



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
NOTICE PAPER No. 135
Thursday, 16 October 2025

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].

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].

896 HARRIET SHING — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Hon. David Davis MLC, for making factually incorrect and grossly misleading assertions about the closure of the Yallourn Power Station in his adjournment matter on Tuesday, 18 March 2025;
- (2) notes that —
 - (a) Mr Davis has no understanding of how the energy system works;
 - (b) the only policy idea Mr Davis has proposed to his Shadow Cabinet is for expensive, toxic nuclear power;
 - (c) the happiest the Victorian Liberals get is when they can talk down renewable energy and that it is only them who want to extend expensive, unreliable fossil fuels;
 - (d) the Victorian Liberals are on the side of the big energy companies and their profits, ahead of Victorian households and small businesses;
 - (e) the Allan Labor Government is delivering cheaper renewable energy with the lowest power prices in the country; and
- (3) calls on Mr Davis to unreservedly apologise to the Parliament and to the Minister for Energy and Resources for his misleading statements.

[Notice given on 20 March 2025].

987 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government on the continuing progress of construction of the Suburban Rail Loop (SRL) with 3,000 workers on site, tunnel boring machines arriving at the end of the year and tunnelling commencing next year;
- (2) acknowledges that the SRL will slash travel times, and cut congestion for busy families, while delivering 70,000 homes on the doorstep of world class public transport, jobs, education and health services across Melbourne's middle suburbs;
- (3) welcomes the recent release of travel time saving modelling, which provides practical examples of how the SRL East will integrate with the existing transport network and provide quick, convenient and reliable connections for people across Melbourne's suburbs, such as —
 - (a) a student from Cheltenham will be able to travel to Deakin University in just 19 minutes by public transport, a saving of 40 minutes;
 - (b) a journey for a nurse living in Burwood and working at Box Hill Hospital will only take three and a half minutes;
 - (c) a student studying in Caulfield will shave 17 minutes off a 39-minute journey to Glen Waverley to visit friends and family;
 - (d) a patient from Frankston will slash 15 minutes off their trip to Monash Medical Centre in Clayton, with a seamless interchange at Southland Station;
 - (e) Cheltenham to Monash will take just ten minutes door-to-door, compared to around 34 minutes driving; and
 - (f) students from Laverton can get to Deakin in 60 minutes using SRL, versus up to 79 minutes in the car.

[Notice given on 29 July 2025 — Listed for 14 days].

990 SHEENA WATT — To move —

That this House congratulates the Hon. Lily D'Ambrosio MP, Minister for Energy and Resources, Climate Action, and the State Electricity Commission, for her commitment to a just energy transition, including —

- (1) the historic decision to require all new homes and many new commercial buildings to be all electric from 2027, building cleaner, smarter, and cheaper homes that are fit for the future;
- (2) the rollout of minimum energy efficiency standards for all rental properties, including requirements for cooling, efficient showerheads, insulation, draught sealing and stronger heating standards, potentially saving renters thousands of dollars every year;
- (3) the announcement of the third round of the Energy Innovation Fund, which provides \$9.5 million to support Victoria's food and beverage manufacturing sector to invest in cutting edge electric technology that will slash their gas use and their energy bills;
- (4) phasing in efficient electric hot water systems from March 2027, which will save households \$330 a year and homes with solar up to \$520 a year when their old gas hot water system breaks down;
- (5) publishing the Gas Security Statement, providing certainty to Victorian industry that gas supply will remain reliable and secure into the next decade; and
- (6) her ongoing commitment to climate justice and class solidarity, ensuring that Victoria's energy policy services the public good not private profits, putting people first.

[Notice given on 29 July 2025 — Listed for 14 days].

997 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —

That this House acknowledges —

- (1) the Allan Labor Government and the Minister for Transport Infrastructure, the Hon. Gabrielle Williams MP, consistently delivers nation leading investment in transport infrastructure through the Big Build that creates thousands of jobs for Victorians;
- (2) the Bulleen Road Interchange has opened as part of the Allan and Albanese Labor Governments' North East Link Project (NELP);
- (3) that 12,000 jobs will be created through the life of the NELP;
- (4) the Big Build is supporting Victoria's economy by creating or supporting more than 50,000 direct and indirect jobs;
- (5) that across the NELP, over \$170 million in contracts have been awarded to social enterprises and Aboriginal businesses;
- (6) the NELP has provided over 527,000 hours of employment for Aboriginal people;
- (7) the NELP has provided four million hours of employment for priority jobseekers to date;
- (8) Victorians will always be better off under a Labor Government dedicated to building the projects that matter; and
- (9) the NELP is supporting local jobs and manufacturing with over 90 per cent of content sourced locally.

[Notice given on 30 July 2025 — Listed for 13 days].

1000 JOHN BERGER — To move —

That this House acknowledges that —

- (1) Victoria is leading the way in advanced logistics and manufacturing demonstrated by the opening of Mondelēz International's new, state-of-the-art National Distribution Centre in Truganina;

- (2) this new state-of-the-art facility increases storage capacity by nearly 60 per cent and enables the processing of more than 450 million products each year;
- (3) the facility will deliver new cutting-edge capability and build a stronger and more sustainable supply chain; and
- (4) more than 200 new jobs have been created in warehousing, co-packaging and manufacturing, boosting employment and economic growth in Melbourne's west.

[Notice given on 30 July 2025 — Listed for 13 days].

1003 RYAN BATCHELOR — To move —

That this House acknowledges —

- (1) that the Allan Labor Government is backing international education and cementing Victoria as Australia's education capital;
- (2) Melbourne has retained the title of Australia's best student city after the release of 2026 QS global rankings highlighted the State's unparalleled education opportunities, affordability, liveability, and cultural diversity;
- (3) Victoria's outstanding education sector is home to eight public universities and a diverse range of registered Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students institutions, two of which are ranked in the world's top 50 of the QS Universities Rankings;
- (4) that the Allan Labor Government is investing in 16 Victorian public education providers to make our world-class education more accessible across the globe; and
- (5) that the transnational education partnerships will strengthen the State's global presence, creating new courses and expanding existing programs, offering student exchange programs and highlighting what Australia's education capital has to offer to the world.

[Notice given on 30 July 2025 — Listed for 13 days].

1006 JACINTA ERMACORA — To move —

That this House acknowledges that —

- (1) the Allan Labor Government and the Minister for Economic Growth and Jobs, the Hon. Danny Pearson MP, are backing cutting-edge research that has the position to save millions of lives worldwide and position Victoria as a global leader in next-generation vaccines and medicines;
- (2) six Victorian research teams will share in \$1.7 million to accelerate new mRNA-based treatments for heart disease, Alzheimer's, and neurological and autoinflammatory diseases;
- (3) mRNA technology is the next frontier in medical research and those grants will ensure our researchers continue their pioneering work to unlock new treatments;
- (4) the Labor Government is also supporting Victoria's independent medical research institutes with a \$24.6 million boost in the Operational Infrastructure Support program to help independent medical research institutes to deliver better outcomes; and
- (5) the Labor Government has invested more than \$1 billion in health and medical research over the past decade and continues to drive growth, create jobs and support incredible breakthroughs in treatment and care.

[Notice given on 30 July 2025 — Listed for 13 days].

1009 TOM McINTOSH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) recognises the excellent and important work of Landcare groups across Victoria ahead of Landcare week;
- (2) acknowledges the Government's support that Landcare groups have been provided through yearly Victorian Landcare Grants and Junior Landcare Grants programs; and
- (3) notes that since 2014, the Allan Labor Government has invested a record \$800 million in protecting and improving our environment as part the *Protecting Victoria's Environment – Biodiversity 2037* plan.

[Notice given on 30 July 2025 — Listed for 13 days].

1011 RYAN BATCHELOR — To move —

That this House —

- (1) commemorates the 80th anniversaries of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on 6 and 9 August 1945, which caused immense devastation and long-lasting human suffering;
- (2) honours the memory and testimony of hibakusha, atomic bomb survivors, and nuclear test survivors, including First Nations communities impacted by British nuclear weapons testing at Maralinga, Emu Field, and the Montebello Islands;
- (3) recalls the launch of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) at the Victorian Parliament House in 2007, a global civil society coalition that was awarded the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize for its work to raise awareness of the catastrophic humanitarian impacts of nuclear weapons and its role in achieving the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW);
- (4) affirms Victoria's support for a world free of nuclear weapons and the TPNW as a vital international instrument to help achieve that goal;
- (5) acknowledges the support from cities, towns and councils across Australia for the ICAN Cities Appeal, and encourages continued action at all levels of government to promote disarmament and peace; and
- (6) calls on the Victorian Government to ensure the State continues to play its part in advancing nuclear disarmament, educating future generations, and supporting communities affected by nuclear testing.

[Notice given on 31 July 2025 — Listed for 12 days].

1013 SHEENA WATT — To move —

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government's investment in major cultural events which continues to deliver big returns, having secured the world premiere of the LEGO Star Wars: The Exhibition at Melbourne Museum;
- (2) notes the exhibition —
 - (a) is the largest touring LEGO brick exhibition in the universe, created by Ryan 'Brickman' McNaught, uniting two of the world's most beloved franchises;
 - (b) takes visitors on a journey through the Star Wars galaxy in LEGO form with more than eight million LEGO bricks and more than 25,000 hours of building, all created in Victoria by a highly skilled local team based at Brickman HQ in Melbourne;
 - (c) has supported ongoing employment of almost 40 people, including model designers, builders and fabricators, demonstrating the depth of skill in Victoria's creative industries;

- (d) adds to a huge pipeline of major cultural events across the State, such as Beetlejuice the Musical, the French Impressionism exhibition at the NGV and Frida Kahlo: In Her Own Image at Bendigo Art Gallery, all contributing to the State's record \$40 billion visitor economy; and
- (3) further notes that since opening on May the fourth, over 100,000 tickets have been sold, with over a quarter of attendees from interstate or overseas, boosting the visitor economy and reinforcing Victoria's status as the cultural capital of Australia.

[Notice given on 31 July 2025 — Listed for 12 days].

1016 SHEENA WATT — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Victorian Liberal Party and its Leader, Mr Brad Battin MP, for signalling that the Coalition's commitment to net zero by 2050 is "up for review", matching the ignorant climate denialism of their Federal colleagues;
- (2) further condemns the Liberal and National Parties for pushing misinformation about Victoria's energy system, including false claims that renewables are driving up power prices, despite evidence showing that investment in renewable energy is delivering cheaper bills and better energy security for Victorians;
- (3) notes that Mr Battin has questioned the importance of Victoria's energy transition and raised opposition to renewable energy infrastructure under the guise of 'local concerns', threatening to stall progress on emissions reductions;
- (4) further notes that this mirrors the actions of Nationals members and Federal Coalition members who are actively campaigning to walk away from Australia's net zero targets and reignite the culture wars over climate policy; and
- (5) acknowledges that abandoning net zero would jeopardise billions of dollars in renewable energy investment, threaten regional jobs, and undermine Victoria's legislated climate targets, which were achieved through science-based policy making and consultation with the Victorian community.

[Notice given on 31 July 2025 — Listed for 12 days].

1026 SHEENA WATT — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes with admiration the exceptional service of Mr Ron Hewlitt, a member of the Maffra Fire Brigade, who joined as a reserve firefighter in 1945 and has served continuously for more than 80 years;
- (2) recognises that Mr Hewlitt's contribution spans eight decades of unwavering commitment to protecting life, property, and community, through bushfires, floods and emergencies, standing alongside his fellow firefighters in both the best and most challenging of times;
- (3) commends Mr Hewlitt for his exemplary dedication, resilience and leadership, which have earned him the respect of generations of CFA members, and for serving as a mentor and role model for countless new recruits;
- (4) acknowledges the significance of Mr Hewlitt's service, noting that very few individuals in Victoria or across Australia can claim such a record of sustained volunteerism and selflessness; and
- (5) pays tribute to the Maffra Fire Brigade, and the broader CFA network, whose volunteers embody the spirit of community service that keeps Victoria safe.

[Notice given on 12 August 2025 — Listed for 11 days].

1030 MICHAEL GALEA — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that —

- (a) in August 2025, Ukraine will celebrate its 34th Independence Day;
- (b) Ukraine has established itself as a forward-looking, democratic ally of Australia;
- (c) Ukraine and its people continue to fight for independence against Russia's illegal war and invasion;

(2) further notes that —

- (a) since Russia's illegal full-scale invasion in 2022, Ukraine has fought courageously to maintain its independence;
- (b) since that date, more than 13,600 Ukrainian civilians have been killed and more than 35,000 of its citizens injured, including more than 2,000 children;
- (c) around 1,500 Ukrainians have resettled in Victoria since the start of the full scale invasion;

(3) recognises —

- (a) the State and Federal Governments' unwavering support for the Ukrainian Government, people, and community in Victoria and Australia;
- (b) the resilience and sacrifice of the Ukrainian people;
- (c) that Ukraine's independence matters not just to that country, but to the entire international rules-based order;
- (d) that since Russia's full-scale invasion, the Australian Federal Government has committed \$1.5 billion to support Ukraine;

(4) condemns Russia's illegal invasion of Ukraine and its temporary occupation of Ukrainian land;

(5) affirms Ukraine's status as an independent nation;

(6) applauds the support given by the Federal Government towards Ukraine;

(7) mourns every innocent life lost during Russia's full-scale invasion;

(8) stands with the people of Ukraine and with Victoria's Ukrainian Community; and

(9) celebrates Ukraine's Independence Day now and in the many years to come.

[Notice given on 12 August 2025 — Listed for 11 days].

1035 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that the Allan Labor Government has consistently provided cost-of-living support to Victorians;

(2) acknowledges that the cost of period products can be a significant burden to women and girls;

(3) believes that pads and tampons are not a luxury, they are a necessity;

(4) further acknowledges that lack of access to period products can prevent women from fully participating in education, work, sport and socialising;

(5) recognises the unjust and outdated sense of shame that women and girls have been taught to feel about their periods;

(6) celebrates the Free Pads and Tampons Program that the Minister for Women, the Hon. Natalie Hutchins MP, has launched in public places around Victoria for addressing period poverty, cost-of-living pressures and helping tackle the stigma around periods;

(7) further recognises that this program has already been used more than 90,000 times;

(8) commends the program's expansion to major venues, including the iconic State Netball and Hockey Centre, where 80 per cent of patrons are women; and

- (9) further commends the Allan Labor Government for saving Victorian women hundreds of thousands of dollars and normalising periods.

[Notice given on 13 August 2025 — Listed for 10 days].

1037 LEE TARLAMIS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government for —
 - (a) its commitment to strengthening Victoria’s public sector residential aged care services, including investments to modernise facilities and improve care;
 - (b) its nation-leading nurse-to-resident ratios in public sector residential aged care, which ensure older Victorians receive high-quality care;
- (2) acknowledges that the completion of the \$139.6 million Boollam Boollam Aged Care Centre at Monash Health’s Kingston Centre in Heatherton will provide world-class, home-like accommodation for older Victorians, ensuring they receive the quality care that they deserve, close to home;
- (3) notes that the Kingston Centre redevelopment project —
 - (a) supported 247 Victorian jobs in the construction phase;
 - (b) will support ongoing employment opportunities for nurses, personal care workers, allied health professionals and support staff now that the centre is operational;
- (4) further notes that —
 - (a) Victoria has the largest number of public sector residential aged care services in Australia;
 - (b) Victoria has a lower number of people waiting in acute care for residential aged care compared to other states and territories;
 - (c) over 90 per cent of public residential aged care facilities are in rural and regional Victoria;
 - (d) in more than 50 rural communities the public sector residential aged care service is the sole provider and a major employer in the town;
 - (e) public aged care services assist older Victorians to remain in their local communities as they age; and
 - (f) Victorian public sector residential aged care services are the only provider of aged persons mental health residential aged care.

[Notice given on 13 August 2025 — Listed for 10 days].

1038 RYAN BATCHELOR — To move —

That this House acknowledges that —

- (1) the Allan Labor Government is committed to delivering accessible mental health care for all Victorians;
- (2) since the Royal Commission into Victoria’s Mental Health System, the Labor Government has invested more than \$6 billion to reform and grow the mental health system;
- (3) the Labor Government has already opened 15 free Mental Health and Wellbeing Locals (Locals) across 17 locations;
- (4) the 2025-26 Budget invests \$34.4 million to support the 17 existing locations and expand the network of Locals to seven new locations;
- (5) this will bring the total number of Locals to 22 across 24 locations;
- (6) more than 23,000 Victorians have been supported by a Local, without the need for a referral or Medicare card, and at no cost;

- (7) the Labor Government has invested more than \$600 million in Victoria's mental health workforce since 2021, which is the largest dedicated investment in the mental health workforce in Victoria's history;
- (8) investments in workforce initiatives have contributed to an overall increase in the mental health workforce in Victoria of 25 per cent since 2021;
- (9) the Graduate and Early Career Program is supporting a strong pipeline of new workers to deliver community-based mental health care in Locals across Victoria; and
- (10) the latest intake will establish 66 early career roles across the community in allied health, psychology, and postgraduate nursing, lived and living experience positions, wellbeing support roles and clinical educators and supervisors.

[Notice given on 13 August 2025 — Listed for 10 days].

1039 JOHN BERGER — To move —

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges that all Victorians should be safe at work, and supported if injured on the job;
- (2) notes that the Allan Labor Government earlier this month announced funding for six organisations to deliver innovative projects that aim to better protect Victorian workers from occupational disease and illness;
- (3) commends the work of organisations supported through the program, including —
 - (a) the Australian Workers Union, who will use the funding to raise awareness and improve how occupational diseases are managed in high-risk industries;
 - (b) the United Workers Union, who will focus on better education around disease risks in commercial laundries;
 - (c) the Brickies Network, who will run programs to educate residential bricklayers about the dangers of crystalline silica exposure;
 - (d) GippsDairy, who is working to reduce Q fever cases in the Gippsland region;
 - (e) Master Plumbers, who will address health risks in the plumbing industry;
 - (f) Monash University, who will lead a research project studying Vietnamese stonemasons who developed silicosis, aiming to identify key strategies for educating migrant workers about occupational health and safety risks;
- (4) further commends the Allan Labor Government for —
 - (a) establishing Return to Work Victoria;
 - (b) increasing supports for dependents who have a family member die at work;
- (5) recognises that since July 2024, WorkSafe has supported more than 102,000 injured workers, with more than 22,000 workers supported to return to work; and
- (6) further notes that under Mr Battin's Liberals, workers are on their own.

