



**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**NOTICE PAPER No. 90**  
**Thursday, 31 October 2024**

*The President takes the Chair at 9.30 am.*

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**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].*

**449 LIZZIE BLANDTHORN** — To move —

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

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

After Standing Order 10.01 insert:

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

- (4) When a request under this Sessional Order is received —
  - (a) the original order and the date for return of documents is suspended; and
  - (b) if agreement is not reached within 14 calendar days, the original order stands and the documents ordered are to be produced to the House by the original due date, or if that date has passed, within a further seven calendar days.
- (5) When an agreement is reached between the member and the Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet, and is certified by the President, the Clerk will advise all members and publish the terms of the agreement.
- (6) On the next sitting day the President will report the agreement to the House and table all relevant documents.
- (7) The President will then propose the question to the House “That the varied terms of the order be agreed to”. This question may not be amended or debated except for the member who moved the original order and a Minister may make a statement of up to 5 minutes each.
- (8) If the question is resolved in the negative, the original order remains in force.
- (9) In relation to any production of documents orders agreed to by the House prior to the introduction of this Sessional Order, where the date specified for the return has already passed, the Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet, may write to the Clerk within 28 calendar days of this Sessional Order coming into operation and request that the scope of an order be varied. The remaining provisions of this Sessional Order will apply to the request.

*[Notice given on 29 May 2024].*

**471 JACINTA ERMACORA** — To move —

That this House —

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

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

**474 JACLYN SYMES** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) recognises the importance of electorate and parliamentary workplaces being a safe place for all who work within them;

- (2) condemns recent violent protests and criminal actions at parliamentary workplaces that have seriously damaged property and intimidated staff;
- (3) acknowledges the role that all elected members of Parliament have in helping to set the tone and manner of public debate in Victoria;
- (4) notes the role that deliberate misinformation and inflammatory language can play in exacerbating tensions in public debates and can lead to harm against community members; and
- (5) calls on all members of Parliament to ensure that public debates on matters of controversy are free from misinformation and are conducted with respect for everyone in our community and in a way that promotes social cohesion.

*[Notice given on 19 June 2024].*

**506 RYAN BATCHELOR — To move —**

That this House —

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

*[Notice given on 31 July 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**508 JACINTA ERMACORA — To move —**

That this House —

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

Bairnsdale, and enabling all services to and from Bairnsdale to run as modern VLocitys for the first time.

*[Notice given on 31 July 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**510 SHEENA WATT — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the economic disparity between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Victorians and that the unemployment rate for Aboriginal Victorians at the 2021 census was 9.6 per cent, which was more than double the rate of non-Aboriginal Victorians;
- (2) further notes that Aboriginal businesses and corporations make a significant contribution to our economy;
- (3) acknowledges that the Allan Government is investing in the economic growth and sustainability of regional First Nations businesses through the Aboriginal Economic Development Fund;
- (4) commends the Government for providing grants of between \$5,000 and \$10,000 for Aboriginal businesses to access resources and services that contribute to the operation of the business and help it to become more sustainable, as well as a second stream of grants of between \$10,000 and \$100,000 to support investments that enable the growth and development of Aboriginal businesses, such as purchasing new assets, planning and delivering business cases, conducting feasibility studies, and specialist training; and
- (5) further commends the Traditional Owner Economic Hub Program that will support the development and creation of seven Aboriginal Economic Hubs across regional Victoria, ensuring self-determination through each hub designed, delivered and operated by Traditional Owners.

*[Notice given on 31 July 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**511 TOM McINTOSH — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government for providing record funding to support Victorians to access free financial counselling services;
- (2) acknowledges that this program will support renters and families experiencing rental and mortgage stress, following 13 interest rate rises driven by global inflationary pressures, increasing rents and the cost-of-living;
- (3) notes that —
  - (a) financial counsellors provide a range of support to help people get their finances back on track, including working out payment plans and negotiating with creditors and insurers; and
  - (b) in the last financial year, more than 23,000 Victorians received support through the Financial Counselling Program.

*[Notice given on 31 July 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**534 MICHAEL GALEA — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) recognises the harmful impact of anti-LGBTIQ+ protests and transphobia;
- (2) condemns all discrimination, hatred and stigma perpetuated towards LGBTIQ+ communities which contributes to poorer health and wellbeing outcomes;
- (3) acknowledges the ongoing work of this Government to protect LGBTIQ+ Victorians from hate crimes, uphold social cohesion and hold events safely;

- (4) acknowledges the record investment made by the Victorian Government to achieve true equality for diverse LGBTIQ+ communities; and
- (5) calls on all members of Parliament to ensure that discussions on issues impacting the LGBTIQ+ community do not perpetuate misinformation and support the rights of all Victorians to live safely, wholly and with dignity.

