Racing Victoria edits deaths and injuries out of racing replays more than any other state racing authority;

(8) the final day of Victoria's 2024 jumps racing season was the deadliest in the State's history with three horses killed and two jockeys injured in one meet at Ballarat;

and calls on major racing partner Furphy to immediately drop their sponsorship of Victoria Racing Club.

[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 2 days].

579 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Bass, Ms Jordan Crugnale MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Bass, and leaving their constituents worse off.

[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 2 days].

580 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) the Allan Labor Government's Gippsland Plantations Investment Program's target of 14,000 hectares of new plantations is inadequate to compensate for —
   (a) the loss of 50,000 hectares from Victoria's plantation estate over the past five years;
   (b) the cessation of native forest harvesting, which supplied one million cubic meters of timber annually;

(2) an additional 100,000 hectares are required to replace lost plantation area and native forest supply;

(3) the current planting of one million trees, which is 1,000 hectares, represents only one per cent of what is needed;

(4) the impact of the Government's strategy includes —
   (a) reduced timber supply over the next two decades;
   (b) increased reliance on imported hardwood, resulting in higher costs and environmental impacts;
   (c) a 25-year gap before new softwood plantations can contribute to timber supply;
   (d) Victorian housing starts being down 20 per cent in last two years, in part due to increases in sawn timber prices;

(5) Victoria has experienced its first large-scale reduction in plantation area and volume production under the current Allan Labor Government;

and calls on the Government to admit it has botched the so-called transition and admit it cannot manage resource supply which leaves Victorians to pay the price.

[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 2 days].

581 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) most greyhounds killed racing in Australia die in Victoria, with the current on-track death toll at 35, 15 more than any other state;

(2) Victoria has already exceeded the death toll for the entire year of 2023;

(3) on 14 August 2024, a greyhound trainer was suspended for just six months by the Victorian Racing Tribunal after arsenic was detected in greyhound Miss Haylee, despite previous offences for doping using beta blockers in 2016 and caffeine in 2018, no further penalties were imposed;

(4) on 29 August 2024, Call me Artie fell breaking his leg in two places and was killed at Warrnambool;

(5) just one day later, Slick Nick broke his leg at Bendigo and was also killed;

(6) on 3 September 2024, Zipping Alexa was killed at Horsham after what the industry describes as an incident in the catching pen;

(7) on 6 September 2024, Classy Kayla broke her spine in the catching pen and was killed at Warragul;

(8) at least 2,303 greyhounds have been injured on Victorian racetracks since the beginning of the year;

(9) there have been 410 major greyhound injuries on Victorian racetracks this year;

and calls on the Government to support an immediate inquiry into Victoria's greyhound racing industry.

[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 2 days].

582 JOE McCRACKEN — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Ripon, Ms Martha Haylett MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Ripon, and leaving constituents worse off.

[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 2 days].

583 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Greenvale, Mr Iwan Walters MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Greenvale, and leaving their constituents worse off.

[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 2 days].

584 WENDY LOVELL — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Macedon, Hon. Mary-Anne Thomas MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Macedon, and leaving constituents worse off.

[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 2 days].

586 RICHARD WELCH — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Glen Waverley, Mr John Mullahy MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Glen Waverley, and leaving their constituents worse off.

[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 2 days].

587 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Narre Warren North, Ms Belinda Wilson MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Narre Warren North, leaving constituents worse off.

[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 2 days].

588 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes —
   (a) the Hamas attack on Southern Israel on 7 October 2023, and the killings, rapes and destruction perpetrated by the Hamas terrorist organisation;
   (b) the recent murder of six hostages by Hamas, two women and four men whose bodies were recovered from a tunnel beneath the Gaza city, Rafa, and that these six hostages were shot at close range;
(2) further notes that up to 97 hostages still remain in Gaza, held by Hamas, some known to be alive, who have now been held for 339 days; and
(3) calls on Hamas to immediately release all hostages.

[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 2 days].

589 BEV McARTHUR — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine, Mrs Alison Marchant MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Bellarine, and leaving their constituents worse off.