[Notice given on 13 August 2025 — Listed for 10 days].

1042 JACINTA ERMACORA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government for its nation-leading reforms to improve Victoria's mental health system;
- (2) recognises that people with lived experience play a pivotal role in the ongoing design, development and delivery of services in the reformed mental health system;
- (3) acknowledges that the Labor Government is continuing to place lived experience at the centre of the mental health workforce through the recent announcement of The

Collective, a consortium comprising of the Self Help Addiction Resource Centre, Harm Reduction Victoria, the Carer Lived Experience Workforce Network and the Victorian Mental Illness Awareness Council;

- (4) notes that The Collective will be the provider of dedicated supervision and training to Victoria's lived and living experience workforce and will work alongside the Collaborative Centre to ensure a whole-of-workforce approach to workforce capability development;
- (5) further notes that —
 - (a) the Labor Government has committed more than \$145 million to centre lived experience in Victoria's mental health system since 2021;
 - (b) investments in the Victorian Budget have included more than \$54 million to establish and deliver eight new Mental Health and Wellbeing Connect Centres servicing Gippsland, Grampians, Hume, Loddon Mallee, Barwon South West, Southeast metro, Northeast metro and Western metro mental health regions;
 - (c) Connect Centres support family, carers and supporters of people with mental health and substance use challenges;
 - (d) more than \$51 million has been invested to develop Victoria's lived and living experience workforce; and
 - (e) Victoria's lived and living experience workforce has more than doubled since 2020.

[Notice given on 13 August 2025 — Listed for 10 days].

1043 MICHAEL GALEA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) recognises that a lack of access to essentials like food, optical and dental treatment can prevent students from reaching their potential;
- (2) commends the Allan Labor Government for supporting families across Victoria with the cost of living in education by —
 - (a) increasing the Sports, Camps and Excursions Fund to \$400, which has supported 206,814 eligible students on average each year since 2020;
 - (b) expanding School Breakfast Clubs to every government school that wants to be involved, helping the program to hit the milestone of more than 55 million free meals delivered since it began;
 - (c) tripling funding for the Glasses for Kids program, making it available to an extra 70,000 students;
 - (d) extending free travel to all families using the regional and rural School Bus Program from 1 January 2026;
 - (e) as well as delivering free dental via Smile Squad, free pads and tampons, and Affordable School Uniforms;
- (3) notes that according to the most recent NAPLAN data, Victorian students are not only the top performing in the country but also performing better than at any other time on record;
- (4) further commends Victorian students, teachers, and families for their hard work, backed by the Allan Labor Government's record increase in investments for government school students;
- (5) acknowledges that the last time the Liberals were in government, they ripped \$1 billion from education and cut Free Fruit Friday; and
- (6) further notes that under a Liberal Government, students and families are on their own.

[Notice given on 14 August 2025 — Listed for 9 days].

1047 SHEENA WATT — To move —

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government for commissioning the *Effectiveness of germicidal ultraviolet light in an upper room configuration in decreasing COVID-19 in aged-care residential facilities* (ELUCIDAR) study, Australia's first large-scale trial of germicidal ultraviolet (GUV) technology in residential aged care, a world-leading initiative to assess the effectiveness of GUV technology in reducing airborne transmission of viruses such as COVID-19, influenza and RSV;
- (2) notes that the study, supported by a \$16.8 million investment by the Victorian Government, is being conducted across 61 facilities in Melbourne and Geelong, with GUV systems installed in common areas such as dining and activity rooms and operating continuously over 12 months;
- (3) further notes that Victoria is the first jurisdiction in Australia to implement and conduct a comprehensive, real-world study in partnership with leading scientists, clinicians, and engineers;
- (4) acknowledges that the trial is being delivered in partnership with leading researchers from the Burnet Institute, the University of Melbourne, Monash University and Queensland University of Technology and will measure infection rates, hospitalisations and resident health outcomes alongside feasibility and cost-effectiveness; and
- (5) recognises that this investment demonstrates the Allan Labor Government's commitment to innovation, evidence-based policy and delivering the highest quality care and the safest possible environment for older Victorians in residential aged care, and the dedicated workforce that care for them.

[Notice given on 14 August 2025 — Listed for 9 days].

1066 MICHAEL GALEA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government's clear and unwavering support of Victorian LGBTIQ+ communities;
- (2) celebrates the recent announcement by the Premier and Minister for Equality, Hon. Vicki Ward MP, on 24 August 2025, of a dedicated helpline for victims of app-based, homophobic violence launched by Switchboard Victoria;
- (3) commends the establishment of this specialised service response, funded through the mental health portfolio's \$4.8 million investment into Switchboard Victoria's Rainbow Door service, providing free, confidential, and trauma-informed assistance;
- (4) recognises the frontline workers and leaders who have responded to a rise in violent attacks towards LGBTIQ+ community members, particularly gay and bisexual men;
- (5) notes that LGBTIQ+ community members can access advice on their rights, how to report incidents if they wish, and be connected to medical, legal and counselling services through this tailored response;
- (6) further notes the Labor Government's longstanding commitment to achieving equality, safety and dignity for all Victorians;
- (7) further commends recent reforms which include the anti-vilification and social cohesion laws passed in April 2025, and the new 'post and boast' laws passed in August 2025 to stop people sharing crimes on social media; and

- (8) acknowledges that this helpline provides a vital avenue of support for LGBTIQ+ victims and we will keep backing in services that make sure all Victorians can access the support they deserve.

[Notice given on 28 August 2025 — Listed for 6 days].

1068 SHEENA WATT — To move —

That this House condemns Mr Brad Battin MP, for failing to —

- (1) stop his Shadow Treasurer’s reckless campaign for a mandatory five-day office return;
- (2) condemn his Shadow Treasurer for spreading misinformation on working from home; and
- (3) commit to Labor’s plan to legislate working from home as a right for Victorian families.

[Notice given on 28 August 2025 — Listed for 6 days].

1077^φRYAN BATCHELOR — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Liberal Party’s inflammatory and reckless claim that working from home constitutes ‘professional apartheid’, language that trivialises genuine workplace concerns and shows contempt for families balancing care responsibilities with modern work practices;
- (2) calls on the Leader of the Opposition to —
 - (a) publicly reject his former Shadow Treasurer’s reckless campaign for a mandatory five-day office return;
 - (b) repudiate the former Shadow Treasurer’s false claims that Labor’s reforms will result in a ‘tax whack’ for Victorian families;
 - (c) support the Allan Labor Government’s plan to legislate working from home as a right for Victorian families;
- (3) notes that Premier Jacinta Allan’s Government is pioneering an Australian first by proposing legislation to guarantee eligible workers a legal entitlement to work from home at least two-days per week, whether in the public or private sector, where their role allows it;
- (4) acknowledges that this reform delivers tangible benefits including higher productivity, reduced commuting times, stronger work-life balance and average annual savings of more than \$5,300 per worker;
- (5) affirms that this proposal is grounded in robust public support, with more than 36,000 Victorians contributing to consultation;
- (6) further notes that flexible work is already widely embraced across the economy and reflects how modern families live and work; and
- (7) urges that, in the spirit of modern governance, flexible working be recognised not as a privilege but as a core workplace right, building stronger families, supporting women, driving regional growth and boosting productivity.

[Notice given on 10 September 2025 — Listed for 4 days].

1080 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges that the Allan Labor Government is establishing Victoria as a global leader in paediatric cancer research into treatments and cures and is supporting our world-class

^φ Notice amended pursuant to Standing Order 6.04.

- medical researchers to develop new childhood cancer treatments that are less painful and invasive than current treatments;
- (2) notes that advances in medical research have seen the survival rate for paediatric cancer recently rise to over 80 per cent;
 - (3) further acknowledges that —
 - (a) the Minister for Economic Growth and Jobs, Hon. Danny Pearson MP, recently announced \$2.6 million in funding under the first round of the Children’s Cancer CoLab’s Safer Therapies Program, to improve children’s cancer treatments and give kids the best chance to beat cancer and live healthy lives;
 - (b) the Allan Labor Government has announced \$2.1 million in funding under the Children’s Cancer CoLab’s Next-Generation Therapies Programme to develop new treatments for children’s cancers that are the hardest to treat, including brain, bone and soft tissue cancers; and
 - (4) further notes that the Labor Government has invested \$35 million to establish the Children’s Cancer CoLab alongside the Children’s Cancer Foundation and is bringing together the best and brightest minds to undertake cutting-edge research to tackle childhood cancer.

[Notice given on 10 September 2025 — Listed for 4 days].

1082 JACINTA ERMACORA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the drought conditions impacting farmers across Victoria, particularly in the southwest, where communities have experienced the worst drought conditions in the State for more than two years;
- (2) recognises the significant toll of drought on farmers’ livelihoods, households, and the wider regional communities that depend on them;
- (3) notes the Allan Labor Government’s \$144 million Drought Support Package, which is delivering immediate and meaningful support to farmers, including —
 - (a) grants and financial support, with more than 2,800 farmers already accessing Farm Drought Support Grants;
 - (b) assistance with farm management decisions, with 490 farmers utilising free one-on-one technical consultations;
 - (c) mental health and wellbeing support, with over 120 Look Over the Farm Gate events across rural communities;
- (4) welcomes the roll-out of the Primary Producer Support Payments program, providing eligible farmers with the equivalent of a 40 per cent reduction on their property rates, delivered in partnership with 12 councils including Ararat, Moyne, Colac Otway, Pyrenees, Corangamite, Southern Grampians, Glenelg, Surf Coast, Golden Plains, Warrnambool, Greater Geelong, and southern parts of West Wimmera; and
- (5) recognises the ongoing work of the Premier’s Drought Response Taskforce in monitoring seasonal, economic and social conditions, and ensuring government support remains responsive to the needs of farmers and rural communities.

[Notice given on 10 September 2025 — Listed for 4 days].

1085 SHEENA WATT — To move —

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government for launching the fifth round of the Power Saving Bonus and delivering real cost-of-living relief for Victorian families;

- (2) notes that —
 - (a) as of Sunday, 7 September 2025, over 70,000 applications have been submitted for the Allan Labor Government’s \$100 Power Saving Bonus in just the first two weeks;
 - (b) critical cost-of-living relief is targeted to Victorians who need it most, those who hold a health care, pensioner concession, veterans’ affairs pensioner concession card or veterans’ affairs gold card;
 - (c) since the Power Saving Bonus was first launched in 2018, more than 4.5 million applications have been paid totalling over \$1 billion in bill relief for households;
 - (d) Victoria’s energy prices are consistently much lower than those in other states for both households and business;
 - (e) when the Coalition was last in Government, electricity prices rose by 34.1 per cent and disconnections doubled, leaving vulnerable Victorians without power and heating;
- (3) further notes the community outreach program with partners like Neighbourhood Houses has helped over 7,000 Victorians to apply in person or by phone, so no one is left behind; and
- (4) condemns the self-obsessed Victorian Opposition for being too focussed on fighting each other to care about the everyday issues facing Victorian families.

[Notice given on 10 September 2025 — Listed for 4 days].

1086 LEE TARLAMIS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government’s delivery of a new and improved community space, Keysborough Community Hub (the Hub), as part of the Living Library Infrastructure Program;
- (2) celebrates the Hub which provides a wide variety of community focused activities and programs for locals of all ages, enabling individuals and families to engage in all aspects of community;
- (3) notes that —
 - (a) activities to be hosted at the Hub’s new library lounge include Storytime, baby bounce and life-long learning programs tailored to the Keysborough South community;
 - (b) the library lounge, a key feature of the project, contains a range of different spaces for the recreation, learning and connection for local residents, including meeting rooms and study spaces;
- (4) acknowledges the importance of the Living Libraries Infrastructure Program, the Building Blocks program and the Community Infrastructure Loans Scheme, all of which contributed additional funding to bolster the \$22 million contribution by the Greater Dandenong Council; and
- (5) recognises the strength of libraries as safe spaces where all community members can come to meet, learn and connect with community.

[Notice given on 10 September 2025 — Listed for 4 days].

1103*SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government for its leadership and investment in the Metro Tunnel Project, which has supported around 7,000 jobs throughout construction;
- (2) notes this transformative infrastructure project reflects Labor's commitment to building a fairer, more connected Victoria;
- (3) acknowledges the Government's commitment to ensuring Victorians from all walks of life could gain the skills and experience needed for the jobs of the future, by creating employment opportunities for 791 apprentices, trainees and cadets, and offering paid cadetships for refugees and asylum seekers who are qualified engineers;
- (4) recognises that the Metro Tunnel will deliver more frequent public transport with increased capacity and strengthen Melbourne's public transport network's resilience;
- (5) notes that the Metro Tunnel will improve connectivity between suburbs and the city, bringing Victorians closer to the jobs, education, health services and public transport they rely on, including —
 - (a) putting more schools within a 10-minute walk of a train station along the Cranbourne, Pakenham and Sunbury Lines;
 - (b) creating Parkville Station on the doorstep of the Royal Melbourne and Royal Women's hospitals and Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre;
 - (c) better connecting the more than 30 hospitals and day procedure centres along the Cranbourne, Pakenham and Sunbury Lines; and
 - (d) connecting three skills and jobs centres, RMIT, William Angliss Institute, and Chisholm Institute, and four major employment centres, Sunshine, Footscray, Parkville, and Clayton.

[Notice given on 15 October 2025 — Listed for 1 day].

1106*SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government for its leadership and investment in the North East Link Project, which is supporting around 12,000 jobs throughout construction;
- (2) notes this transformative infrastructure project reflects Labor's commitment to building a fairer, more connected Victoria;
- (3) acknowledges the Government's commitment that at least ten per cent of all hours on the project be completed by apprentices, trainees and cadets, ensuring young Victorians gain the skills and experience needed for the jobs of the future;
- (4) recognises that the North East Link will deliver long-term environmental and community benefits, revitalising local parklands and creating 50 MCGs of new green open space, 34 kilometres of walking and cycling paths, and thousands of newly planted trees;
- (5) welcomes the strong community engagement and support demonstrated throughout the project, with 79 local initiatives receiving more than \$1.4 million in funding for community festivals and events, sustainability programs, and infrastructure upgrades that strengthen local connections;
- (6) notes that when complete, the North East Link will complete the missing link in Melbourne's Ring Road and the improved connectivity between suburbs and the city will bring Victorians closer to the jobs, education, health services and public transport they rely on, including —

* *Indicates new entry.*

- (a) a 35-minute saving on journeys between the Eastern Freeway and the M80 Ring Road;
- (b) an 11-minute saving on the Eastern Freeway between Springvale Road and Hoddle Street; and
- (c) a 30 per cent time saving for students travelling by bus from Doncaster to the city.

[Notice given on 15 October 2025 — Listed for 1 day].

1108*SHEENA WATT — To move —

That this House acknowledges that —

- (1) the Allan Labor Government has completed major construction on the Metro Tunnel, including five brand new state-of-the-art stations in Arden, Parkville, State Library, Town Hall and Anzac;
- (2) the Allan Labor Government will be opening the Metro Tunnel to passengers in early December 2025, a full year ahead of schedule;
- (3) this summer, starting from early December, additional services will run through the Metro Tunnel on top of the existing timetable;
- (4) the Big Switch will occur from 1 February 2026, when a brand-new timetable will be introduced across the whole network including metropolitan and regional trains and buses, adding turn up and go services to the Sunbury to Cranbourne and Pakenham Lines and putting the Frankston Line back in the City Loop;
- (5) the Allan Labor Government thanks Victorians for their patience and encourages Victorians to get familiar with their new tunnel and stations by giving them free travel from opening until 1 February 2026.

[Notice given on 15 October 2025 — Listed for 1 day].

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 DOMESTIC ANIMALS AMENDMENT (REHOMING CATS AND DOGS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2025** — *(from Assembly — Gayle Tierney)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Renee Heath)*.
- 2 CASINO AND GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — *(from Assembly — Enver Erdogan)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Renee Heath)*.
- 3 STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL 2025** — *(from Assembly — Jaclyn Symes)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Ryan Batchelor)*.
- 4^ø BUDGET PAPERS, 2025-26** — Motion to take the Budget Papers, 2025-26 into consideration *(Jaclyn Symes)* — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.

^ø Cognate debate — Debated concurrently with the Appropriation (2025-2026) Bill 2025 pursuant to an order of the Council on 29 May 2025.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

946 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the Allan Labor Government's botched and flawed free camping in National Parks policy, and acknowledges the —
 - (a) alarming extent of "ghost camping";
 - (b) negative impact on regional businesses, tourism operators, and commercial caravan parks;
 - (c) inadequate booking system resulting in frustrated campers;
 - (d) lack of stakeholder consultation;
 - (e) impact of lost camping fee revenue on Parks Victoria's ability to implement conservation measures; and
- (2) calls on the Government to address these issues of the free camping disaster so they are not replicated in its replacement policy.

[Notice given on 27 May 2025 — Listed for 20 days].

948 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) the Labor Government is failing to deliver timely access to health services, which will have a significant impact on the health and wellbeing of Victorians and result in delayed treatment and worse patient outcomes;
- (2) vital health sector projects, promising critical infrastructure upgrades and essential services, continue to face unacceptable delays under the Allan Labor Government, including —
 - (a) specialised children's emergency departments, delayed by more than three years;
 - (b) the new Frankston Hospital, delayed by two years;
 - (c) more PET scanners for Victorian hospitals, delayed by three years;
 - (d) The Royal Children's Hospital expansion, delayed by 21 months;
 - (e) sustaining statewide health service delivery at The Alfred Hospital, delayed by 18 months;
 - (f) residential rehabilitation facility in Mildura for mental health and alcohol and other drugs, delayed by one year;
 - (g) redevelopment of the Thomas Embling Hospital forensic mental health facility, delayed by one year; and
 - (h) publicly led fertility care services, delayed by one year.

[Notice given on 27 May 2025 — Listed for 20 days].