*[Notice given on 14 August 2024 — Listed for 13 days].*

**536 JACINTA ERMACORA — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government for its commitment to ongoing investment into Victoria's regional rail freight network;
- (2) notes that —
  - (a) there are extensive economic, social, and environmental benefits of rail moving a greater share of freight, including —
    - (i) reducing road maintenance costs;
    - (ii) lowering the cost and harm of road trauma;
    - (iii) reducing carbon emissions;
    - (iv) lowering the impact of truck volumes on road congestion and urban amenity;
  - (b) the 2022-23 Budget delivered a \$181 million investment across regional Victoria, resulting in —
    - (i) rail freight being more efficient and attractive across the industry;
    - (ii) grain volumes moved by rail in Victoria increasing by 95 per cent between July and December 2023;
    - (iii) an extra 500,000 tonnes of grain transported across the state by rail with one standard 3,000-tonne grain train carrying about \$1.2 million worth of produce;
    - (iv) just one standard 3,000-tonne grain train being the equivalent of removing 70 B-Double trucks from regional roads;
  - (c) the Allan Labor Government's 2024-25 Budget continues our track record of supporting freight operators, producers, domestic and export customers to get their products and produce moving safely and efficiently;
  - (d) this Budget delivers \$104.3 million to grow freight on rail, delivering funding for critical routine and major periodic maintenance to the freight rail network; and
  - (e) targeted investments to the Victorian regional rail freight network are resulting in more bulk grain being moved by rail, taking more trucks off our roads, curbing heavy vehicle emissions, and improving efficiency.

*[Notice given on 14 August 2024 — Listed for 13 days].*

**537 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the importance of access to healthy and culturally appropriate food, as individuals and families face difficult cost-of-living pressures;
- (2) commends the Allan Labor Government on its commitment to supporting an effective and sustainable community food relief sector in Victoria, including through the new Community Food Relief Program;
- (3) notes —
  - (a) the new Community Food Relief Program is now open, delivering improved access to healthy and culturally appropriate food statewide;
  - (b) that this includes \$4.5 million to support two grants streams, which are —

- (i) coordination grants to improve statewide and regional coordination and distribution of food;
- (ii) local grants to support food relief activities delivered by neighbourhood houses and other community and volunteer-led organisations across Victoria;
- (c) that this funding will support food relief activities right across the State, and ensure more individuals and families facing food insecurity are able to access food where and when they need it most;
- (4) further notes —
  - (a) this forms a part of the Allan Labor Government’s investment of more than \$56 million into food relief since 2020;
  - (b) a further \$10 million has been allocated to Foodbank Victoria to build two new food relief hubs in Ballarat and Morwell, which are now open and operating; and
  - (c) a further \$1.5 million is allocated in the 2024-25 State Budget for the State’s six regional Foodshares and the Regional Food Security Alliance, to help regional Victorians put food on the table.

*[Notice given on 14 August 2024 — Listed for 13 days].*

**538 TOM McINTOSH — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) Victoria’s nation-leading 95 per cent renewable energy target will create 59,000 jobs by 2035;
  - (b) Gippsland will continue to help power Victoria, not with expensive and toxic nuclear energy, but with cheap renewable energy like offshore wind;
  - (c) the Allan Labor Government is paving the way for Gippsland’s existing and future energy workforce to retool and upskill so they can take advantage of new opportunities in the renewable transition;
- (2) further notes the *Transition Opportunities: Coal to Offshore Wind* report funded by the Allan Labor Government, and delivered by Energy Australia with TAFE Gippsland, Federation University, Atlas Professionals and Southerly Ten, which shows that —
  - (a) a majority of the workforce at the Yallourn Power Station can transition to working in offshore wind, with similar skills and qualifications between industries;
  - (b) there are a number of training pathways available through training and education providers in Gippsland to help the existing workforce upskill; and
- (3) condemns the Liberal and Nationals Coalition for putting these new jobs at risk, by threatening renewable energy investment with their nuclear energy fantasies.