[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 2 days].

590 TRUNG LUU — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Werribee, Mr Tim Pallas MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Werribee, leaving his constituents worse off.

[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 2 days].

591 WENDY LOVELL — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean, Ms Lauren Kathage MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Yan Yean, and leaving their constituents worse off.

[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 2 days].

592 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Ashwood, Mr Matt Fregon MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Ashwood, and leaving their constituents worse off and likely colder in winter.

[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 2 days].

593 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that —

(a) on 28 July 2023, the Minister for Energy and Resources, the Hon. Lily D'Ambrosio MP, said that "we know that with every bill that arrives, gas is only going to get more expensive";

(b) in January 2024 on the *Volts* podcast episode, Transitioning off of fossil gas in Australia, the Minister also said that "we've had the health and medical associations coming out saying gas combustion in the home is not good for your health";

(c) after two years of rhetorical and questionable attacks on the rights of Victorians to make their own energy choices, the Premier has admonished the Minister for Energy and Resources by saying "I'm going to be really clear today … Victorians can continue to keep cooking with gas";

(2) further notes that while Victorians may be able to continue using gas stovetops, they will still be forced off their gas heating and hot water systems, at significant cost during a cost-of-living crisis;

(3) condemns Labor's inconsistent, ideological and chaotic approach to energy choice for all Victorians;

(4) calls on the Victorian Labor Government to do the right thing by Victorians living in growth areas across Melbourne and lift their ideological ban on gas connections to new homes.

[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 2 days].

594* GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh, Mr Nick Staikos MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Bentleigh, and leaving their constituents worse off.

[Notice given on 11 September 2024 — Listed for 1 day].

595* KATHERINE COPSEY — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) the private proposal for the Little River intermodal freight terminal has been withdrawn by Pacific National;

(2) the Government has indefinitely deferred the Western Intermodal Freight Terminal;

(3) intermodal terminals are a vital infrastructure for getting trucks off our roads, by putting more freight onto rail;

(4) getting freight off trucks and onto rail is important for reducing Victoria's carbon emissions, improving community health, and increasing road safety;

(5) section 10 of the *Transport Integration Act 2010* requires transport agencies to manage the transport system in a way that actively contributes to environmental sustainability, by —

(a) protecting, conserving and improving the natural environment;

(b) avoiding, minimising and offsetting harm to the local and global environment, including through transport-related emissions and pollutants and the loss of biodiversity;

(c) promoting forms of transport and the use of forms of energy and transport technologies which have the least impact on the natural environment and reduce the overall contribution of transport-related greenhouse gas emissions;

(d) improving the environmental performance of all forms of transport and the forms of energy used in transport;

(e) preparing for and adapting to the challenges presented by climate change;

and calls on the Government to fulfil their statutory obligations and produce an integrated transport plan that fulfils these objectives, including with freight transport.

[Notice given on 11 September 2024 — Listed for 1 day].

596* WENDY LOVELL — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo East, Premier Jacinta Allan MP, and the Minister for Education for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the $216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving White Hills Primary School unfunded, shamelessly depriving local students of necessary educational resources.

[Notice given on 11 September 2024 — Listed for 1 day].

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* *Indicates new entry.*

597* EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

(1) condemns the Labor Members for Kalkallo and Yan Yean for failing to deliver a long-promised upgrade of Watson Street as part of the Watson Street Interchange Project in Wallan;

(2) notes that the Labor Government has applied a 300 per cent compulsory housing target to this town in Mitchell Shire and is failing to provide commensurate infrastructure; and

(3) further condemns the Labor Government for putting all of its eggs in one basket with the $216 billion Suburban Rail Loop in the eastern suburbs, while growth areas like Wallan are starved of infrastructure.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1 SUPERMARKET INDUSTRY BILL 2024 — (*Aiv Puglielli)* — Second reading.

2 HEALTH SERVICES AMENDMENT (SAVING THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL) BILL 2024 — *(Georgie Crozier)* — Second reading.