951 RACHEL PAYNE — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) Victoria is failing to meet its target of diverting 80 per cent of waste away from landfill by 2030, and the proportion of waste going to landfill has not changed in the four years since the Victorian Government started their circular economy policy;

- (2) the Government has embraced waste-to-energy, supported by money from the Sustainability Fund and is progressing projects in Lara, Wollert, Maryvale, Laverton North and Dandenong South;
- (3) in 2022, the annual cap on the amount of waste that could be burnt was set at one million tonnes and just three years later it is set to increase by 150 per cent to 2.5 million, putting Victoria on track to burn almost all leftover waste in the coming years;
- (4) waste-to-energy —
 - (a) produces the same amount of greenhouse gases for each unit of energy as coal power;
 - (b) is banned in the Australian Capital Territory, subject to a moratorium in Scotland and Wales and is being phased out in many places in Europe;
 - (c) locks councils into decades-long contracts that require a minimum amount of waste to be generated;
 - (d) undermines efforts to create a circular economy, stifles innovation and limits renewable energy;
 - (e) creates toxic air pollutants and hazardous waste;
 - (f) projects have been opposed by numerous state and federal members of parliament, including Victoria's Minister for Energy and Resources;

and calls on the Government to introduce a moratorium on waste incineration in Victoria.

[Notice given on 27 May 2025 — Listed for 20 days].

952 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) Labor's 2025-26 State Budget continues to fail Victorians with cuts across Victoria's health system, including —
 - (a) \$74 million cut from dental services;
 - (b) \$44.5 million cut from Public Health;
 - (c) \$40 million cut from Community Health;
 - (d) \$61.5 million cut from small rural services;
- (2) despite the spin from Labor, \$216 million is being cut from hospitals at a time when they desperately need funding to meet the health care needs of Victorian communities;
- (3) more cuts means more pressure on Victoria's already over-stretched hospitals as more than 60,000 Victorians are languishing in pain and have their lives on hold as they wait for vital surgery;
- (4) under Premier Jacinta Allan and Labor ambulance ramping is rife, response times remain well below target, and chaos and dysfunction in the Department of Health continues;
- (5) access to timely health care has never been more critical for Victoria's growing and ageing population, yet Labor continues to shortchange Victorian health services, which will only lead to longer wait time and poorer outcomes for patients;
- (6) under Premier Jacinta Allan and Labor, Victoria's debt will blow out to a staggering \$194 billion in just three years; and
- (7) after a decade of Labor's financial mismanagement, Victoria has record taxes, record debt and now cuts to vital health services.

[Notice given on 27 May 2025 — Listed for 20 days].

953 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) most greyhounds that are killed racing in Australia die in Victoria, with the current on-track death toll at 17, one more death since 13 May 2025;
- (2) on 23 May 2025, Santorini Breeze suffered a leg fracture at the Sandown Cup meeting and was euthanised at the track;
- (3) at least 1,350 injuries have been sustained in Victoria, 131 more since 13 May 2025, 59 dogs have been listed as deceased away from the track by their trainers for undisclosed reasons, eight more since 13 May 2025;
- (4) on 20 May 2025, Back Ruby suffered a fractured hock at Geelong and was listed as deceased in the days following;
- (5) Inter Trigon, No Doors, She Devil, Take Whatever, Arandt About, and Mega Banjo Boy were also listed as deceased according to Greyhound Racing Victoria's own data;
- (6) in the 2023-24 financial year, Greyhound Racing Victoria ran at an almost \$23 million loss and experienced the highest euthanasia rate, highest total injuries and lowest greyhound adoption program rehoming figures in three years;

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

[Notice given on 27 May 2025 — Listed for 20 days].

954 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that —

- (a) since coming to Government in December 2014, Labor has —
 - (i) introduced more than 60 new or increased state taxes;
 - (ii) increased the state taxation burden on Victorian families by \$22.3 billion, a 132 per cent increase;
- (b) state taxation revenue has increased from \$16.9 billion in 2013-14 to \$39.2 billion in 2024-25;
- (c) taxes per capita soared from \$2,867 in 2013-14 to a projected \$5,504 in 2024-25;
- (d) the 2025-26 Budget brings no relief, with taxation revenue projections set to take \$179.2 billion from Victorian households and businesses over the forward estimates, pushing taxes per capita to an unprecedented \$6,353 in 2028-29;
- (e) Labor's taxes and charges are a cause of falling living standards in Victoria and the cost-of-living crisis and will reduce Victorians' opportunities and living standards;
- (f) the Government has squandered over \$40 billion in unscheduled cost overruns in infrastructure projects, contributing directly to the State's negative financial position;
- (g) the Auditor-General noted that "the state has not articulated a clear plan for long-term fiscal management" and the state has not addressed the need for a clear plan in the 2025-26 Budget;

(2) calls on the Government to —

- (a) heed the warning of rating agencies and reign in its wasteful major project cost overruns; and
- (b) develop a long-term fiscal management plan that addresses the unsustainable growth in state taxation and its burden on Victorian families and businesses.

[Notice given on 27 May 2025 — Listed for 20 days].

955 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that under the Allan Labor Government's 2025 restructure of the Victorian Fisheries Authority, total staff numbers will fall from 192 to 157, including —
 - (a) the abolition of 15 Fisheries Officer positions;
 - (b) the closure of frontline compliance stations at Braeside and Altona;
 - (c) that enforcement capacity on Port Phillip Bay will be materially reduced;
- (2) further notes mounting community concern from local councils, peak recreational fishing bodies and conservation groups that fewer Fisheries Officers will weaken compliance, increase illegal take and jeopardise the sustainability and reputational strength of Victoria's \$2.3 billion recreational fishing sector;
- (3) condemns the Government for cutting frontline compliance staff at a time when more than one million Victorians fish each year and organised fisheries crime continues to threaten Victoria's marine environments;
- (4) calls on the Government to —
 - (a) guarantee an on-the-ground presence of Fisheries Officers at all existing station locations;
 - (b) publish a workforce impact statement showing how the reduced staffing model will maintain inspection and compliance hours across Victorian waters; and
 - (c) conduct genuine consultation with angling clubs, the seafood industry and conservation groups on any future structural changes.

[Notice given on 27 May 2025 — Listed for 20 days].

956 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that young Victorian families face serious barriers in accessing home ownership, including the Victorian Labor Government's policy of jacking up its state stamp duty take from \$4.9 billion in 2014-15 to an estimated \$9.6 billion in 2025-26, up 95 per cent; and
- (2) calls on the Treasurer to embrace the Liberals and Nationals policy of no stamp duty to be levied on first home buyers up to \$1 million in home value, with the explicit purpose of supporting young Victorians and ensuring that the rate of home ownership revives after a decade of falling under Labor.

[Notice given on 27 May 2025 — Listed for 20 days].

957 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —

That —

- (1) a Joint Select Committee of seven members be appointed to inquire into, consider and report, by 30 September 2025, on options for enshrining access to abortion in the Victorian *Constitution Act 1975*, including entrenching sections of the *Abortion Law Reform Act 2008* by way of a special majority of both Houses of Parliament;
- (2) the Committee be directed in undertaking this inquiry to limit its consideration to enshrining access to abortion in the Constitution and not consider —
 - (a) amendments to the *Abortion Law Reform Act 2008*;
 - (b) other avenues for altering current access provisions for abortion in Victoria;
- (3) the Committee will consist of —
 - (a) no more than two members from the Government, nominated by the Premier for members from the Assembly, or the Leader of the Government in the Council for members from the Council;

- (b) no more than two members from the Opposition, nominated by the Leader of the Opposition for members from the Assembly, or the Leader of the Opposition in the Council for members from the Council;
 - (c) members from among the remaining members in both Houses as agreed to by these members;
- (4) Joint Standing Order 15(2) be suspended to allow the committee membership to consist of a minimum of one member from the Legislative Assembly and one member from the Legislative Council;
 - (5) the members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the President and Speaker within seven calendar days of both Houses agreeing to this resolution;
 - (6) the Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government member;
 - (7) the first meeting of the Committee will be held within one week of members' names being lodged with the President and Speaker; and
 - (8) the Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy; and
 - (9) a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly requesting their agreement.

[Notice given on 28 May 2025 — Listed for 19 days].

958 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 28 May 2025 — Listed for 19 days].

959 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House condemns the inaccurate comments of the Minister for Housing and Building concerning the Opposition's announcement of a key tax break on stamp duty for first home buyers, noting the decline in home ownership over the almost 11 years of the Labor Government's time.

[Notice given on 28 May 2025 — Listed for 19 days].

961 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) a recent photograph taken at Lake Learmonth captured a flock of 31 freckled ducks, a species listed as vulnerable to extinction in Victoria;
- (2) this is particularly alarming as it took place on an open wetland during Victoria's annual duck shooting season, a period in which freckled ducks, a listed non-game species, continue to be shot and killed despite existing protections;
- (3) freckled ducks are among the rarest waterbirds in the world and the presence of such a large number at Lake Learmonth is extraordinary, raising urgent questions about how such a critical refuge continues to remain open to recreational shooters;

- (4) misidentification of game species during duck shooting season remains a persistent issue, with rescuers retrieving nine illegally shot freckled ducks on the opening weekend of the 2025 season, one found with 98 pellets in their body;
- (5) Victoria's Game Management Authority lists penalties for shooting freckled ducks under its policy, yet nearly a third of offences on the opening weekend of the duck shooting season were directed at duck rescuers;
- (6) waterbird populations in Australia have declined by almost 50 percent in one year, with ducks being killed faster than they can breed and the freckled duck continuing to suffer the consequences;
- (7) allowing duck shooting to continue at the site, despite this information, is completely reckless and irresponsible;

and calls on the Government to close Lake Learmonth in light of the presence of vulnerable freckled duck species out on the wetlands.

[Notice given on 29 May 2025 — Listed for 18 days].

962 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) the Allan Labor Government's November 2022 election commitment to invest \$850 million to upgrade 89 Victorian schools by November 2026 is a promise now demonstrably broken;
- (2) the 2025-26 Budget Paper No. 4 and the Victorian School Building Authority project timelines confirm that works at the following schools will now be delayed until July 2027 or later, including —
 - (a) Belmont High School;
 - (b) Broadford Primary School;
 - (c) Carrington Primary School;
 - (d) Colac West Primary School;
 - (e) Drouin Secondary College;
 - (f) Edenhope College;
 - (g) Gardenvale Primary School;
 - (h) Kurunjang Secondary College;
 - (i) Leongatha Secondary College;
 - (j) Manorvale Primary School;
 - (k) McKinnon Primary School;
 - (l) Melba College;
 - (m) Melton South Primary School;
 - (n) Mordialloc College;
 - (o) Mount Eliza North Primary School;
 - (p) Mullauna Secondary College;
 - (q) Orchard Grove Primary School;
 - (r) Wangaratta High School;
- (3) Labor's \$2.4 billion reduction to public school funding entrenches Victoria as the lowest per-student funded state;

and calls on the Government to put students first by immediately accelerating the delayed school upgrades, ensuring every Victorian child can learn in first class facilities, today and into the future.

[Notice given on 29 May 2025 — Listed for 18 days].

963 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that we are in a climate emergency caused by burning fossil fuels such as coal, gas and oil;
- (2) condemns the Albanese Labor Government for approving the extension of Woodside's North West Shelf gas project for a further 50 years;
- (3) acknowledges that the North West Shelf project will burn more than 4.3 billion tonnes of emissions over its lifetime; and
- (4) calls on the Albanese Labor Government to stand up to its federal colleagues and demand they stop approving new coal and gas.

[Notice given on 29 May 2025 — Listed for 18 days].

964 TRUNG LUU — To move —

That this House condemns the Albanese Labor Government for —

- (1) delaying the machete ban until September 2025; and
- (2) failing to keep the community safe with crime rates in Hobsons Bay rising by 31 per cent, while the residents of Point Cook are paying the price.

[Notice given on 29 May 2025 — Listed for 18 days].

965 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) lockdowns at the Dame Phyllis Frost Centre (the Centre) have increased in frequency since July 2024, having a significant impact on the women, trans women and gender diverse people who are being held in recurring solitary confinement;
- (2) the Department of Justice and Community Safety claim that the increase in lockdowns is due to ongoing issues with the administrative and rostering system at the corrections facility, with their own records failing to distinguish between 15-minute and all-day lockdowns;
- (3) being kept in solitary confinement is highly disruptive to people in prisons and can significantly impede their access to vital support services that promote social and emotional wellbeing;
- (4) these repeated and prolonged lockdowns are exacerbating existing mental health harms among people at the Centre and raise serious concerns about their safety, as well as the treatment of people in custody, particularly given the well-documented psychological harms associated with solitary confinement;
- (5) access to programs, phone calls, legal and medical appointments, and in-person visits are routinely disrupted during these lockdowns, leaving no time to plan the access to such critical services;
- (6) the Centre is failing to meet acceptable standards and are hindering efforts for rehabilitation;

and calls on the Minister for Corrections, the Hon. Enver Erdogan MLC, to urgently intervene and cease all lockdowns at the facility due to the profound harm being caused by these systemic failures.

[Notice given on 29 May 2025 — Listed for 18 days].

966 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House calls on the Labor Government to immediately bring forward the machete ban rather than wait until September 2025, noting that crime in Boroondara has risen by 12 per cent and in Monash by 10 per cent and every day that the ban is delayed the lives of the residents of the Ashwood electorate are put at risk.

[Notice given on 29 May 2025 — Listed for 18 days].

967 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that on Sunday, 25 May 2025, a dangerous machete brawl between rival gangs took place in Northland Shopping Centre;
- (2) condemns this violent and horrifying attack on the safety of our community;
- (3) further notes that two of the offenders were out on bail at the time of their alleged offences;
- (4) further condemns the Premier, the Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, and the Attorney-General, the Hon. Sonya Kilkenny MP, for letting their weak bail laws risk the lives of innocent Victorians; and
- (5) calls on the Labor Government to admit that their ineffective bail regime is not working and to immediately bring forward legislation that will keep these violent offenders off our streets.

[Notice given on 29 May 2025 — Listed for 18 days].

972 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the blunders and errors that resulted in the traffic fiasco on the Princes Freeway, west of Melbourne, on the morning of Wednesday, 11 June 2025;
- (2) further notes that this typifies the incompetence of road management in Victoria and the deteriorating situation of Victorian roads in both the country and the city; and
- (3) holds the Andrews and Allan Labor Government responsible for the serious deterioration of Victoria's road since 2014.

[Notice given on 17 June 2025 — Listed for 17 days].

973 JEFF BOURMAN — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
 - (a) the Mountain Cattlemen's Association of Victoria (MCAV) represents a group of people whose families grazed cattle and maintained Victoria's High Country since 1834 and they were significantly impacted by the 2005 cancellation of grazing in Alpine National Parks;
 - (b) the MCAV's love and knowledge of Victoria's High Country is unparalleled, such as predicting and documenting bushfires over the last forty years, yet this knowledge is largely ignored by the authorities;
- (2) further notes that —
 - (a) new regulations will allow virtual fencing and herding technology to be introduced to Victorian cattle farmers;
 - (b) virtual fencing uses collars with GPS and wireless technology to control livestock without physical fences and if the animal leaves a designated area, their collar is sent

- three warning noises in the form of a vibration similar to features found in an Apple Watch;
- (c) this technology will allow farmers to monitor the location, health and reproductive status of their cows;
 - (d) the announcement of this change of the regulations follows engagement with industry, manufacturers, and researchers on virtual fencing to understand the animal welfare impacts of the technology that will protect the environment by keeping the cattle from environmentally significant areas, even small patches of endangered grass; and
- (3) calls on the Government to undertake a pilot to bring the MCAV back to Victoria's High Country, in light of this new technology.

[Notice given on 17 June 2025 — Listed for 17 days].

974 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) kangaroos, which are indigenous to the land, continue to be harmed and exploited to allow for the grazing of introduced farmed animals;
- (2) the killing of these native icons is shamefully the largest land-based slaughter of wildlife in the world;
- (3) landowners can order the death of kangaroos through a poorly regulated Authority to Control Wildlife permit or by commercial shooting;
- (4) despite the continued calls for co-existence and international condemnation, on Friday, 13 June 2025, the Allan Labor Government announced they would be making it even easier to massacre kangaroos in drought conditions, even offering rebates to do so;
- (5) when it comes to animal welfare, the Allan Labor Government is no better for our native animals than the former Liberal Government which first introduced this violent kangaroo killing scheme;

and calls on the Government to get a grip and stop killing Skip before they shoot our native animals into extinction.

[Notice given on 17 June 2025 — Listed for 17 days].

976 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 22, five more deaths since 27 May 2025;
- (2) on 1 June 2025, Tailor's Chalk was killed at Sale due to a fracture in both front legs;
- (3) on 6 June 2025, Quick Dash was killed at Geelong due to a leg fracture;
- (4) on 12 June 2025, Cloudy Wren was killed at Geelong due to a leg fracture;
- (5) on 16 June 2025 —
 - (a) Miara was killed at Shepparton due to a broken neck;
 - (b) Saint Jayden was killed at Warrnambool due to a leg fracture, the 81st dog to suffer a broken leg in 2025;
- (6) as of 17 June 2025 —
 - (a) at least 1,512 injuries have been sustained in Victoria, 162 more since 27 May 2025;
 - (b) 69 dogs have been listed as deceased away from the track by trainers for undisclosed reasons, ten more since 27 May 2025;

- (7) Top Speed Gear, Billy Intention, Magic Outlaw, Kraken Casper, Blackpool Lucky, Yamgata Bale, Gypsy Ordain, New Salvation and Untouched are listed as deceased by Greyhound Racing Victoria;
- (8) in 2023-24, Greyhound Racing Victoria ran at an almost \$23 million loss and experienced the highest euthanasia rate, highest total injuries and lowest greyhound adoption program rehoming figures in three years;
- and calls on the Government to support an immediate inquiry into Victoria's greyhound racing industry.

[Notice given on 17 June 2025 — Listed for 17 days].

977 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that Victoria Police is now responding to a family violence incident every five minutes, amounting to over 104,000 incidents in the year to December 2024, a 54 per cent increase since 2014;
- (2) expresses deep concern that Victoria Police has acknowledged it cannot guarantee victim notification when violent offenders are released from custody, citing a lack of resources;
- (3) condemns the Government's decision to cut —
- (a) \$8.3 million from the Primary Prevention of Family Violence;
 - (b) \$24.2 million from Family Violence Service Delivery;
 - (c) \$169 million from Housing Assistance in the 2025-26 State Budget, compared to revised 2024-25 figures;
- (4) recognises the tragic consequences of such failures, including the death of Noeline Dalzell who may still be alive today had she been notified of her attacker's release; and
- (5) calls on the Allan Labor Government to urgently restore funding for victim support, frontline police, and prevention services and to fully implement the Coroner's recommendation for victim notification before more lives are lost.