*[Notice given on 14 August 2024 — Listed for 13 days].*

**560 JACINTA ERMACORA — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the significant role regional sporting clubs play within their communities, extending beyond weekly casual sport, providing benefits including improved health and wellbeing, social engagement opportunities, and serving as community hubs for social cohesion;
- (2) commends the Allan Labor Government on its commitment to supporting the continued growth and viability of these clubs by maintaining programmatic funding opportunities, as well as dedicated funding pathways and partnerships for infrastructure upgrades;
- (3) notes that—

- (a) the Country Football and Netball Program is now open, offering a dedicated funding program for regional football and netball clubs, associations, and umpiring organisations to upgrade and develop facilities in rural, regional, and outer metropolitan locations;
  - (b) grants of up to \$250,000 are available to support projects including, but not limited to, the development of new or upgraded changerooms and pavilions, the development of new or upgraded ovals and courts and improvements to lighting of courts and ovals;
  - (c) the co-investment that AFL Victoria and Netball Victoria contribute to this program, enabling greater outcomes to be delivered and benefitting more Victorians;
- (4) further notes —
- (a) this forms a part of the Allan Labor Government's investment of more than \$2.3 billion into community sport and recreation infrastructure since 2014; and
  - (b) the delivery of complementary programs such as the Regional Community Sports Infrastructure Fund and the Sustainable Volunteer Workforce Program, giving rural and regional applicants multiple funding pathways and opportunities.

*[Notice given on 28 August 2024 — Listed for 10 days].*

**562 JOHN BERGER — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the —
- (a) Allan Labor Government introduced the nation leading Veterans Card - Victoria on 1 July 2023;
  - (b) recent one year anniversary of the Veterans Card - Victoria;
- (2) recognises that —
- (a) the Veterans Card program has already helped 17,000 veterans and counting;
  - (b) cardholders receive support through employment assistance programs, free public transport on Anzac Day and Remembrance Day, free recreational licences and exemptions, and discounted vehicle registration;
  - (c) these discounts and benefits are available to anyone living in Victoria who has served or is currently serving in the Australian Defence Force;
- (3) further notes the record \$36 million investment made by the Allan Labor Government to support our veterans and the veterans community; and
- (4) thanks veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice.

*[Notice given on 28 August 2024 — Listed for 10 days].*

**630 MICHAEL GALEA — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) expresses its sadness at the departure of former Liberal member of Parliament, Dr Matthew Bach, who fled the dysfunction that is the Victorian Liberal Party;
- (2) notes Dr Bach's comments, taped in a secret and sneaky recording by fellow Liberal member, Mr David Southwick, where he labelled the Victorian Labor Party as an effective organisation;
- (3) further notes —
- (a) Dr Bach's comments that he was never surprised to learn that meetings of the Liberal Party may have been taped; and

- (b) that while sensible Liberal members such as Dr Bach are fleeing the Victorian Liberal Party, the Allan Labor Government is supporting busy Victorian families every day of the week.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**632 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) media reports have widely stated that members of the Parliamentary Liberal Party who no longer support Mr John Pesutto have the numbers to spill his leadership, but are not united on who will replace him;
  - (2) there are nearly as many reported candidates for the Liberal leadership as there are members of their caucus room;
  - (3) that despite this, none of the touted candidates are women;
- and calls on the members for Kew, Evelyn, Eildon and South-West Coast to consider standing for the leadership of the Liberal Party.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**634 JOHN BERGER — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Mr John Pesutto is scrambling to shore up his leadership after spending weeks in court;
- (2) anonymous members of the Liberal Party have said that if a leadership spill does not get up this time, it will get up in four weeks, and further stated that this was all so avoidable, but is just a massive own goal;
- (3) every day Mr Pesutto frantically works to retain his leadership is another day the people of Hawthorn are leaderless; and
- (4) the good people of Hawthorn dearly miss their former member, Mr John Kennedy, who always put the needs of busy Victorian families first.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**636 JACINTA ERMACORA — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) joins with Premier, Hon. Jacinta Allan, in condemning the recent vile and sexist comments of former Victorian Liberal Premier, Hon. Jeff Kennett;
- (2) notes that the Mr Kennett is a key supporter and bankroller of Mr John Pesutto's legal defence fund;
- (3) calls on —
  - (a) Mr Pesutto, to show the leadership and authority he claims to have, by publicly demanding Mr Kennett's expulsion from the Victorian Liberal Party;
  - (b) the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, Ms Georgie Crozier, to join the Premier in publicly rebuking Mr Kennett's comments; and
- (4) further notes that if Ms Crozier will not stand up for a young Liberal woman, how can any other Victorian woman trust her.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**637 RYAN BATCHELOR — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) during an interview with the ABC's Raf Epstein, Mrs Bev McArthur, was asked five times whether she supported Mr John Pesutto's Liberal Party leadership;