3 CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AMENDMENT (RIGHT TO A SAFE CLIMATE) BILL 2024 — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading.

4 INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (ENDING POLITICAL CORRUPTION) BILL 2024 — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading.

5 PAYROLL TAX AMENDMENT (PROTECTING VICTORIANS' ACCESS TO GPs, DENTISTS AND OTHER ALLIED HEALTH PRACTITIONERS) BILL 2023 — *(Georgie Crozier)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.

6 HEMP INDUSTRY BILL 2024 — *(Rachel Payne)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Aiv Puglielli)*.

7 RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AMENDMENT (RENT FREEZE AND CAPS) BILL 2023 — *(Aiv Puglielli)* — To be further considered in Committee of the whole.

8 HUMAN RIGHTS AND HOUSING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENDING HOMELESSNESS) BILL 2023 — *(Samantha Ratnam)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.

9 SENTENCING AMENDMENT (SENTENCING PRACTICES FOR CHILD SEXUAL OFFENCES) BILL 2024 — *(Evan Mulholland)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.

10 OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE AMENDMENT (NO NEW OIL OR GAS ACTIVITIES) BILL 2022 — *(Samantha Ratnam)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.

11 DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (PILL TESTING PILOT FOR DRUG HARM REDUCTION) BILL 2023 — *(Aiv Puglielli, Rachel Payne and Georgie Purcell)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Trung Luu)*.

12 CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AMENDMENT (PROTECTION FROM TORTURE AND SLAVERY) BILL 2023 — *(David Limbrick)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.

13 ENERGY AND RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (TRANSITION AWAY FROM COAL) BILL 2023 — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.

14 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT (SOIL PROTECTION) (SOLAR POWER GENERATION FACILITIES) BILL 2023 — *(Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.

15 INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (PUBLIC RECOMMENDATIONS) BILL 2023 — *(David Davis)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate.

16 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT (INCLUSIONARY ZONING) BILL 2023 — *(Samantha Ratnam)* — Second reading.

17 FIREFIGHTERS' PRESUMPTIVE RIGHTS COMPENSATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023 — *(Samantha Ratnam)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.

18 OPERATION DAINTREE IMPLEMENTATION (NO. 1) BILL 2023 — *(David Davis)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Joe McCracken)*.

19 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT (SOLAR ENERGY GENERATION FACILITIES) BILL 2023 — *(Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell)* — Second reading.

20 SUMMARY OFFENCES AND SEX WORK ACTS AMENDMENT (CHILD SAFETY AND PROTECTION) BILL 2023 — *(Moira Deeming)* — Second reading.

21 OWNERS CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (SHORT-STAY ACCOMMODATION) BILL 2023 — *(Aiv Puglielli)* — Second reading.

22 SUMMARY OFFENCES AMENDMENT (MOVE-ON LAWS) BILL 2023 — *(Jeff Bourman)* — Second reading.

23 CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (HOME STRETCH) BILL 2023 — *(Georgie Crozier)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.

24 RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE AMENDMENT (ANTI-VILIFICATION) BILL 2023 — *(Aiv Puglielli)* — Second reading.

25 CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (RAISE THE AGE) BILL 2022 — *(Samantha Ratnam)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis).*

26 PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING AMENDMENT (HEALTH SERVICES PERFORMANCE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY) BILL 2023 — *(Georgie Crozier)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis).*

27 ROAD SAFETY AMENDMENT (MEDICINAL CANNABIS) BILL 2023 — *(David Ettershank)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis).*

28 SUSTAINABLE FORESTS (TIMBER) AMENDMENT (END NATIVE FOREST LOGGING) BILL 2023 — *(Samantha Ratnam)* — Second reading.

29 PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES AMENDMENT (PREVENTING GOVERNMENT DOMINATED INVESTIGATORY COMMITTEES) BILL 2022 — *(Samantha Ratnam)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Jaclyn Symes).*

30 ANTI-CORRUPTION AND HIGHER PARLIAMENTARY STANDARDS (PROMOTING AND STRENGTHENING INTEGRITY) BILL 2022 — *(Samantha Ratnam)* — Second reading.