[Notice given on 17 June 2025 — Listed for 17 days].

978 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) on the closing weekend of the 2025 duck shooting season, wildlife rescuers from the Coalition Against Duck Shooting were targeted by Game Management Authority officers for so-called offences including using a camera that matched the description of a camera used in an offence under the Wildlife Act;
- (2) wildlife rescuers take a risk by venturing out into the wetlands to document the needless suffering of native waterbirds that would otherwise go unseen;
- (3) over the opening weekend of the 2025 duck shooting season, 28 hunting related offences and nine offences related to what is called "protest activities" were administered by the Game Management Authority;
- (4) of these 37 total offences, 32 per cent, or nearly a third of all offences detected focused on rescuers rather than the hunters themselves, even when previous surveys indicate that shooters are not following game rules;
- (5) almost 300 dead birds were on display outside of our Premier Jacinta Allan's office after the opening weekend of the 2025 duck shooting season this year, revealing countless protected and non-game species including the threatened freckled duck;
- (6) despite shooters wounding and killing protected, threatened, and non-game species, authorities continue to direct their attention toward those working to save them;

and calls on the Government to urgently shift their focus, enforce wildlife protection laws, and hold those causing harm to account.

[Notice given on 19 June 2025 — Listed for 15 days].

979 KATHERINE COPSEY — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) there have been 12 Aboriginal deaths in custody across the country since the start of 2025;
- (2) the prison population in Victoria is expected to surge this year because of regressive changes to the Bail Act;
- (3) the Minister for Corrections confirmed this week that numbers of First Nations people in custody in Victoria has markedly increased in 2025 compared to 2024;
- (4) there is a duty of care towards all incarcerated people to ensure their safety;
- (5) the federal Attorney-General described the “unacceptable” death toll linked to the continued presence of hanging points in Australian jails as “deeply concerning” and told all state and territory governments to “review their practices”;
- (6) Australian Human Rights Commission President, Mr Hugh de Kretser, this week called for an independent police oversight authority to investigate all police contact deaths, saying “When police investigate themselves, it breeds mistrust and increases the risks of poor investigations and lack of accountability...While coronial inquests provide some independence, they rely on police-gathered evidence”;

and calls on the Government to establish an adequately resourced independent police oversight authority, to investigate all police contact deaths.

[Notice given on 19 June 2025 — Listed for 15 days].

980 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes with grave concern the brutal assault of Jack, an 18-year-old boy from Pakenham, who was violently attacked by a group of masked youths while attempting to leave a birthday party;
- (2) condemns the actions of the attackers, who not only bashed Jack unconscious, but filmed and posted the footage online as a trophy of their violence;
- (3) acknowledges that Jack sustained a fractured eye socket, may require titanium surgery, suffers from double vision and ongoing trauma and was forced to wait over two hours for an ambulance that never arrived;
- (4) further notes that Jack’s parents were forced to transport their son to hospital themselves, did not receive contact from the Premier and were told by the Victims of Crime service to expect a call-back within three to five days;
- (5) condemns the Government for cutting \$78 million from police and court funding, presiding over the closure of police stations due to understaffing and allowing court backlogs to reach such levels that violent offenders are released on bail within 90 minutes of arrest;
- (6) expresses outrage that it took 471 days for the Government to act on repeated calls to ban machetes, while serious and violent youth crimes escalated unchecked;
- (7) affirms that public safety is a foundational duty of government, and the current system which protects perpetrators and punishes victims with silence is a direct consequence of Labor’s failed leadership;

- (8) calls on the Premier to meet with Jack's family and explain what immediate steps the Government is taking to stop the now-consistent pattern of youth gang attacks in Victoria; and
- (9) urges the Government to deliver consequential reform to protect Victorian families and restore public trust in a justice system that is currently failing those it claims to serve.

[Notice given on 19 June 2025 — Listed for 15 days].

981 ANASINA GRAY-BARBERIO — To move —

That this House —

- (1) expresses its solidarity with Victorian public education educators who are rallying tonight to fight for better pay and working conditions and urge the Minister for Education to hear them out;
- (2) notes that —
 - (a) Victoria's public education educators have the lowest salary rates for graduates and second lowest for experienced educators in the country as reported by *The Age* on 19 April 2025;
 - (b) the Victorian Government has robbed \$2.4 billion dollars from public schools over the next three years; and
- (3) calls on the Labor Government to understand that good public quality education is a pathway out of intergenerational inequality and when the Government fails to fund Victoria's public education properly it makes communities more vulnerable and susceptible to inequality and disadvantage.

[Notice given on 19 June 2025 — Listed for 15 days].

982 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the dangerous and potentially life-threatening incident at Northland Shopping Centre where a stolen car drove through the shopping centre filled with pedestrians;
- (2) expresses concern about the safety of local residents and all Victorians;
- (3) further notes that this happened soon after the dangerous machete brawl at the very same shopping centre;
- (4) further notes that in the year ending March 2025, in the City of Darebin where Northland Shopping Centre is located, roughly three cars are stolen every day according to Victoria's Crime Statistic Agency; and
- (5) condemns the Allan Labor Government for allowing crime to flourish on our streets.

[Notice given on 19 June 2025 — Listed for 15 days].

983 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the 18 June 2025 LinkedIn post of Mr Mark Richards, District Secretary of the Mining and Energy Union, which calls out failures in the Allan Labor Government's energy policy, specifically stating that Labor's promised offshore wind generation, new transmission networks and battery storage projects are "just that; promises" and pointed out that "budget blowouts and Victorian funding cuts make it increasingly unlikely that replacement energy infrastructure will be operational before Yallourn shuts down...Energy shortfalls are inevitable if the Government does not act"; and

- (2) calls on the Minister for Energy and Resources to meet with Mr Richards and hear directly the points he has made on behalf of his union members.

[Notice given on 19 June 2025 — Listed for 15 days].

984 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) expresses its deep concern over recent critical failures in Victoria's ambulance response system, including —
 - (a) the death of an elderly man in Blackburn who waited nearly five hours for an ambulance while five units were ramped at Box Hill Hospital just minutes away;
 - (b) the case of Jack, an 18-year-old boy from Pakenham who, after being violently assaulted and left unconscious, was forced to wait over two hours for an ambulance that never arrived, resulting in his parents having to drive him to hospital themselves;
- (2) condemns the Allan Labor Government for creating conditions where —
 - (a) frontline responders are underfunded and overstretched;
 - (b) hospital emergency departments are so overwhelmed they face critical delays;
 - (c) Victorians are increasingly left to manage life-threatening emergencies alone;
- (3) calls on the Minister for Health to —
 - (a) urgently explain what actions the Government is taking to ensure ambulances can respond to emergencies without delay;
 - (b) guarantee that no Victorian, regardless of postcode, is left waiting for life-saving care due to consistent and known system failures; and
- (4) affirms that ensuring access to timely emergency care is a foundational duty of the Labor Government and that the current state of Victoria's emergency health response is not only inadequate but endangering lives.

[Notice given on 19 June 2025 — Listed for 15 days].

992 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Allan Labor Government for failing to provide adequate funding for palliative care, and notes that —
 - (a) 79 people die each day in Victoria without access to palliative care services;
 - (b) due to budget constraints, terminally ill patients who wish to die at home are being told to seek treatment in the acute system, placing more strain on overstretched hospitals;
 - (c) dying Victorians are being forced onto waiting lists to access palliative care;
 - (d) the Victorian population is growing and ageing, with demand for palliative care initiatives set to rise sharply as more Victorians are diagnosed with a terminal illness;
 - (e) there were cruel funding cuts to palliative care in the 2024-25 State Budget;
 - (f) the Allan Labor Government has failed to act to address the crisis in palliative care services; and
- (2) calls on the Allan Labor Government to urgently address the significant budget shortfalls and provide immediate funding to give choice, support and dignity to Victorians at the end of their life.

[Notice given on 29 July 2025 — Listed for 14 days].

993 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that since Parliament last sat on 19 June 2025 —

- (1) the Ballarat Magistrates' Court saw a violent dog owner accused of repeatedly kicking and punching his ex-racing greyhound in the head, which he acquired on Facebook for free;
- (2) a viral video on TikTok showed a 16-month-old corgi anxiously pacing back and forth on a tiny, exposed balcony in a high-rise apartment in Melbourne's CBD, where it took thousands of concerned individuals, an appearance on *A Current Affair*, and the owner finally surrendering the corgi before authorities were able to act;
- (3) a young colt was found dead on a Mount Eliza property with their ribs and internal organs fully exposed, despite months of urgent pleas from concerned community members about the welfare of the ex-racing trainer's malnourished horses;
- (4) footage was provided to my office of someone intentionally running over a mob of kangaroos in Lysterfield, where one joey had to be euthanised and the other was never found;
- (5) more than 200 birds, including native corellas, were found dead or dying in a mass poisoning event outside a shopping centre in Springvale, with wildlife rescuers describing the scene as so traumatic that birds were literally falling from the sky;
- (6) authorities have still failed to seize any cattle from a Lyndhurst property where they have been starving for months;

and calls on the Government to address its clearly broken animal protection laws by immediately introducing their long overdue new animal care and protection legislation.

[Notice given on 29 July 2025 — Listed for 14 days].

994 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the arrest of a Victorian childcare worker now accused of abusing up to 91 children while working across 24 centres;
- (2) acknowledges that this represents one of the most extensive alleged cases of institutional child abuse in Australian history;
- (3) further notes that complaints to the Quality Assessment and Regulation Division have increased by 45 per cent since 2018, while enforcement actions have fallen by 67 per cent;
- (4) condemns the Victorian Government for its repeated failure to act on the 2022 Ombudsman's report, which identified serious shortcomings in the regulation and oversight of early childhood services;
- (5) calls out the Deputy Premier's public criticism of media coverage, while offering no transparency about when the Department of Education first became aware of red flags involving the alleged offender;
- (6) expresses concern that over 500 individuals with revoked, expired or suspended Working with Children Checks were flagged in Victoria in the past three years, indicating systemic failure; and
- (7) calls on the Minister for Education to immediately adopt the Liberal Party's six-point plan to reform childcare safety, including urgent improvements to the Working with Children Check process, greater transparency and the creation of an independent childcare safety watchdog.

[Notice given on 29 July 2025 — Listed for 14 days].

995 KATHERINE COPSEY — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that the —

- (a) number of people incarcerated in Victoria has already increased significantly due to the tranche one bail amendments, with over 60 per cent of young people and 40 per cent of the adult population in Victorian prisons being unsentenced;
- (b) prison system is already overwhelmed and inundated, with base levels of care not being met for people who are currently incarcerated;
- (c) tranche two bail changes are reckless and will inevitably result in more Aboriginal deaths in custody;
- (d) Government has acknowledged ongoing lockdowns across corrections facilities due to staffing shortages, which are causing protracted disruptions to peoples' access to essential programs and healthcare;
- (e) Minister for Corrections confirmed in the June 2025 sitting week that after the tranche one bail changes, the number of First Nations people in custody has already increased compared to 2024;
- (f) Government holds a duty of care towards all incarcerated people to ensure their safety;
- (g) tranche two changes are in direct contradiction to existing Government commitments to —
 - (i) develop the 5th Victorian Aboriginal Justice Agreement;
 - (ii) the National Agreement on Closing the Gap;
 - (iii) Wirikara Kulpa, Aboriginal Youth Justice Strategy;
 - (iv) Yoorrook Justice Commission;

(2) acknowledges the passing of Heather Calgaret whilst in custody and the recent Coronial Inquest into her death which condemned the lack of culturally informed healthcare policies for First Nations people in prison; and

(3) calls on the Government to withdraw tranche two changes to the *Bail Act 1977*.

[Notice given on 29 July 2025 — Listed for 14 days].

996 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Allan Labor Government and the Minister for Children, the Hon. Lizzie Blandthorn MLC, for the inadequate delivery of kindergartens on school sites within the City of Casey;
- (2) accepts that the City of Casey has high levels of unmet demand for kindergarten services, with significant pressure in suburbs such as Clyde, Clyde North, Cranbourne East, Doveton and Endeavour Hills;
- (3) acknowledges that the demand for early childhood education continues to rise within the City of Casey which is experiencing an unmet demand driven by rapid population growth and the implementation of the Best Start Best Life reforms;
- (4) further acknowledges that the City of Casey's growing population indicates that —
 - (a) approximately 6,166 children will be unable to access kindergarten by 2036;
 - (b) based on current projections, 40,439 children aged up to four years will be unable to access kindergarten by 2046, an almost 40 per cent increase from 30,186 children in 2023; and

- (5) calls on the Government to address the City of Casey's kindergarten waitlist for three and four year old children, which stands at 241 in 2025 and reflects a 50 per cent increase compared to 2024 figures.

[Notice given on 29 July 2025 — Listed for 14 days].

998 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) the Allan Labor Government has cut funding for a children's vaccination clinic at the Joan Kirner Women's and Children's Hospital, which as reported in *The Age* on 16 July 2025 is due to close in August;
- (2) the walk-in service operated by Western Health provides easily accessible vaccinations for babies and young children and is in high demand from families in the fast-growing western suburbs, providing flexibility that supports the needs of the community;
- (3) at a time when vaccination rates are falling and there is a resurgence of highly infectious illnesses in Victoria, such as whooping cough and measles, the Government is placing a barrier to disease prevention instead of supporting an important public health measure to protect the most vulnerable members of our community;
- (4) closing this service risks a further decline in childhood vaccination rates, which results in more pressure on the health system when patients require treatment, including hospitalisation, for preventable illnesses;

and calls on the Government to restore funding for Western Health's vaccination service immediately.

[Notice given on 30 July 2025 — Listed for 13 days].

999 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) most greyhounds that are killed racing in Australia die in Victoria with the current on-track death toll at 26, four more deaths since 16 June 2025;
- (2) on 17 June 2025, Talkin' Bluey was killed at Horsham due to a shoulder injury and leg fracture;
- (3) on 4 July 2025, Honey Blitz was killed at Geelong due to a fracture in his right leg;
- (4) on 7 July 2025, Virat was killed at Horsham due to a fracture in his right leg;
- (5) on 28 July 2025, Frisco Joe was killed at Shepparton due to a spinal fracture;
- (6) a greyhound trainer with over 40 years in the industry has been accused of live baiting in Victoria, after a video found on his mobile phone showed a live rabbit tied to a lead as a whippet was encouraged to attack while the man was seen kicking the rabbit to provoke them into struggling and to deliberately trigger a predatory response from the dog;
- (7) in 2023-24, Greyhound Racing Victoria ran at an almost \$23 million loss and experienced the highest euthanasia rate, highest total injuries and lowest greyhound adoption program rehoming figures in three years;

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

[Notice given on 30 July 2025 — Listed for 13 days].

1001 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the Commission for Children and Young People's 2021 report, *Out of Sight: Systemic inquiry into children and young people who are absent or missing from residential care*, and the 2023-24 update on the progress made against the recommendations which reveal a 23 per cent drop in foster care households and an 18 per cent decline in carers since 2019-20;
- (2) commends the vital and compassionate contribution of Victoria's foster carers, who provide stability, nurture, and care to some of our most vulnerable children;
- (3) expresses grave concern at the Allan Labor Government's failure to retain and support foster carers, with many leaving due to administration burden, inadequate support, and lack of respite;
- (4) recognises the growing impact on vulnerable children, including more being placed in residential care or unsuitable placements, undermining their right to a safe, nurturing home environment;
- (5) calls on the Government to urgently —
 - (a) reform foster care processes to reduce administrative burden;
 - (b) increase practical support for carers; and
 - (c) report annually on carer numbers and outcomes.

[Notice given on 30 July 2025 — Listed for 13 days].

1004 RICHARD WELCH — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) the Government has conceded that its value capture funding model for the SRL is unachievable;
- (2) of the \$2.2 billion in SRL funding provided by the Federal Government, only \$200 million is for major works, far shorter than the \$11 billion required;
- (3) without value capture revenue as originally forecast, and without Federal funding for core works the project is more than 60 per cent unfunded;
- (4) Infrastructure Australia reported that the building cost estimates of the SRL have not been updated since 2020, meaning the overall liability is far higher than the Government's claimed \$34 billion;
- (5) if the project is to proceed, the Government's only recourse is to either increase taxes, increase state debt or make an additional \$20 billion in cuts to Government services;
- (6) the Government has already —
 - (a) cut \$2.4 billion from public schools;
 - (b) cut \$50 million from police services;
 - (c) cut \$200 million from domestic violence prevention and housing support programmes;
 - (d) cut \$167 million from road funding;
 - (e) committed to axe 1,200 public service jobs;
- (7) the Government has knowingly signed contracts and made forward financial commitments for the SRL with no clear funding in place, and no public disclosure of updated project costs;
- (8) for any business and citizen in Victoria this would be considered trading while insolvent, and illegal; and

- (9) the SRL project must be paused before boring machines are installed early next year, so that a sensible re-evaluation of the project can take place.

[Notice given on 30 July 2025 — Listed for 13 days].

1005 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that the Allan Labor Government continues to deny First Nations people in prison access to culturally safe and appropriate healthcare despite the —
 - (a) 1987 *Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody* recommending the provision of culturally appropriate health care to Aboriginal people in custody;
 - (b) 2022 *Cultural Review of the Adult Custodial Corrections System* recommending the Government ensure health assessments of Aboriginal people are conducted by an Aboriginal health provider;
 - (c) 2023 *Coronial Inquest into the passing of Veronica Nelson* recommending the Government take concrete steps to build the capacity of Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations to provide in-reach health services in prisons;
 - (d) 2024 *Ombudman’s Investigation into healthcare provision for Aboriginal people in Victorian prisons* recommending the Government work with Aboriginal community-controlled organisations to deliver holistic custodial health services;
- (2) acknowledges the passing of Heather Calgaret whilst in custody and the recent Coronial Inquest into her death condemning the lack of culturally informed healthcare policies for First Nations people in prison; and
- (3) calls on the Government to immediately fund First Nations-led healthcare services in Victoria’s prisons.

[Notice given on 30 July 2025 — Listed for 13 days].

1007 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes with deep concern that more than 14,000 injuries were reported by Victorian teachers in the past year, with over half caused by workplace violence;
- (2) further notes 851 WorkSafe notifiable incidents and over 23,000 unresolved cases spanning more than five years;
- (3) expresses alarm at the Allan Labor Government’s failure to improve teacher safety; and
- (4) recognises the urgent need to restore respect, safety, and support in Victorian schools.

[Notice given on 30 July 2025 — Listed for 13 days].

1008 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Minister for Multicultural Affairs for refusing to condemn an antisemitic protest that targeted the National Gallery of Victoria for accepting a donation from one of Victoria’s most generous Jewish philanthropists; and
- (2) reminds the Minister that her portfolio demands calling out hate against all communities, which includes the Jewish community.

[Notice given on 30 July 2025 — Listed for 13 days].

1010 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) one of the biggest secrets the dairy industry manages to keep is that cows, like all mammals, must give birth each year in order to produce milk;
- (2) calves are routinely taken from their mothers within the first 24 hours of life, with male calves, known as bobby calves, deemed economically worthless, often killed either by blunt force trauma or in slaughterhouses;
- (3) in some cases, bobby's and unwanted female calves go without milk for up to 30 hours after birth before being loaded onto trucks and transported to abattoirs;
- (4) the grief of mothers when their calves are taken is often dismissed, yet entire herds have been known to chase after them, and the mother's calls for stolen young can echo for days;
- (5) Futureye's 2018 report, *Commodity or Sentient Being: Australia's shifting mindset on farm animal welfare*, found that 94 per cent of Australians believe cows are either sentient or somewhat sentient;
- (6) despite this widespread belief in their sentience, cows in the dairy industry endure repeated cycles of forced pregnancy, calf separation and physical strain until they are no longer considered productive and slaughtered themselves;

and calls on the Government to end the separation of unwanted calves from their mothers and support farmers seeking to transition out of the dairy industry.

[Notice given on 30 July 2025 — Listed for 13 days].

1012 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes with concern the Allan Labor Government's cut to the Partners in Wellbeing financial counselling program, which supported over 5,000 Victorian small business owners;
- (2) further notes that this decision comes as —
 - (a) there is a 31 per cent increase in insolvencies, with 348 Victorian businesses collapsing in April 2025;
 - (b) escalating input costs, including rent, energy, and wages, continue to rise sharply; and
- (3) calls on the Victorian Government to reinstate the Partners in Wellbeing financial counselling program.

[Notice given on 31 July 2025 — Listed for 12 days].

1014 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the failure of the Allan Labor Government to properly support the health needs of Victorians in rural and regional areas, by —
 - (a) failing to address the ongoing problems with the Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme program including —
 - (i) eligibility criteria that denies access to people who live just under the required travel limit yet have no treatment available locally;
 - (ii) lengthy waiting times to receive reimbursement for costs incurred in travelling to medical appointments, placing households under more cost-of-living pressure;

- (b) changing eligibility criteria for the non-emergency patient transport sector which is preventing regional Victorians from accessing vital healthcare;
 - (c) providing insufficient numbers of dialysis beds, forcing rural patients to travel hundreds of kilometres every week for life-saving treatment;
- (2) further notes that without access to subsidised travel and adequate services, regional and rural communities are missing out on vital healthcare; and
- (3) calls on the Allan Labor Government to immediately address this geographical disadvantage.

[Notice given on 31 July 2025 — Listed for 12 days].

1015 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Minister for Police for the fluctuations in violent crime in the City of Greater Dandenong, with the rate of violent offences 55.1 per cent higher than the Victorian average and 57.1 per cent higher than the national average;
- (2) acknowledges that approximately 91 per cent of local government areas have a lower rate of violent crime;
- (3) accepts that the violent crime rate, per 100,000 residents, is —
- (a) 4,444 for Greater Dandenong;
 - (b) 2,865 for Victoria;
 - (c) 2,829 for Australia;
- (4) notes that —
- (a) family violence serious assaults, and family violence intervention order breaches were both up nearly 50 per cent;
 - (b) arson offences have nearly doubled in the past year;
 - (c) firearm offences are up 14 per cent;
 - (d) offences for controlled and prohibited weapons, such as knives and machetes, were up two per cent in Greater Dandenong; and
- (5) calls on the Government to provide police in the City of Greater Dandenong with additional resources to deal with the escalating violent crime issues.

[Notice given on 31 July 2025 — Listed for 12 days].

1017 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the ongoing crisis within Victoria's ambulance service, including that a total of 259 Code Orange escalations were initiated by Ambulance Victoria between 1 September 2023 and 26 March 2025, and that —
- (a) during this period there were Code Orange escalations on average every 2.2 days;
 - (b) the longest Code Orange lasted for 23 days, the next longest was for a period of 19 days and several other Code Orange incidents lasted for up to seven days;
 - (c) the frequency and length of Code Orange escalations illustrate the dire situation Victoria's ambulance service is in and the risk to the Victorian public; and
- (2) further notes that the Allan Labor Government cannot manage money, cannot manage health, and it is Victorians who are paying the price.

[Notice given on 31 July 2025 — Listed for 12 days].

1018 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House notes the —

- (1) surges in capital cost of electricity transmission projects revealed in the July 2025 Electricity Network Options Report;
- (2) extraordinary impact these will have on the electricity bills of households and businesses in Victoria; and
- (3) doubling in cost of the VNI West project to \$7.6 billion (-30 per cent to +50 per cent), as revealed in Table 8 of the Report.

[Notice given on 31 July 2025 — Listed for 12 days].

1019 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Allan Labor Government's National Electricity (Victoria) Amendment (VicGrid Stage 2 Reform) Bill 2025, which —
 - (a) permits VicGrid officials to enter private farmland without consent;
 - (b) imposes fines up to \$12,210 for denying access;
 - (c) charges over \$4,000 for not providing identification;
 - (d) imposes fines of \$1,221 for removing notices from private land;
- (2) notes the Government's failure over ten years to deliver a fair and effective renewable energy transition;
- (3) calls on the Government to —
 - (a) reinstate VCAT appeal rights for renewable energy planning decisions;
 - (b) require independent panel assessments for major energy projects;
 - (c) reinstate the two-kilometre buffer between homes and wind turbines;
 - (d) withdraw laws enabling forced entry onto private land for transmission works; and
- (4) affirms that energy infrastructure must respect farmers' rights and rural communities.

[Notice given on 31 July 2025 — Listed for 12 days].

1020 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House notes —

- (1) the ongoing crisis in Victoria's public health system under the Allan Labor Government, particularly the lengthy waiting times for vital surgery and specialist appointments;
- (2) the critical shortage of specialists in regional Victoria, including ear, nose and throat (ENT), paediatric, cardiology and mental health services which means patients are forced to travel hundreds of kilometres to Melbourne to access the care they need;
- (3) the recent case of a three-year-old from Bendigo with sleep apnoea who waited 18 months just for an appointment with an ENT specialist to schedule surgery at the Royal Children's Hospital and finally had surgery last week only after his mother staged a sit-in at the hospital in desperation;
- (4) delayed appointments which place more pressure on the health system as the condition of patients worsen, leading to poorer outcomes, developmental delay in children, and significant impact on the health and wellbeing of patients and their families;
- (5) the Allan Labor Government's failure to provide timely access to essential health care for regional communities; and
- (6) the lack of transparency around reporting of specialist outpatient appointments and surgery wait times.

[Notice given on 31 July 2025 — Listed for 12 days].

1024 DAVID ETTERS HANK — To move —

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the horrendous act of terror on 7 October 2023 by Hamas, which resulted in the death of 1,200 people and the taking of 251 people as hostages, who are yet to be and must be released;
- (2) notes the comments made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, António Guterres, that these events “did not happen in a vacuum”;
- (3) recognises Israel’s right to exist and to respond proportionately when attacked;
- (4) deplores —
 - (a) the death of more than 61,000 Palestinians;
 - (b) the injury of more than 143,000 Palestinians;
 - (c) the use of collective punishment and famine as weapons of war;
- (5) states unequivocally that these actions, at the behest of the Israeli Netanyahu Government, do not in any way represent a proportionate response but rather constitutes genocide;
- (6) condemns the Netanyahu Government’s intention to occupy Gaza;
- (7) welcomes the announcement from the Federal Government that they will recognise Palestine as a sovereign state;
- (8) calls on the Victorian Government to —
 - (a) implement sanctions and boycotts against the Netanyahu Government and the Israel Defence Forces (IDF); and
 - (b) advocate to the Federal Government to expand federal sanctions against the Netanyahu Government and the IDF.

[Notice given on 12 August 2025 — Listed for 11 days].

1029 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Minister for Police for the fluctuations in crime in the City of Casey with the following suburbs recording the highest number of incidents —
 - (a) Cranbourne with 3,956 offences in the year to March 2025, leading since 2020 and recording around 3,500 offences in the 2024 calendar year;
 - (b) Narre Warren with 3,593 offences in the year to March 2025 and recording around 3,500 offences in the 2024 calendar year;
 - (c) Berwick with 3,015 offences in the year to March 2025;
 - (d) Clyde North with 2,435 offences in the year to March 2025;
- (2) acknowledges —
 - (a) the significant increase in criminal offences, noting that in the year ending March 2025, the municipality recorded 28,484 offences, which is an increase of 19 per cent from the previous year, the highest number of offences since 2017;
 - (b) that in the year to March 2025, theft has recorded the largest increase with —
 - (i) theft from a motor vehicle up by 30 per cent;
 - (ii) motor vehicle theft up by 50 per cent;
 - (iii) retail theft up by 35 per cent between March 2024 and March 2025;
 - (iv) other theft offences up by eight per cent;
- (3) further acknowledges that in the City of Casey —
 - (a) no charges were laid in 16.9 per cent of crimes;
 - (b) 58.8 per cent of crimes are unresolved; and

- (4) calls on the Minister for Police to increase the number of police and resources in the City of Casey to reverse this growing trend.

[Notice given on 12 August 2025 — Listed for 11 days].

1031 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) Victoria’s Central Highlands is home to some of the most carbon-dense forests on Earth, critical to the health of Melbourne’s climate stability, water catchments and broader biodiversity;
- (2) in 2023 the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council (VEAC) recommended the consolidation of national parks and state forests in the Central Highlands, much like the long proposed Great Forest National Park;
- (3) the Great Forest National Park would help protect over 355,000 hectares of forest which contains the tallest flowering trees on the planet, the mountain ash and 70 threatened animal species, including the critically endangered Leadbeater’s possum;
- (4) the Eminent Panel for Community Engagement was established by the Government in 2021, to consider the future of state forests and protection areas in the Central Highlands;
- (5) the VEAC is currently conducting an assessment of the values of state forests in the Central Highlands;
- (6) despite these supposedly independent processes and years of community engagement, the Minister for Environment, the Hon. Steve Dimopoulos MP, recently told a private Electrical Trades Union function that the Great Forest National Park is not, and never has been, a Victorian Labor Government initiative;
- (7) the Allan Labor Government continues to undermine independent scientific and community-led processes by allowing government conservation policy to be guided by the recreational shooting lobby;

and calls on the Government to immediately release the Eminent Panel for Community Engagement report and reconsider the creation of the Great Forest National Park.

[Notice given on 12 August 2025 — Listed for 11 days].

1032 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the State Labor Government for deliberately obstructing the Legal and Social Issues Committee’s Inquiry into the redevelopment of Melbourne’s public housing towers by refusing to provide 146 critical documents, including cost-benefit analyses of refurbishment or any alternative to demolition;
- (2) notes that this refusal has left the inquiry with no evidence explaining why demolition was the “only choice”, fuelling public suspicion of a cover-up;
- (3) further notes community concerns that this project will reduce public housing stock, displace thousands of vulnerable residents for years, and open the door to lucrative development deals on prime public land for the Government’s CFMEU mates;
- (4) deplores the Government’s record of treating these residents with contempt, locking them in their homes during the COVID-19 lockdowns, stripping them of dignity and autonomy, and now seeking to destroy their homes without a credible justification;
- (5) calls on the Minister for Housing and Building to —
 - (a) immediately release the 146 withheld documents to the Legal and Social Issues Committee;

- (b) publicly disclose all health and safety reports relating to the towers;
- (c) guarantee that every displaced resident will be offered secure, permanent housing in their current community before demolition begins; and
- (d) commit that no public land from these sites will be sold or transferred to private developers.

[Notice given on 12 August 2025 — Listed for 11 days].

1034 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) most greyhounds that are killed racing in Australia die in Victoria with the current on-track death toll at 29, three more deaths since 29 July 2025;
- (2) on 5 August 2025, at Horsham —
 - (a) Mickey Mouse was killed due to a fractured humerus;
 - (b) Aston Amisha was killed due to fractures to the radius, ulna and carpal bones;
- (3) on 11 August 2025, Matchbox Flame was killed at Shepparton due to a fractured leg;
- (4) 103 other greyhounds have been killed by Victoria's greyhound racing industry away from the track this year alone and over 100 Victorian dogs have broken their legs;
- (5) there have been 1,938 injuries inflicted upon greyhounds on Victorian racetracks this year, with 423 of them considered major;
- (6) in 2023-24, Greyhound Racing Victoria ran at an almost \$23 million loss and experienced the highest euthanasia rate, highest total injuries and lowest greyhound adoption program rehoming figures in three years;

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

[Notice given on 13 August 2025 — Listed for 10 days].

1036 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House condemns the Allan Labor Government for its failure to deliver on its commitments to address homelessness and to provide adequate social housing in Victoria and, in particular, notes that —

- (1) the Government has delivered only 4,390 new homes, less than half of its 2020 promise to build 12,000 homes and grow social housing by ten per cent;
 - (2) the number of bedrooms in Victoria's social housing stock has fallen by 423 since June 2020;
 - (3) the social housing waitlist has grown by 25 per cent, with 66,117 families now waiting for a home;
 - (4) the Government has withheld current waitlist data for over a month, undermining transparency;
 - (5) despite claiming to have spent nearly \$6 billion on homelessness, the Government has failed to reduce wait times or meet the growing demand for housing;
 - (6) the Government has spent millions in court to avoid releasing its public housing plans;
- and calls on the Government to immediately release up-to-date housing waitlist data, provide full transparency on housing outcomes and expenditure, and urgently deliver a revised, accountable plan to meet the housing needs of vulnerable Victorians.

[Notice given on 13 August 2025 — Listed for 10 days].

1040 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the Allan Labor Government's 'rapid review' into child safety in childcare has excluded the system's key failure, that the complaints team, the Quality Assessment and Regulation Division (QARD), sits within the same Department that is running the centres under investigation;
- (2) condemns the Government for ignoring repeated warnings, including the 2013 Royal Commission, most of the Ombudsman's 2022 Report, and direct reports from parents;
- (3) notes Shadow Attorney-General Mr Michael O'Brien MP's, statement that Victoria's Working with Children Checks (WWCC) are the weakest in the nation because Labor has kept loopholes open, despite the Ombudsman's warnings;
- (4) further condemns the Government for voting against the Liberals and Nationals' Worker Screening Amendment (Safety of Children) Bill 2025 in the Legislative Assembly, which would allow refusal of a WWCC where there is an unacceptable risk to the safety of children, and empower WWCC Victoria to act on credible information even without criminal charges;
- (5) calls on the Government to adopt the *Safe from the Start* plan and all relevant Ombudsman recommendations;
- (6) further notes that failures under Labor have left over 1,000 children needing STI tests, with enforcement actions by QARD dropping from one in 20 complaints in 2018 to one in 88 in 2023; and
- (7) further condemns the Government's secrecy, including refusal to produce hundreds of documents on 38 matters, and declares that Victorian parents have been forced to say "time's up".

[Notice given on 13 August 2025 — Listed for 10 days].

1041 SARAH MANSFIELD — 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) more than 61,000 Palestinians have been killed, including over at least 18,000 children, and 151,000 have been injured;
 - (b) the entire 2.1 million population of Gaza is experiencing food shortages and half a million are at risk of starvation and death due to the deliberate withholding of humanitarian aid and food;
 - (c) over 500 humanitarian workers have been killed;
 - (d) nearly 270 journalists and media workers have been killed, including the entire Al Jazeera reporting team left in Gaza this week who were deliberately targeted by Israel;
- (2) does not support the State of Israel's continued invasion of Gaza;
- (3) welcomes Federal Labor's recognition of Palestine statehood; and
- (4) calls for immediate meaningful action, including sanctions and an end to the two-way arms trade.

[Notice given on 13 August 2025 — Listed for 10 days].

1044 TRUNG LUU — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Allan Labor Government for failing to provide Victoria Police with adequate resources to tackle the rise in criminals cloning number plates and using stolen vehicles, resulting in the withdrawal of 5,525 traffic infringement notices;
- (2) notes that —
 - (a) there has been a surge in the use of sophisticated cloned number plates created from 3D printers to replicate legitimate vehicles plates;
 - (b) the cancellation of 5,525 infringement notices significantly impacts state revenue, costing the Victorian Government approximately \$2.5 million;
 - (c) 5,525 registered motor vehicle owners have been forced to navigate a stressful process to rectify the demerit points accrued due to traffic offences detected with cloned or stolen number plates; and
- (3) calls on the Allan Labor Government to urgently allocate more resources and funding for crime prevention measures and for VicRoads to provide all motor vehicle owners with appropriate anti-theft screws set with their next motor vehicle registration renewal.

[Notice given on 14 August 2025 — Listed for 9 days].

1046 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Minister for Police for the escalating crime rate in the Frankston local government area (LGA), which according to the latest crime statistics from Crime Statistics Agency Victoria (CSA), shows that for the year ending March 2025, Frankston's total criminal incidents have increased by 20 per cent on the previous year's figures;
- (2) asks that the Minister acknowledge that the Frankston LGA crime rate was 11,171 in 2024 and for the same period this year is 13,402;
- (3) notes that out of the total number of offences only —
 - (a) 37.6 per cent resulted in charges laid;
 - (b) 14.1 per cent had no charges laid;
 - (c) 48.3 per cent remained unsolved;
- (4) further notes that out of the total number of offences, there were —
 - (a) 1,924 thefts from a motor vehicle offences;
 - (b) 1,154 criminal damage offences;
 - (c) 1,078 other thefts offences;
 - (d) 1,041 breaches of family violence orders;
 - (e) 968 thefts from a retail store offences; and
- (5) calls on the Minister to address these statistics by providing more police and resources given the enormous rise in criminal incidents and unsolved crimes.