31 BAIL AMENDMENT (REDUCING PRE-TRIAL IMPRISONMENT OF WOMEN, ABORIGINAL AND VULNERABLE PERSONS) BILL 2023 — *(Samantha Ratnam)* — Second reading.

32 HOUSING AFFORDABILITY — Motion relation to housing affordability *(Evan Mulholland)* — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
[Listed for 20 days — 73 minutes remain for debate[#]].

33 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — ANTISEMITISM AT UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES — Minister's answers to QwN 523, 14 May 2024 — To be considered *(David Davis).*
[Listed for 19 days — 90 minutes remain for debate[#]].

34 PETITION — INQUIRY INTO GENDER IDENTITY SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE — To be considered *(Bev McArthur).*
[Listed for 19 days — 90 minutes remain for debate[#]].

35 2024-25 BUDGET — Motion relating to the 2024-25 Budget *(Georgie Crozier)* — Resumption of debate *(Melina Bath).*
[Listed for 19 days — 31 minutes remain for debate[#]].

36 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — ROOMING HOUSING — Minister's answers to QwN 530, 15 May 2024 — To be considered *(Evan Mulholland).*
[Listed for 18 days — 90 minutes remain for debate[#]].

37 PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS — NATIONAL ENERGY BODIES — Letter from the Attorney-General in response to the resolution of the Council on 1 May 2024 relating to national energy bodies — To be considered *(David Davis).*
[Listed for 17 days — 90 minutes remain for debate[#]].

38 DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION RELATING TO GOVERNMENT SPENDING — Motion relating to the disclosure of information relating to government spending *(Moira Deeming)* — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis).*
[Listed for 17 days — 23 minutes remain for debate[#]].

39 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — SOBERING UP SERVICE EVALUATION REPORT — Minister's answers to QwN 546, 29 May 2024 — To be considered *(Georgie Crozier).*
[Listed for 16 days — 90 minutes remain for debate[#]].

[#] *A total debate time of 90 minutes applies to general business, pursuant to Sessional Order 3.*

40 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — SUBURBAN RAIL LOOP EAST — IMPACT ON EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRES** — Minister's answers to QwN 561, 18 June 2024 — To be considered *(David Davis).*

[Listed for 14 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

41 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — DEFECTS AT CORRECTIONS CENTRES** — Minister's answers to QwN 563, 18 June 2024 — To be considered *(Evan Mulholland).*

[Listed for 14 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

42 **PETITION — ALLOW SECURITY GUARDS ACCESS TO CERTAIN NON-LETHAL WEAPONS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING** — To be considered *(Jeff Bourman).*

[Listed for 14 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

43 **PETITION — REGULAR MAINTENANCE OF VICROADS ASSETS IN FRANKSTON CITY** — To be considered *(Ann-Marie Hermans).*

[Listed for 14 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

44 **PETITION — SPEED LIMITS ON THE PYRENEES HIGHWAY NEAR CASTLEMAINE** — To be considered *(Wendy Lovell).*

[Listed for 14 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

45 **PETITION — ONE-PERSON POLICE STATIONS** — To be considered *(Joe McCracken).*

[Listed for 14 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

46 **ENERGY FAILURES** — Motion relating to the Redbridge EnergyShift tracking poll and the Government's energy policies *(David Davis)* — Resumption of debate.

[Listed for 14 days — 71 minutes remain for debate#].