[Notice given on 14 August 2025 — Listed for 9 days].

1048 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier for failing to immediately cancel an individual's Working with Children Check (WWCC) after he was dismissed from a childcare centre for sexual misconduct, including grooming toddlers and notes that on the morning of 14 August 2025 the individual's WWCC is still active and he can still work with children.

[Notice given on 14 August 2025 — Listed for 9 days].

1049 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the Allan Government's announcement of a three-month machete amnesty, involving the installation of forty steel collection bins at police stations across Victoria;
- (2) further notes that these bins have cost taxpayers \$13 million in total, equating to \$325,000 each, despite being one-metre-high steel containers, used only for three months;
- (3) recognises that this extraordinary waste of taxpayer money comes at the same time the Government has ripped \$50 million from the police budget, undermining frontline resources during a crime crisis;
- (4) observes that such a blown-out figure is unlikely to be an isolated case, raising serious concerns about systemic failures in government procurement and contract pricing processes;
- (5) calls on the Minister for Police to explain why the Government chose to spend \$13 million on 40 machete bins during a crime crisis while cutting \$50 million from Victoria Police, and to state how many criminals are actually expected to surrender their machetes; and
- (6) further calls on the Treasurer to immediately commission an independent inquiry into the procurement and pricing of these bins, with broad terms of reference to examine the entire chain of decision-making and identify any systemic issues in government procurement.

[Notice given on 26 August 2025 — Listed for 8 days].

1050 KATHERINE COPSEY — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
 - (a) large, peaceful protests have taken place across Victoria and Australia for many months, with diverse communities calling for the protection of civilians in Gaza, an immediate and lasting ceasefire and accountability under international law;
 - (b) the right to peaceful assembly and freedom of expression are protected in Victoria under the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* and must be facilitated, not curtailed;
 - (c) police already possess extensive powers to respond proportionately to any unlawful conduct that may occur at public assemblies and these powers should not be used to suppress peaceful protest;
 - (d) the humanitarian situation in Gaza remains catastrophic, with a declared famine and with civilians, journalists, medical workers and aid operations facing grave risks, underscoring the urgent need for de-escalation and unhindered humanitarian access;
 - (e) international humanitarian and human rights organisations have warned that the transfer of arms risks contributing to serious violations of international law;
- (2) calls on the Government to advocate to its federal Labor counterparts to —
 - (a) impose sanctions on the State of Israel until there is compliance with international humanitarian and human rights law, including targeted measures aimed at those responsible for serious violations;

- (b) immediately suspend any two-way arms trade between Australia and Israel, including the export, import, licensing, co-production, components and dual-use items associated with weapons systems; and
- (c) call for an immediate and permanent ceasefire.

[Notice given on 26 August 2025 — Listed for 8 days].

1052 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House notes the Auditor-General's report *Planned Surgery in Victoria*, tabled on 13 August 2025, highlights the failures of the Allan Labor Government's \$1.5 billion COVID Catch-up Plan (the Plan), including the —

- (1) failure to meet its target of 240,000 planned surgeries in 2023-24 and only delivering 209,925;
- (2) underperformance of two new public surgical centres and uncertainty about their future impact on the health system when —
 - (a) Blackburn Public Surgical Centre performed 1,519 procedures in its first full year, well short of the target of 5,760;
 - (b) Frankston Public Surgical Centre performed only 6,053 surgeries from a target of 9,000;
- (3) lack of reporting capability on the performance of rapid access hubs;
- (4) lack of transparency of data on the true number of patients waiting for surgery, as the performance of 34 health services are not captured in the reporting system through the Elective Surgery Information System as 'there is no complete, single information source for all Victorian planned surgery activities';
- (5) failure to meet the Plan's public-in-private surgery target, achieving only 61 per cent of the target for public admissions at private hospitals; and
- (6) failure to treat all patients by March 2023 who were on the waiting list in March 2022 for longer than the clinically recommended timeframe, with 583 of 'long waiter' patients still waiting for surgery as at May 2025.

[Notice given on 26 August 2025 — Listed for 8 days].

1054 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) expresses deep concern over the potential for rezoning an inappropriate development and the irreversible loss of vital public open space at the Rossdale Golf Club site within the City of Kingston area, which even the local Labor MP publicly rejected as inappropriate at a recent meeting;
- (2) calls on the Allan Labor Government to —
 - (a) immediately intervene to support the Kingston City Council to undertake a transparent, inclusive, and genuine community-led planning process for the future of the Rossdale Golf Club, giving paramount consideration to resident input, local preferences and public benefit;
 - (b) commit to the permanent protection and enhancement of the Rossdale Golf Club site as publicly accessible open green space, precluding any significant residential or commercial development that would diminish its environmental, recreational, and community value;
 - (c) ensure that any proposed development at, or, around the Rossdale Golf Club site is accompanied by comprehensive and publicly available plans for the necessary supporting infrastructure, including roads, public transport, schools, and health

- services, to genuinely accommodate population growth without compromising existing community amenity; and
- (d) provide all necessary planning and financial support to Kingston City Council to enable a sustainable, community-focused future for the Rossdale Golf Club that prioritises ecological preservation, broad public access and addresses local concerns and preferences.

[Notice given on 26 August 2025 — Listed for 8 days].

1056 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House notes Infrastructure Victoria's August 2025 report, *Investing in Community Health Infrastructure*, which highlights the urgent need for investment in Victoria's community health centres, including that —

- (1) the Allan Labor Government currently only allocates 0.3 per cent of its average \$2 billion annual health infrastructure budget to community health infrastructure;
- (2) community health centres provide vital services for free or at a low cost, including dental, disability, allied health and mental health care, especially for disadvantaged Victorians;
- (3) providing funding of \$150 million to \$300 million over five years on improvements to community health infrastructure would save up to \$554 million annually by resulting in an estimated 546,000 fewer emergency department presentations;
- (4) around 40 per cent of buildings used by community health organisations have at least one infrastructure issue that affects service delivery or capacity, with many centres not fit-for-purpose, lacking basic needs such as adequate treatment rooms or sufficient heating and cooling;
- (5) the Government's failure to prioritise the maintenance of critical community health infrastructure, despite increasing demand in Melbourne's growth suburbs and regional areas, leaving vulnerable people at risk of poorer health outcomes;

and calls on the Allan Labor Government to immediately prioritise upgrades of community health centres across Victoria to ensure all Victorians have timely and local access to essential health care.

[Notice given on 26 August 2025 — Listed for 8 days].

1057 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the rapid population growth in the City of Casey and the resulting pressure on local infrastructure and community services;
- (2) notes Casey's current challenges include —
 - (a) delays in critical infrastructure delivery, with the 2024-25 capital works program falling short by approximately \$20 million in planned versus delivered projects;
 - (b) severe traffic congestion on major arterial roads such as Thompsons and Clyde Roads;
 - (c) an education capacity crisis, with over 70,000 students enrolled in 102 schools as of 2025, a projected child population under 14 of nearly 100,000 by 2030, 302 children on kindergarten waitlists, and an expected shortfall of over 6,000 kindergarten places by 2036;
- (3) recognises the critical importance of effective governance and integrity in local government;
- (4) calls on the Government to —

- (a) provide urgent and ongoing funding to expand early childhood education infrastructure in Casey and other high growth areas;
- (b) commit to immediate and substantial funding for road and rail infrastructure projects, including the Cranbourne East and Clyde Rail Link extension;
- (c) require Casey Council to reform its local land use and permit laws to ensure fairness and respect for residents' property rights;
- (d) allocate additional capital funding and project delivery support to meet its infrastructure obligations in line with population growth;
- (e) commission an independent governance review of the City of Casey, focusing on transparency, grants and funding agreements, community engagement, and responsible policy making; and
- (f) further invest in growth area governance funds to support local councils under development pressure with planning, consultation, and social infrastructure delivery.

[Notice given on 26 August 2025 — Listed for 8 days].

1058 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that in 2013, 72 landowners between Peck Road and Brown Road in Pakenham sought to have their properties subdivided into one and five acre lots;
- (2) further notes that these properties are zoned green wedge, despite the land being of poor soil quality, rocky in nature and unsuitable for viable agricultural use due to grazing kangaroos destroying any crops;
- (3) recognises the extreme frustration of these landowners, who for over 12 years have been given no clarity, with Council directing them to the State Government and the State Government in turn referring them back to Council;
- (4) observes that this stalemate has left families and property owners in limbo for more than a decade, with no clear direction or decision on their future; and
- (5) calls on the Minister for Planning to meet the Cardinia Shire Council and determine who holds the responsibility for zoning decisions in this case and to provide residents with clarity on where they stand.

[Notice given on 26 August 2025 — Listed for 8 days].

1059 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the revelations linking Iran to terrorist attacks on Australia's Jewish community;
- (2) calls on the Government to —
 - (a) urgently review funding of anti-Israel groups behind rallies, encampments and harassment of Victorian Jews; and
 - (b) investigate individuals threatening social cohesion and community safety.

[Notice given on 27 August 2025 — Listed for 7 days].

1060 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) most greyhounds that are killed racing in Australia die in Victoria with the current on-track death toll at 31 and 144 when including off-track deaths;
- (2) on 11 August 2025, Gary Knew It sustained injuries to the carpal and metacarpal bones at Ballarat and was killed away from the track;

- (3) on 13 August 2025, Mepunga Loaf suffered a hock fracture at Ballarat and was killed on the track;
- (4) Aston Massimo, Lindenow Patch, Blue Flag, Aston Riot, Nadia's Charm, From The Ghetto, Hooked On Yubari and Peaches have all been killed for undisclosed reasons in the last fortnight;
- (5) in 2025, there have been 2,039 injuries on Victorian greyhound racing tracks, with 448 of them considered major;
- (6) in August 2025, the Victorian Racing Tribunal handed down a decision in a case where a greyhound trainer left his dog in the kennel with a broken leg, without vet care, and strapped up with electrical tape and when care was finally received, the bone was described as 'powdery' and the dog was immediately euthanized, and because the trainer has since left the industry he received no penalty beyond a warning off period;
- (7) in 2023-24, Greyhound Racing Victoria ran at an almost \$23 million loss and experienced the highest euthanasia rate, highest total injuries and lowest greyhound adoption program rehoming figures in three years;

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

[Notice given on 27 August 2025 — Listed for 7 days].

1061 ANASINA GRAY-BARBERIO — To move —

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the grave humanitarian crisis in Gaza, where more than half a million people are currently trapped in famine, marked by widespread starvation, destitution, and preventable deaths, as confirmed by the latest Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) analysis and reported in the joint 22 August 2025 FAO, UNICEF, WFP and WHO news release;
- (2) recognises that famine conditions are projected to worsen and spread to additional regions across the Occupied Palestinian Territories, and that children, older people, people with disabilities, pregnant and breastfeeding women, and other vulnerable populations are at immediate risk of death from hunger and malnutrition;
- (3) condemns the ongoing factors contributing to this crisis, including restricted access to food, medical supplies, and essential services;
- (4) calls on the Government to advocate to its federal Labor counterparts to —
 - (a) impose sanctions on the State of Israel until there is compliance with international humanitarian and human rights law, including targeted measures aimed at those responsible for serious violations;
 - (b) immediately suspend any two-way arms trade between Australia and Israel, including the export, import, licensing, co-production, components and dual-use items associated with weapons systems; and
 - (c) call for an immediate and permanent ceasefire.

[Notice given on 27 August 2025 — Listed for 7 days].

1062 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes ASIO's disturbing findings that the Iranian regime, through the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, is behind at least two antisemitic attacks on Australian soil after 7 October 2023;

- (2) further notes the Prime Minister’s words that these were acts of “extraordinary and dangerous aggression orchestrated by a foreign nation”;
- (3) acknowledges the shock felt by the Jewish community in Victoria, who have lived in fear on Australian university campuses and streets for over two years;
- (4) recognises the intimidation experienced by Iranian-Australians, who for years reported threats, harassment, and surveillance by Iranian agents;
- (5) recalls the courage of Kylie Moore-Gilbert, jailed in Iran for journalism, who warned that Iranian influence was being ignored for years;
- (6) notes Hamas is a proxy of the Iranian regime and that its message is openly promoted at pro-Palestine rallies across Melbourne and Sydney;
- (7) expresses deep concern that these rallies are vulnerable to foreign interference and that individuals with terrorist convictions have used them to groom and recruit Australians into Islamic State, as exposed by the ABC on 21 August 2025;
- (8) condemns the Iranian regime for exporting antisemitism, threatening our communities, and exploiting weakness in Australia’s defences;
- (9) further condemns Hamas and its Iranian sponsors for spreading terrorism on Australian streets; and
- (10) affirms Australia must remain a safe nation where no community lives in fear of the Iranian regime’s aggression, antisemitic violence, or terrorist recruitment.

[Notice given on 27 August 2025 — Listed for 7 days].

1063 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges that the City of Frankston is facing complex and compounding pressures that impact the wellbeing, safety and access to services for its residents;
- (2) addresses —
 - (a) an emerging crisis in early years education access with flawed enrolment processes that fail to provide for sibling priority or guaranteed progression from three-year-old to four-year-old kinder;
 - (b) the degraded infrastructure in the city centre, with a council-led audit finding 65 out of 446 commercial properties in a state of disrepair, warranting urgent action;
- (3) considers that the ongoing high rates of family and domestic violence, with more than five reports made to police daily, positioning Frankston among the highest reporting municipalities in Melbourne’s southeast is of immediate concern;
- (4) notes that significant urban change through developments must be managed in a way that protects affordability, local character and foreshore access;
- (5) recognises that investment in major infrastructure and urban development must be matched with robust investment in community services, equity programs, and safety initiatives;
- (6) calls on the Government to —
 - (a) deliver additional funding for early childhood infrastructure and urgently reform kindergarten enrolment policy to address equity gaps;
 - (b) provide long-term funding for family violence prevention and intervention services, including emergency housing and localised support programs;
 - (c) undertake a community impact and liveability assessment for all major urban renewal projects in Frankston to ensure sustainable and inclusive development; and

- (d) work collaboratively with Frankston City Council to support the revitalisation of commercial areas and improve public amenities.

[Notice given on 27 August 2025 — Listed for 7 days].

1064 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House expresses its condolences to the families of the two policemen killed near Porepunkah in the north-east of the State in the line of duty and likewise, the injured policeman's family, recognising that policemen and policewomen routinely put themselves in harm's way on behalf of all Victorians.

[Notice given on 27 August 2025 — Listed for 7 days].

1065 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the involvement of Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps in the two antisemitic incidents coordinated by the Iranian Government in Australia; and
- (2) calls on the Commonwealth Government to waste no time in listing the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps as a terrorist organisation and to further explain its delay in the listing of this terrorist organisation.

[Notice given on 27 August 2025 — Listed for 7 days].

1067 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
 - (a) as per the *Parks Victoria Act 2018*, the Minister for Environment holds ultimate accountability over the process of amending the Mount Arapiles–Tooan State Park (Dyurrite Cultural Landscape) Management Plan;
 - (b) the Dyurrite Cultural Landscape Decision Framework adopted by Parks Victoria in 2021, informs the current amendment to the Management Plan and lacks administrative transparency, applies inconsistent standards, and imposes restrictions to public access without consultation or demonstrating how decisions were reached;
 - (c) in late 2024, the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action commissioned the Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions to prepare an economic impact report on Mount Arapiles-Dyurrite climbing closures and the Allan Labor Government has relied on this report which is limited in scope and flawed in its assumptions, resulting in a gross underestimation of the impact;
- (2) calls on the Victorian Government to —
 - (a) acknowledge the flaws of the Decision Framework;
 - (b) direct Parks Victoria to undertake a revised co-design process and develop an administratively transparent decision framework;
 - (c) ensure independent representation in the decision-making process;
 - (d) re-establish a standing advisory committee from the 1991 Management Plan; and
 - (e) commission a transparent and independent analysis of the economic and community impacts.

[Notice given on 28 August 2025 — Listed for 6 days].

1069 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges Senior Constable Vadim De Waart and Detective Leading Senior Constable Neal Thompson who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty;
- (2) expresses its —
 - (a) heartfelt gratitude to the police officers who despite losing two of their colleagues have continued to search for the alleged offender in order to keep our community safe;
 - (b) gratitude to the police and emergency services workers who risk their lives every day to protect us;
- (3) extends its —
 - (a) best wishes to the police officer who sustained injuries and is now being treated in hospital; and
 - (b) deepest sympathies to the families, friends and colleagues of the fallen as they deal with this great loss.

[Notice given on 28 August 2025 — Listed for 6 days].

1074 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that in the Australian Capital Territory —

- (1) it is illegal for volunteer wildlife carers to rescue and rehabilitate Eastern Grey Kangaroos and their joeys that have been struck by motorists;
- (2) it is illegal for volunteer carers and first responders to euthanise injured animals;
- (3) injured kangaroos will suffer in agony, often for hours, until a ranger can attend the scene to euthanise them;
- (4) orphaned joeys that survive road strike must also be euthanised by a park ranger, even if they are not injured;
- (5) despite volunteer wildlife groups offering to rescue injured animals, only 35 joeys per financial year can be transferred into care for rehabilitation;
- (6) advocacy group Save Canberra's Kangaroos have been working tirelessly to end the ACT Government's callous annual kangaroo slaughter;

and calls on the Government to condemn the ACT Government's brutality towards kangaroos by urging them to allow wildlife carers to rescue and rehabilitate Eastern Grey Kangaroos and their joeys.

[Notice given on 9 September 2025 — Listed for 5 days].

1075 JOE McCRACKEN — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes —
 - (a) the Prime Minister and the Victorian Premier both attended the *Herald Sun* Bush Summit on 29 August 2025 in Ballarat;
 - (b) that both were heckled, booed, and jeered due to the fact that regional communities, especially farmers, feel ignored and attacked by the Government;
 - (c) the Member for Wendouree's comments in *The Ballarat Courier* on 2 September 2025 labelling farmers as "disgraceful", and saying she was "disgusted" by the protestors and their behaviour, noting they were a "small group of angry loud people";
 - (d) the members for Ripon and Eureka both cite 'respect' and 'safety' in criticising the behaviour of regional Victorians who protested;

- (2) acknowledges —
 - (a) the severe impact the emergency services tax will have on rural and regional communities, in particular farmers and CFA and SES volunteers;
 - (b) the passing of VicGrid legislation will have a significant, negative impact on regional and rural communities, in particular farming communities;
 - (c) the severe mental health impact inflicted on regional and rural communities and agricultural enterprises;
 - (d) many regional and rural Victorians are desperate to be heard and have been continually ignored by the Government;
- (3) condemns the Government for —
 - (a) penalising all Victorians, in particular regional and rural Victorians, with cruel increases in the emergency services tax and draconian penalties in the VicGrid legislation; and
 - (b) allowing the members for Wendouree, Eureka and Ripon to make public comments that punch down on regional and rural Victorians at a time when they are vulnerable and suffering.

[Notice given on 9 September 2025 — Listed for 5 days].

1076 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the alarming surge in crimes across Victoria, including —
 - (a) that for the past financial year, the Australian Bureau of Statistics data confirms that Victoria leads the nation in multiple categories of major crimes including car theft, armed robbery, kidnapping and retail crime;
 - (b) that lawlessness continues unabated, with daily reports of serious incidents of home invasions, carjackings, high-speed car chases and retail theft by armed offenders;
 - (c) recently reported incidents of —
 - (i) a young couple and their two-year-old child who were victims of a terrifying attempted carjacking in the driveway of their home by masked offenders in broad daylight;
 - (ii) a mother witnessing her car being stolen from her driveway with her two four-year-old children in the back seat;
 - (d) the theft of one to two cars every hour, costing Victorians \$220 million over the past year, with the stolen vehicles used to commit other crimes including ram raids and other serious offences, often by repeat offenders; and
- (2) further notes a 59 per cent increase in insurance claims for car theft over the past 12 months with rising crime rates adding to cost-of-living pressures for Victorians who are facing steep hikes in insurance premiums as a result of the Government's mismanagement of the ongoing crime crisis.

[Notice given on 9 September 2025 — Listed for 5 days].

1078 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) most greyhounds that are killed racing in Australia die in Victoria with the current on-track death toll at 33 and 156 when including off-track deaths;
- (2) on 30 August 2025, Ashman suffered a broken leg at Bendigo and was killed on the track;
- (3) on 3 September 2025, Mini Whiskey suffered a suspected catastrophic internal bleed at Geelong during a trial and was killed on the track;

- (4) on 4 September 2025, Aston Jill suffered a broken leg at Warragul and was killed on the track;
- (5) on 5 September 2025, Toe, Aston Randal, Scattered, Minh Destroyer, Weblec Beau, Redeeming Lilly and Haleigh Vella have been killed for undisclosed reasons in the last fortnight;
- (6) in 2025, there have been 2,152 injuries on Victorian greyhound racing tracks;
- (7) two greyhound participants were fined and suspended after they were reported for misogynistic comments online, with one trainer stating “She should just focus on closing her legs! We don’t need people like her breeding”;
- (8) the second offender, a trainer who had already been suspended, stated “Hun, maybe it’s time you dissolve that filler in your lips – you might just get some common sense and clarity back”;
- (9) in 2023-24, Greyhound Racing Victoria ran at an almost \$23 million loss and experienced the highest euthanasia rate, highest total injuries and lowest greyhound adoption program rehoming figures in three years;

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

[Notice given on 10 September 2025 — Listed for 4 days].

1079 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes reports in *The Age* today that —
 - (a) a military veteran helping struggling ex-soldiers get jobs on the North East Link has alleged he was forced to pay a gangland-linked figure to gain access to the \$26 billion project;
 - (b) allege that a gangland linked debt collector, Billy Mitris, said “you need to know the tree, not the leaves on the tree” to explain how the corruption on building sites works;
- (2) condemns the state Labor Government for continuing to allow corruption to occur, flourish and thrive on their Big Build construction sites; and
- (3) further notes Labor cannot manage major projects and have enabled corrupt conduct on the Big Build and that Victorian taxpayers will pay the price for this corruption and mismanagement.

[Notice given on 10 September 2025 — Listed for 4 days].

1081 RACHEL PAYNE — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) the 2025 AFL Grand Final is on 27 September 2025;
- (2) Victoria Police report domestic violence increases by 20 per cent on AFL Grand Final day and domestic violence support services report a 30 to 40 per cent increase in calls around this time;
- (3) despite this, the Victorian Government recently dropped funding for the Preventing Violence Through Sports Grants Program;
- (4) this funding helped community sport and recreation groups address gender-based violence and hyper-masculine cultures;

and calls on the Victorian Government to urgently restore funding for the Preventing Violence Through Sports Grants Program.

[Notice given on 10 September 2025 — Listed for 4 days].

1083 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that we are in a climate emergency caused by burning fossil fuels including coal, gas and oil;
- (2) condemns the Allan Labor Government for proposing two areas for new petroleum exploration permits off Victoria's coastline;
- (3) further notes that these tenders have been opened due to the interests of the fossil fuel industry;
- (4) acknowledges that the communities of Gippsland and the South-West Coast are on the frontline of the climate crisis and are already experiencing sea level rise, coastal inundation and erosion, and catastrophic weather events fuelled by global heating; and
- (5) calls on the Allan Labor Government to end exploration for new fossil fuels in Victoria.

[Notice given on 10 September 2025 — Listed for 4 days].

1084 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) expresses its serious concern at the announcement of massive high-rise, high-density zones across metropolitan Melbourne, especially the Southern Metropolitan Region, without proper or honest consultation and without any planning for matching services; and
- (2) notes that these zones will destroy the liveability of vast swathes of Melbourne, resulting in massive tree canopy loss and the destruction of heritage listed sites.

[Notice given on 10 September 2025 — Listed for 4 days].

1087 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes reports in *The Age* today that —
 - (a) complaints of rampant rorting, intimidation and kickbacks across Big Build projects have been secretly lodged with Victorian government officials for years;
 - (b) government officials were told repeatedly throughout the first half of 2023 about extortion and blackmail tactics by a cabal of subcontractors aligned with the CFMEU;
 - (c) officials were also told that this unlawful behaviour was causing major financial impact to taxpayers, according to reports in March, April and May 2023;
 - (d) another internal file from June 2023 complained of a significant cost to the Big Build because of unlawful behaviour;
- (2) further notes that this completely undermines the Labor Government's claims it was blindsided by the scandal engulfing the construction industry; and
- (3) calls on the Allan Government to enact a royal commission into unlawful activity on Victorian construction sites.

[Notice given on 11 September 2025 — Listed for 3 days].

1088 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes it has been 705 days since the gruesome 7 October 2023 attacks conducted by Hamas against the people of Israel;
- (2) further notes that according to the *Times of Israel* there are 48 hostages still remaining in Gaza held by Hamas, of whom Israel believes 20 are still alive;
- (3) calls on Hamas to immediately release all remaining surviving hostages and return the bodies of those hostages who have been killed; and
- (4) insists that recognition of a Palestinian state should only come at the end of a successful peace negotiation process between Israel and the Palestinians.

[Notice given on 11 September 2025 — Listed for 3 days].

1092 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the deal struck in the Middle East by the President of the United States of America, Donald Trump, the Israeli Government, including the Prime Minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu, and the Hamas terrorist organisation;
- (2) is pleased to see 20 hostages alive being returned and notes that the bodies of up to 28 hostages may also be returned;
- (3) records its sadness at the enormous loss of life on 7 October 2023, a day that saw 1,250 deaths and 250 hostages taken by the Hamas terrorist organisation;
- (4) notes the concerns of the Australian Jewish community at the violence and threats that have been visited upon Jewish families, individuals and institutions within Australia, including the terrible firebombing of the Adass Synagogue; and
- (5) hopes this recent development persists and a more durable peace is established in the Middle East.

[Notice given on 14 October 2025 — Listed for 2 days].

1095 RACHEL PAYNE — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
 - (a) across Australia and internationally, abortion care is under renewed threat;
 - (b) it is getting harder to access abortion care even where it is legal;
 - (c) a right to choose must include a right to access;
 - (d) now is the time for Victoria to not only protect existing abortion rights, but to expand them;
- (2) calls on the Government to act on the recommendations of the Animal Justice Party and Legalise Cannabis Victoria's report titled, *Access in Action: Abortion Care in Victoria*, to —
 - (a) make medical and surgical abortions free to access;
 - (b) address access barriers for the Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme;
 - (c) expand sexual and reproductive health hubs to locations with greatest demonstrated need, and ensure consistent minimum levels of services;
 - (d) expand surgical abortion provision in publicly funded hospitals;
 - (e) investigate the feasibility of an oversight mechanism for conscientious objectors;
 - (f) end 'corporate conscientious objection';
 - (g) increase funding to upskill healthcare providers in abortion care; and

- (h) improve provider awareness of changes to ultrasound and pathology requirements and encourage greater provision of no-ultrasound pathways.

[Notice given on 14 October 2025 — Listed for 2 days].

1096 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House notes —

- (1) the significant shortfall in graduate nursing positions in Victoria, with more than 2,000 nursing and midwifery graduates to miss out on placements in 2026;
- (2) the Allan Labor Government's commitment to provide free nursing and midwifery education has become an empty promise for those thousands of graduates unable to secure employment in the acute public health system;
- (3) that Victoria's health system is under immense strain, with hospitals increasingly reliant on overtime and costly agency staff to fill critical workforce gaps, placing further pressure on the State's health budget;
- (4) the Government's failure to develop a comprehensive, long-term health workforce strategy;
- (5) that workforce shortages have serious flow-on effects across the health system, including ambulance ramping, reduced access to emergency care, extended elective surgery wait times and limited hospital bed availability, resulting in poorer outcomes for patients;
- (6) that this situation is a consequence of a decade of mismanagement under Labor, which has left Victoria's health system in crisis, and it is Victorian patients who are paying the price;

and calls on the Government to urgently address the graduate nurse shortfall and fund sufficient graduate nursing positions in 2026.

[Notice given on 14 October 2025 — Listed for 2 days].

1097 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
 - (a) across Australia and internationally, abortion care is under renewed threat;
 - (b) it is getting harder to access abortion care even where it is legal;
 - (c) a right to choose must include a right to access;
 - (d) now is the time for Victoria to not only protect existing abortion rights, but to expand them;
- (2) calls on the Government to act on the recommendations of the Animal Justice Party and Legalise Cannabis Victoria's report titled, *Access in Action: Abortion Care in Victoria*, to —
 - (a) make medical and surgical abortions free to access;
 - (b) address access barriers for the Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme;
 - (c) expand sexual and reproductive health hubs to locations with greatest demonstrated need, and ensure consistent minimum levels of services;
 - (d) expand surgical abortion provision in publicly funded hospitals;
 - (e) investigate the feasibility of an oversight mechanism for conscientious objectors;
 - (f) end 'corporate conscientious objection';
 - (g) increase funding to upskill healthcare providers in abortion care; and
 - (h) improve provider awareness of changes to ultrasound and pathology requirements and encourage greater provision of no-ultrasound pathways.

[Notice given on 14 October 2025 — Listed for 2 days].

1098 RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House notes that after 737 days, Victoria joins the entire Western world in welcoming —

- (1) the return of the living hostages and the promise that all deceased hostages will be returned;
- (2) the ceasefire; and
- (3) the renewed move towards peace in the Middle East.

[Notice given on 14 October 2025 — Listed for 2 days].

1099 DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House notes —

- (1) that reported crime is up by 16.3 per cent for the year ending June 2025;
- (2) that youth crime has increased by 17.9 per cent in the 12 months to March 2025;
- (3) that the Victorian community is concerned about the violent nature of much reported crime, including home invasions and car jackings;
- (4) legitimate community concern over the repeated bailing of younger Victorians already on bail in relation to earlier offences;
- (5) recent legislative changes were made which the Government assured the community would deal with the rising tide of crime committed by younger Victorians;
- (6) that the Judicial College of Victoria has published guidelines for judges and magistrates which are inconsistent with community sentiment on the sentencing of repeat youth offenders;

and calls on the Allan Labor Government to ensure that our laws are strengthened to reflect community values.

[Notice given on 14 October 2025 — Listed for 2 days].

1100 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House condemns the Allan Labor Government for multiple failures within the child protection system, including that —

- (1) scores of young gang members and repeat offenders in the youth justice system are under state care;
- (2) children living in state care residential facilities are being criminalised by frequent exposure to violence, drugs and crime;
- (3) government regulation has failed young people in state care, who are often left unsupervised for up to ten hours at a time with little access to food;
- (4) young vulnerable people are being exploited and subjected to sexual assault, verbal abuse and other criminal behaviour on a regular basis;
- (5) drug use and abuse is a common occurrence, with visitors providing drugs to young people living in residential care;
- (6) authorities have disgracefully ignored pleas for help and warnings of dangerous and illegal behaviour;

and calls on the Premier to explain why the Minister for Children has failed these at-risk children, young people and the broader Victorian community.

[Notice given on 14 October 2025 — Listed for 2 days].

1101 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) most greyhounds that are killed racing in Australia die in Victoria with the current on-track death toll at 38 and off-track death toll at 148;
- (2) on 16 September 2025, Benny Cool suffered a radius ulna fracture at Warragul and was killed on the track;
- (3) on 28 September 2025, Navarino collapsed and was pronounced dead by the on-track vet at Sale;
- (4) on 30 September 2025, Chester Deeds suffered a radius ulna fracture at Horsham and was killed on the track;
- (5) on 4 October 2025, Lakeview Nola fell in the catching pen and suffered head and spinal trauma at the Meadows, and was pronounced deceased by the on-track vet;
- (6) on 6 October 2025, Mt. View Raw suffered a humerus fracture at Ballarat and was killed on the track;
- (7) as of 14 October 2025, there has been 2,432 injuries in Victorian greyhound racing tracks, 280 more injuries since 10 September 2025;
- (8) in 2023-24, Greyhound Racing Victoria ran at an almost \$23 million loss and experienced the highest euthanasia rate, highest total injuries and lowest greyhound adoption program rehoming figures in three years;

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

[Notice given on 14 October 2025 — Listed for 2 days].

1102 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House notes the —

- (1) comments of the former Victorian Chief Health Officer, Dr Brett Sutton, in a podcast interview with Neil Mitchell in September 2025, where he refused to answer questions about the public health orders he was responsible for during the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- (2) refusal of the Andrews Government and now the Allan Government to be upfront with Victorians about the litany of failures that occurred during the pandemic, which has had far-reaching effects on the Victorian community.

[Notice given on 14 October 2025 — Listed for 2 days].

1104*DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House condemns the Allan Labor Government for its failure to manage the Triple Zero system and computer-assisted dispatch of ambulances (CAD), thereby putting lives of Victorians at risk.

[Notice given on 15 October 2025 — Listed for 1 day].

1105*GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
 - (a) in June 2023, 16 Grassland Earless Dragons were found, despite the species previously believed to be extinct;
 - (b) only one per cent of its native habitat, the Western Plains Grassland, remains;
 - (c) despite the Government's promise to protect this land, only 26 per cent of properties within the proposed Western Grassland Reserve have been purchased;

- (d) there have been several alleged incidents of illegal habitat clearing;
- (2) calls on the Government to —
 - (a) urgently purchase the property where the only known wild dragon population occurs;
 - (b) make a critical habitat determination to prohibit any development or land use that would impact the grasslands identified for the reserves;
 - (c) complete the Western Grassland and Grassy Eucalypt Woodland Reserves; and
 - (d) ensure Victoria does not once again drive the Grassland Earless Dragon to extinction.

[Notice given on 15 October 2025 — Listed for 1 day].

1107*EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the recent spate of machete crimes in the northern suburbs, including —
 - (a) the brawl at Broadmeadows Central Shopping Centre where two groups fought with machetes, spilling violence from a carpark into a retail precinct, as terrified shoppers sought refuge;
 - (b) the Greenvale Secondary College machete melee that horrified students and families and sent the school into lockdown;
- (2) condemns the State Labor Government for their abject failure to keep Victorians safe through their weak bail laws which have encouraged violent criminals to act with impunity;
- (3) calls on the Government to immediately bring forward legislation to introduce Jack's Law, to give police the powers to crack down on machetes and other weapons.

[Notice given on 15 October 2025 — Listed for 1 day].

1109*RENEE HEATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
 - (a) the Lang Lang Foreshore boat sheds, including that of long-standing community member Ms Rachel Boyce, represent significant cultural heritage and coastal identity;
 - (b) Ms Boyce has maintained her licensed structure for over 14 years, complying with all regulatory requirements and offering to fund independent assessments;
 - (c) Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DECCA) has issued a 30-day directive without compensation, consultation or consideration of remediation, following a storm event and climate modelling projections;
 - (d) the *Marine and Coastal Policy 2020* outlines obligations to assess, adapt and preserve existing structures, not default to removal;
- (2) further notes that —
 - (a) the Lang Lang Foreshore is subject to heritage overlay under the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, which prohibits unauthorised demolition and supports cultural preservation;
 - (b) the *Adaption and Coastal Erosion Strategy* allows for a range of management options, not limited to demolition;
 - (c) DECCA denied Ms Boyce's offer to undertake an independent structural and environmental assessment, despite guidelines permitting such assessments prior to deeming a structure unsafe;
 - (d) climate modelling used to justify the directive is based on assumptions, not certainties, and lacks transparency;

- (3) condemns the Allan Labor Government and DEECA for failing to uphold heritage protections, community consultation and fair treatment of licence holders;
- (4) calls on the Government to —
 - (a) suspend demolition orders pending independent assessment;
 - (b) respect the heritage overlay and cultural significant of the site;
 - (c) provide transparent risk data and explore remediation options; and
 - (d) ensure fair treatment and compensation for affected owners.

[Notice given on 15 October 2025 — Listed for 1 day].