47 **PETITION — ALLOW DISABLING OF REMOTE FUNCTION OF ELECTRICITY SMART METERS** — To be considered *(Jeff Bourman).*

[Listed for 11 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

48 **PETITION — FUNDING FOR THE REFURBISHMENT OF JB OSBORNE THEATRE** — To be considered *(Gaelle Broad).*

[Listed for 11 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

49 **PETITION — AMEND THE ROAD SAFETY ACT 1986 TO EXEMPT MEDICAL CANNABIS PATIENTS** — To be considered *(David Ettershank).*

[Listed for 11 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

50 **PETITION — PLAN FOR A NEW SCHOOL IN WINCHELSEA** — To be considered *(Sarah Mansfield).*

[Listed for 11 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

51 **PETITION — PLAN FOR A NEW SCHOOL IN WINCHELSEA** — To be considered *(Sarah Mansfield).*

[Listed for 10 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

52 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — CFMEU – SKILLS FIRST PROGRAM** — Minister's answers to QwN 592, 31 July 2024 — To be considered *(Georgie Crozier).*
[Listed for 10 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

53 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — CRIMINAL ELEMENTS WORKING IN VICTORIAN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES** — Minister's answers to QwN 609, 13 August 2024 — To be considered *(Georgie Crozier).*
[Listed for 8 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

54 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — BIG HOUSING BUILD – ASSURANCES** — Minister's answers to QwN 620, 14 August 2024 — To be considered *(David Davis).*
[Listed for 7 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

55 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — SKILLS FIRST TRAINING PROGRAM SPOT CHECKS** — Minister's answers to QwN 623, 15 August 2024 — To be considered *(Georgie Crozier).*
[Listed for 6 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

56 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — SALE OF WINDSOR COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CENTRE** — Minister's answers to QwN 630, 27 August 2024 — To be considered *(David Davis).*
[Listed for 5 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

57 **PETITION — RESOLVE CORELLA ISSUE IN BRIDGEWATER** — To be considered *(Gaelle Broad).*
[Listed for 5 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

58 **PETITION — POLICY TO NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN FOR HIGH-RISK PATIENTS** — To be considered *(Sarah Mansfield).*
[Listed for 5 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

59 **PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS — GAS AND ELECTRICITY SUPPLIES** — Letter dated 26 August 2024 from the Attorney-General in response to the resolution of the Council on 15 November 2023 relating to gas and electricity supplies — To be considered *(David Davis).*
[Listed for 5 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

60 **PETITION — EXEMPT FISHING COMPETITIONS IN ANIMAL CARE AND PROTECTION LEGISLATION** — To be considered *(Melina Bath).*
[Listed for 2 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

61 **PETITION — REJECT PROPOSED SUNBURY ROAD, BULLA ECO-HUB WASTE-TO-ENERGY INCINERATOR** — To be considered *(Sarah Mansfield).*
[Listed for 2 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

62* **PETITION — BOOST POLICE PRESENCE IN LANG LANG** — To be considered *(Melina Bath).*
[Listed for 1 day — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

63* **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — UNAUTHORISED ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT HOUSING CONSTRUCTION SITES** — Minister's answers to QwN 666, 11 September 2024 — To be considered *(Georgie Crozier).*
[Listed for 1 day — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

NEXT SITTING WEDNESDAY

PETITIONS (QUALIFYING FOR DEBATE)

[Under Standing Order 11.03(10) and Sessional Order 2]

1 PETITION — STOP PLANS TO BUILD A SHIPPING CONTAINER TRANSFER HUB AT LITTLE RIVER — To be considered *(David Ettershank)*.

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WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2024

GENERAL BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1 PROTECTING PUBLIC ASSETS AND SERVICES BILL 2024 — (*Samantha Ratnam)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Sonja Terpstra)*.

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FUTURE DAY

GENERAL BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1♦ INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (RESTORATION OF EXAMINATION POWERS) BILL 2022 — *(David Davis)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Trung Luu).*

2♥ DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (REGULATION OF PERSONAL ADULT USE OF CANNABIS) BILL 2023 — *(Rachel Payne)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Tom McIntosh)*.