1110*ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the significant increase in criminal incidents within South East Metropolitan Melbourne, particularly in the municipalities of Casey, Dandenong and Frankston, which includes electorates Cranbourne, Narre Warren North and South, as evidenced by —
 - (a) 29,858 offences recorded to June 2025 in Casey, marking a 20.5 per cent increase from the previous year, including aggravated home burglaries surging by 45 per cent;
 - (b) 22,529 offences recorded to June 2025 in Greater Dandenong, marking a 17 per cent increase from the previous year, with vehicle theft up by 35 per cent and total serious assault up by 25 per cent and residents expressing concerns over crime rates and safety;
 - (c) 18,154 offences recorded to June 2025 in Frankston, marking a 12 per cent change however with a 39 per cent increase in aggravated robbery, a 42 per cent increase in retail theft and 22 per cent increase in serious assault;
- (2) expresses concern over the public perception that judicial decisions, including granting bail to repeat offenders, may not adequately reflect community safety priorities;
- (3) calls on the Government to —
 - (a) establish a Royal Commission to examine judicial accountability, focusing on bail decisions, sentencing practices, and the treatment of victims;
 - (b) review existing bail laws and sentencing guidelines to ensure they align with community expectations and safety concerns;
 - (c) enhance support for law enforcement agencies in South East Metropolitan Melbourne to address the rising crime rates effectively; and
 - (d) implement community engagement initiatives to rebuild public trust in the judicial system and law enforcement agencies.

[Notice given on 15 October 2025 — Listed for 1 day].

1111*DAVID DAVIS — To move —

That this House notes that the metro tunnel is billions and billions of dollars over budget and calls on Premier Jacinta Allan to come clean on the total cost of the project that she as the Minister for Transport Infrastructure so badly mismanaged.

[Notice given on 15 October 2025 — Listed for 1 day].

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 SAFER PROTEST WITH A REGISTRATION SYSTEM AND A BAN ON FACE COVERINGS BILL 2025 — (David Davis) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Renee Heath).**

- 2 **CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AMENDMENT (RIGHT TO HOUSING) BILL 2025** — (*Anasina Gray-Barberio*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Aiv Puglielli*).
- 3 **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AMENDMENT (REPORTING OF GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION PROCEEDINGS) BILL 2025** — (*Anasina Gray-Barberio*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 4 **WORKER SCREENING AMENDMENT (SAFETY OF CHILDREN) BILL 2025** — (*David Davis*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 5 **ESTATE AGENTS AMENDMENT (ADVERTISING RESERVE PRICES FOR HOME BUYERS) BILL 2025** — (*Aiv Puglielli*) — Second reading.
- 6 **CONTROL OF WEAPONS AMENDMENT (MACHETE BAN) BILL 2025** — (*Evan Mulholland*) — Second reading.
- 7 **WRONGS AMENDMENT (VICARIOUS LIABILITY) BILL 2025** — (*Rachel Payne*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 8 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (REGULATION OF PERSONAL ADULT USE OF CANNABIS) BILL 2023** — (*Rachel Payne*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Tom McIntosh*).
- 9 **VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING AMENDMENT (EQUITY AND ACCESS) BILL 2024** — (*Sarah Mansfield*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 10 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (ABORTION) BILL 2024** — (*Sarah Mansfield*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 11 **CORRECTIONS AMENDMENT (ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TREATMENT) BILL 2024** — (*Georgie Crozier*) — Second reading.
- 12 **PROTECTING PUBLIC ASSETS AND SERVICES BILL 2024** — (*Sarah Mansfield*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Sonja Terpstra*).
- 13 **SUPERMARKET INDUSTRY BILL 2024** — (*Aiv Puglielli*) — Second reading.
- 14 **HEALTH SERVICES AMENDMENT (SAVING THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL) BILL 2024** — (*Georgie Crozier*) — Second reading.
- 15 **CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AMENDMENT (RIGHT TO A SAFE CLIMATE) BILL 2024** — (*Sarah Mansfield*) — Second reading.
- 16 **INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (ENDING POLITICAL CORRUPTION) BILL 2024** — (*Sarah Mansfield*) — Second reading.
- 17 **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*).

- 18 **HEMP INDUSTRY BILL 2024** — (*Rachel Payne*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Aiv Puglielli*).
- 19 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AMENDMENT (RENT FREEZE AND CAPS) BILL 2023** — (*Aiv Puglielli*) — To be further considered in Committee of the whole.
- 20 **HUMAN RIGHTS AND HOUSING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENDING HOMELESSNESS) BILL 2023** — (*Aiv Puglielli*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 21 **SENTENCING AMENDMENT (SENTENCING PRACTICES FOR CHILD SEXUAL OFFENCES) BILL 2024** — (*Evan Mulholland*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 22 **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE AMENDMENT (NO NEW OIL OR GAS ACTIVITIES) BILL 2022** — (*Sarah Mansfield*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 23 **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*).
- 24 **CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AMENDMENT (PROTECTION FROM TORTURE AND SLAVERY) BILL 2023** — (*David Limbrick*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 25 **ENERGY AND RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (TRANSITION AWAY FROM COAL) BILL 2023** — (*Sarah Mansfield*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 26 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT (SOIL PROTECTION) (SOLAR POWER GENERATION FACILITIES) BILL 2023** — (*Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 27 **INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (PUBLIC RECOMMENDATIONS) BILL 2023** — (*David Davis*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate.
- 28 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT (INCLUSIONARY ZONING) BILL 2023** — (*Aiv Puglielli*) — Second reading.
- 29 **FIREFIGHTERS' PRESUMPTIVE RIGHTS COMPENSATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — (*Sarah Mansfield*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 30 **OPERATION DAINTREE IMPLEMENTATION (NO. 1) BILL 2023** — (*David Davis*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Joe McCracken*).
- 31 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT (SOLAR ENERGY GENERATION FACILITIES) BILL 2023** — (*Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell*) — Second reading.
- 32 **SUMMARY OFFENCES AND SEX WORK ACTS AMENDMENT (CHILD SAFETY AND PROTECTION) BILL 2023** — (*Moira Deeming*) — Second reading.

- 33 OWNERS CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (SHORT-STAY ACCOMMODATION) BILL 2023** — *(Aiv Puglielli)* — Second reading.
- 34 SUMMARY OFFENCES AMENDMENT (MOVE-ON LAWS) BILL 2023** — *(Jeff Bourman)* — Second reading.
- 35 CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (HOME STRETCH) BILL 2023** — *(Georgie Crozier)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 36 RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE AMENDMENT (ANTI-VILIFICATION) BILL 2023** — *(Aiv Puglielli)* — Second reading.
- 37 CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (RAISE THE AGE) BILL 2022** — *(Katherine Copsey)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 38 PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING AMENDMENT (HEALTH SERVICES PERFORMANCE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY) BILL 2023** — *(Georgie Crozier)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 39 ROAD SAFETY AMENDMENT (MEDICINAL CANNABIS) BILL 2023** — *(David Ettershank)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 40 SUSTAINABLE FORESTS (TIMBER) AMENDMENT (END NATIVE FOREST LOGGING) BILL 2023** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading.
- 41 PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES AMENDMENT (PREVENTING GOVERNMENT DOMINATED INVESTIGATORY COMMITTEES) BILL 2022** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Jaclyn Symes)*.
- 42 ANTI-CORRUPTION AND HIGHER PARLIAMENTARY STANDARDS (PROMOTING AND STRENGTHENING INTEGRITY) BILL 2022** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading.
- 43 BAIL AMENDMENT (REDUCING PRE-TRIAL IMPRISONMENT OF WOMEN, ABORIGINAL AND VULNERABLE PERSONS) BILL 2023** — *(Katherine Copsey)* — Second reading.
- 44 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — VICTORIA'S CREDIT RATING** — Minister's answers to QwN 922, 27 May 2025 — To be considered *(David Davis)*.
[Listed for 20 days — 90 minutes remain for debate[#]].
- 45 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — ENERGY INVESTMENT** — Minister's answers to QwN 932, 28 May 2025 — To be considered *(David Davis)*.
[Listed for 19 days — 90 minutes remain for debate[#]].
- 46 PETITION — PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT CHELSEA STATION, NEPEAN HIGHWAY** — To be considered *(Rachel Payne)*.
[Listed for 17 days — 90 minutes remain for debate[#]].

[#] A total debate time of 90 minutes applies to general business, pursuant to Sessional Order 3.

- 47 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — MYCENTRE FUNDING** — Minister's answers to QwN 958, 19 June 2025 — To be considered (*David Davis*).
[Listed for 15 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 48 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — NOTIFICATIONS OF OUTCOMES OF WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS** — Minister's answers to QwN 966, 29 July 2025 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).
[Listed for 14 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 49 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — EFFECTIVENESS OF QUALITY ASSESSMENT AND REGULATION DIVISION (QARD)** — Minister's answers to QwN 969, 29 July 2025 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).
[Listed for 14 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 50 MINISTER'S STATEMENT — RESPONSE TO CHILDCARE ALLEGATIONS** — Minister's statement 29 July 2025 (*Lizzie Blandthorn*) — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).
[Listed for 14 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 51 PETITION — MARINE RANGERS** — To be considered (*Melina Bath*).
[Listed for 14 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 52 PETITION — NEW PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR KILMORE** — To be considered (*Gaelle Broad*).
[Listed for 14 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 53 PETITION — ROOMING HOUSES PLANNING SCHEME REQUIREMENTS** — To be considered (*Wendy Lovell*).
[Listed for 14 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 54 PETITION — SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS TO THE INTERSECTION OF MAIN STREET AND CONNESS STREET IN CHILTERN** — To be considered (*Wendy Lovell*).
[Listed for 14 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 55 PETITION — SAFETY WORK ON MAIN AND CONNESS STREETS IN CHILTERN** — To be considered (*Wendy Lovell*).
[Listed for 14 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 56 PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS — GREAT OUTDOORS TASKFORCE — PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENTS — EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION** — Letters from the Attorney-General dated 25 July 2025 in response to the various resolutions of the Council relating to the production of documents — To be considered (*David Davis*).
[Listed for 14 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 57 PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS — EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION** — Letter from the Attorney-General dated 25 July 2025 in response to the resolution of the Council on 18 June 2025 relating to early childhood education — To be considered (*Anasina Gray-Barberio*).
[Listed for 14 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

- 58 PETITION — VEHICLE REGISTRATION LEVY TO FUND EMERGENCY WILDLIFE CARE** — To be considered (*Georgie Purcell*).
[Listed for 11 days — 90 minutes remain for debate[#]].
- 59 PETITION — REJECT THE PROPOSED KOYUGA NANNEELLA WIND FARM** — To be considered (*Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell*).
[Listed for 11 days — 90 minutes remain for debate[#]].
- 60 PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS — OVERDUE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS ORDERS** — Motion relating to overdue production of documents orders (*David Davis*) — and on the amendment moved by Wendy Lovell — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
[Listed for 11 days — 27 minutes remain for debate[#]].
- 61 DELIVERY OF HEALTH SERVICES** — Motion relating to the delivery of health services (*Georgie Crozier*) — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
[Listed for 11 days — 62 minutes remain for debate[#]].
- 62 PETITION — REJECT THE PROPOSED KOYUGA NANNEELLA WIND FARM** — To be considered (*Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell*).
[Listed for 10 days — 90 minutes remain for debate[#]].
- 63 PETITION — ADDRESS YOUTH CRIME** — To be considered (*Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell*).
[Listed for 9 days — 90 minutes remain for debate[#]].
- 64 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — EXCLUSION OF THE QUALITY ASSESSMENT AND REGULATION DIVISION FROM RAPID REVIEW TERMS OF REFERENCE** — Minister's answers to QwN 1007, 14 August 2025 — To be considered (*David Davis*).
[Listed for 9 days — 90 minutes remain for debate[#]].
- 65 PETITION — INQUIRY INTO KOALA MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND THE IMPACT OF THE BLUE GUM INDUSTRY ON KOALA POPULATIONS** — To be considered (*Georgie Purcell*).
[Listed for 8 days — 90 minutes remain for debate[#]].
- 66 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS — OMBUDSMAN'S RECOMMENDATIONS** — Minister's answers to QwN 1022, 27 August 2025 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).
[Listed for 7 days — 90 minutes remain for debate[#]].
- 67 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS — OVERSEAS CRIMINAL HISTORY** — Minister's answers to QwN 1035, 28 August 2025 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).
[Listed for 6 days — 90 minutes remain for debate[#]].
- 68 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — ANZ JOB LOSSES** — Minister's answers to QwN 1039, 9 September 2025 — To be considered (*David Davis*).
[Listed for 5 days — 90 minutes remain for debate[#]].

- 69 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY SUPPORT** — Minister's answer to QwN 1043, 9 September 2025 — To be considered (*David Davis*).
[Listed for 5 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 70 PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS — WORKER SCREENING UNIT AND WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK APRIL 2025 REVIEW** — Letter from the Attorney-General dated 7 September 2025 in response to the resolution of the Council on 27 August 2025 relating to the Worker Screening Unit and Working with Children Check April 2025 review — To be considered (*David Davis*).
[Listed for 4 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 71 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — ALLEGED CORRUPTION ON BIG BUILD SITES** — Minister's answers to QwN 1048, 10 September 2025 — To be considered (*David Davis*).
[Listed for 4 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 72 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — SKILLS FIRST PROGRAM PAYMENTS TO THE CFMEU** — Minister's answers to QwN 1057, 11 September 2025 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).
[Listed for 3 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 73 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE OF CHILDREN IN RESIDENTIAL CARE** — Minister's answers to QwN 1066, 14 October 2025 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).
[Listed for 2 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 74 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — CRIMINAL OFFENCES BY CHILDREN IN THE CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM** — Minister's answers to QwN 1067, 14 October 2025 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).
[Listed for 2 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 75 PETITION — REVIEW CITY OF CASEY FEES AND PERMITS FOR PRIVATE LAND USE** — To be considered (*Jeff Bourman*).
[Listed for 2 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 76 PETITION — REDUCE PROBATIONARY DRIVING AGE** — To be considered (*Gaelle Broad*).
[Listed for 2 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 77 PETITION — MORE SERVICES FOR BUS ROUTE 506** — To be considered (*Anasina Gray-Barberio*).
[Listed for 2 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 78 PETITION — INTERSECTION OF CENTRE, O'GRADY AND HALLAM SOUTH ROADS, HALLAM** — To be considered (*Ann-Marie Hermans*).
[Listed for 2 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].
- 79 PETITION — ONLINE RENEWAL PORTAL FOR FIREARM LICENCES AND PRIVATE SECURITY LICENCES AND REGISTRATION** — To be considered (*David Limbrick*).
[Listed for 2 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

80* PETITION — LANG LANG STRATEGIC EXTRACTIVE RESOURCE AREA — To be considered (*Renee Heath*).

[Listed for 1 day — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

81* QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — CLOSURE OF PARENTLINE — Minister's answers to QwN 1076, 15 October 2025 — To be considered (*Nick McGowan*).

[Listed for 1 day — 90 minutes remain for debate#].

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NEXT SITTING WEDNESDAY

PETITIONS QUALIFYING FOR DEBATE

[Under Standing Order 11.03(10) and Sessional Order 2]

1 PETITION — INQUIRY INTO KOALA MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND THE IMPACT OF THE BLUE GUM INDUSTRY ON KOALA POPULATIONS — To be considered (*Georgie Purcell*).

2 PETITION — EMERGENCY SERVICES AND VOLUNTEERS FUND — To be considered (*Joe McCracken*).

3* PETITION — REZONING OF ROSSDALE GOLF COURSE — To be considered (*Ann-Marie Hermans*).

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FUTURE DAY

GENERAL BUSINESS

ORDER 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*).

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.

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	<p>Messages</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>Formal business</p> <p>Members' statements (up to 15 members)</p> <p>Government business</p> <p>At 6.30 pm Meal break</p> <p>Government business (continues)</p> <p>At 10.00 pm Adjournment (up to 20 members)</p>
WEDNESDAY[‡]	<p>Messages</p> <p>Formal business</p> <p>Members' statements (up to 15 members)</p> <p>Private member bills – moving second readings of bills for which precedence has been ordered</p> <p>Short form documents motions (up to 2 motions)</p> <p>General business</p> <p>At 12.00 noon Questions</p> <p>General business (continues)</p> <p>At 5.15 pm, or after 300 minutes of general business has elapsed (whichever is later) Statements on tabled papers and petitions (30 minutes)</p> <p>Petitions (qualifying for debate) (30 minutes)</p> <p>Government business (maximum 60 minutes)</p> <p>Adjournment (up to 20 members)</p>
THURSDAY	<p>Messages</p> <p>Formal business</p> <p>Members' statements (up to 15 members)</p> <p>Government business</p> <p>At 12.00 noon Questions</p> <p>Government business (continues)</p> <p>At 6.30 pm Meal break</p> <p>Government business (continues)</p> <p>At 10.00 pm Adjournment (up to 20 members)</p>
FRIDAY	<p>Messages</p> <p>Formal business</p> <p>Government business</p> <p>At 12.00 noon Questions</p> <p>Government business (continues)</p> <p>At 4.00 pm Adjournment (maximum 30 minutes)</p>

[‡] Pursuant to Sessional Orders adopted by the Council on 19 February 2025.

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DEPUTY PRESIDENT — Wendy Lovell.

ACTING PRESIDENTS — John Berger, Jeff Bourman, Gaelle Broad, Jacinta Ermacora and Michael Galea.

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⁺ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Assembly membership, see the Legislative Assembly notice paper.

CURRENT COUNCIL COMMITTEE INQUIRIES

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE SECTOR IN VICTORIA SELECT COMMITTEE —

Inquiry into the early childhood education and care sector in Victoria — interim report by a date determined by the Committee and final report due by 30 July 2026.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE —

Inquiry into wildlife roadstrike in Victoria — report due 30 November 2025.

Inquiry into electricity supply for electric vehicles — report due 27 March 2026.

Inquiry into Transurban's categorisation and tolling of private use of utility vehicles — report due by April 2026.

Inquiry into the Victorian electrical transmission grid — report due 30 June 2026.

Inquiry into the development and expansion of waste-to-energy infrastructure — report due by August 2026.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE —

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 redevelopment of Melbourne's public housing towers — report due by December 2025.

Inquiry into public school funding — report due 30 April 2026.

PROCEDURE COMMITTEE —

Inquiry into variation of scope of orders for the production of documents — report due 18 November 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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⁸ *Reinstated in full on 30 May 2023*

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