ROBERT McDONALD
Clerk of the Legislative Council

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President

♦ *Debate on Bill adjourned until the report of the Integrity and Oversight Committee is presented, pursuant to an order of the Council on 7 March 2023.*

♥ *Debate on Bill adjourned until the report of the Legal and Social Issues Committee is presented, pursuant to an order of the Council on 11 September 2024.*

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday	—	12.00 noon
Wednesday	—	9.30 am
Thursday	—	9.30 am
Friday	—	9.30 am

ROUTINE OF BUSINESS

TUESDAY

Messages
Questions
Formal business
Members' statements (up to 15 members)
Government business
At 6.30 pm Meal break
Government business (continues)
At 10.00 pm Adjournment (up to 20 members)

WEDNESDAY‡

Messages
Formal business
Members' statements (up to 15 members)
General business
At 12.00 noon Questions
General business (until 5.15 pm)
At 5.15 pm Statements on tabled papers and petitions (30 minutes)
Petitions (qualifying for debate) (30 minutes)
Government business (maximum 60 minutes)
At 7.15 pm Adjournment (up to 20 members)

THURSDAY

Messages
Formal business
Members' statements (up to 15 members)
Government business
At 12.00 noon Questions
Government business (continues)
At 6.30 pm Meal break
Government business (continues)
At 10.00 pm Adjournment (up to 20 members)

FRIDAY

Messages
Formal business
Government business
At 12.00 noon Questions
Government business (continues)
At 4.00 pm Adjournment (maximum 30 minutes)

Note: Unless otherwise ordered, the Adjournment of the House will be moved automatically at 10.00 pm on Tuesday and Thursday, at 7.00 pm on Wednesday and at 4.00 pm on Friday.

‡ *Pursuant to Sessional Orders adopted by the Council on 7 February 2023.*

DEPUTY AND ACTING PRESIDENTS

DEPUTY PRESIDENT — Wendy Lovell.

ACTING PRESIDENTS — John Berger, Jeff Bourman, Jacinta Ermacora, Michael Galea and Bev McArthur.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

2026 COMMONWEALTH GAMES BID SELECT COMMITTEE — Melina Bath, David Davis, Jacinta Ermacora, Michael Galea, David Limbrick *(Chair)*, Sarah Mansfield, Joe McCracken, Tom McIntosh and Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell.

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Participating members: Melina Bath, John Berger, Georgie Crozier, David Ettershank, Wendy Lovell, Sarah Mansfield, Nick McGowan and Richard Welch.

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PROCEDURE COMMITTEE — President *(Chair)*, Georgie Crozier, Enver Erdogan, Wendy Lovell, Evan Mulholland, Jaclyn Symes and Sonja Terpstra.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT[+]) — Michael Galea, Bev McArthur, Nick McGowan and Aiv Puglielli.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT[+]) — Gaelle Broad, David Davis, Moira Deeming, Rachel Payne, Sonja Terpstra and Sheena Watt.

[+] *Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Assembly membership, see the Legislative Assembly notice paper.*

CURRENT STANDING COMMITTEE INQUIRIES

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE —

Inquiry into Local Government funding and services — report due 28 November 2024.

Inquiry into the cultural and creative industries in Victoria — report due 25 August 2025.

Inquiry into wildlife road strike in Victoria — report due 30 November 2025.

Inquiry into the future development of the Victorian Electrical Transmission Grid — report due 20 December 2025.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE —

Inquiry into climate resilience — report due 30 June 2025.

Inquiry into community consultation practices — report due 28 February 2026.

Inquiry into decommissioning oil and gas infrastructure — report due by June 2026.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE —

Inquiry into the state education system in Victoria — report due 15 October 2024.

Inquiry into food security in Victoria — report due 14 November 2024.

*Inquiry into the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Regulation of Personal Adult Use of Cannabis) Bill 2023 — report due 18 March 2025.

Inquiry into the management and functions of Ambulance Victoria — report due 31 August 2025.

Inquiry into the redevelopment of Melbourne's public housing towers — report due by December 2025.

CURRENT SELECT COMMITTEE INQUIRIES

SELECT COMMITTTEE ON THE 2026 COMMONWEALTH GAMES BID —

Inquiry into the 2026 Commonwealth Games bid — report due by April 2025.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Answers to questions on notice must be lodged with the Clerk within 30 days of the question having been asked. Questions remaining unanswered are listed below and is correct at the time the Notice Paper is published. For the full text of all questions and answers see the online Questions Database.

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