- (2) on every occasion, Mrs McArthur failed to back her leader and instead indicated that, to her knowledge, he is the leader and will remain the leader; and
- (3) while Liberal members of Parliament have a million opinions on everything but their leader, the united Allan Labor Government is supporting busy Victorian families.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**638 TOM McINTOSH — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) the comments of the Leader of the Nationals, Hon. Peter Walsh, that the Victorian Liberals need to focus and that people are very disenchanted, and the Liberal Party needs to be unified;
- (2) the difficult position of the Legislative Council Nationals members, where their city-centric Coalition partners, the Liberals, are neither unified nor focused, and are certainly not focused on regional Victoria;
- (3) the comments by Nationals members after the Coalition's defeat at the 2022 State election that it was time to re-evaluate the coalition agreement in Victoria;
- (4) that the last four Labor Premiers of Victoria have been from regional Victoria;
- (5) that while the Liberal-Nationals Coalition cannot decide on its leader, the Allan Labor Government is getting on with delivering cost-of-living relief and supporting busy Victorian families, including in regional Victoria, day in and day out;

and calls on the Legislative Council Nationals members to throw off the shackles of the Liberal Party and sit on the crossbench, where they can better advocate for regional Victorians.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**640 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) calls on all parliamentary members of the Victorian Liberal and Nationals Coalition to condemn the disgusting and sexist comments of former Victorian Liberal Premier, Hon. Jeff Kennett;
- (2) notes that —
  - (a) Mr Kennett is a key supporter of Mr John Pesutto and his leadership style;
  - (b) former Liberal member of parliament, Mr Tim Smith, said Mr Kennett is “meddling in the background” and is still being listened to by some;
- (3) commends Premier, Hon. Jacinta Allan's condemnation of Mr Kennett's comments; and
- (4) further notes that while a former Liberal Premier is verbally abusing a young Liberal, the Allan Labor Government is getting on with supporting busy Victorian families.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**642 SHEENA WATT — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) reaffirms its commitment to Victoria's LGBTIQ+ community;
- (2) notes that Mr John Pesutto said, under cross-examination, that he never understood clearly what members of parliament opposed within Safe Schools;
- (3) calls on Mr Pesutto to —
  - (a) explain what actions he has taken to discipline the renegade Liberal members who have attacked Safe Schools;

- (b) show the leadership and authority he claims to have by publicly calling on conservative members of parliament to renounce their criticisms of this anti-bullying program;
- (4) further notes that —
  - (a) under the Allan Labor Government, equality is never negotiable;
  - (b) that while Mr Pesutto and his leadership team are busy being cross-examined in court, the Allan Labor Government is laser focused on supporting busy Victorian families.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**645 JACINTA ERMACORA — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) the Allan Labor Government is supporting regional businesses through the \$150 million Regional Worker Accommodation Fund to attract and retain staff with new homes for thousands of regional Victorian workers and their families;
  - (b) recipients of the first round of the Regional Worker Accommodation Fund have been announced and more than 20 projects are being supported, with a total of almost \$75 million in grants across regional Victoria, unlocking nearly \$250 million in combined private and public investment in new regional worker housing;
  - (c) these projects are mature and shovel-ready, and will deliver over a thousand bedrooms for workers in priority industries such as healthcare, agriculture, food manufacturing, and tourism;
- (2) commends the Allan Labor Government for —
  - (a) working with Rural Councils Victoria and providing a \$200,000 grant to Yarriambiack Shire Council to work in partnership with Buloke, Hindmarsh and Loddon shire councils, as well as Swan Hill Rural City Council to trial a new, innovative shared Municipal Building Surveyor services model;
  - (b) supporting this trial that will establish a Shared Services Hub to support the participating councils with more cost-effective access to surveying services, which will speed up housing and planning approvals; and
  - (c) backing regional communities to deliver more worker housing so that regional economies can continue to thrive.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**648 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) recognises that —
  - (a) the Suburban Rail Loop (SRL) will transform the way Victorians move, work, study and the communities they live in;
  - (b) the SRL will deliver neighbourhoods where people can work close to home and encourage population growth away from the urban fringe to areas within the middle suburbs;
  - (c) the first stage of the SRL will see the development of six new precincts, helping to deliver new homes in existing areas and 230,000 new jobs;
  - (d) the first stage of the SRL will deliver stations at two of Australia's largest universities and at Melbourne's largest employment hub outside the CBD;

- (2) notes that 24,000 local jobs will be supported across the Victorian economy during construction of SRL East and SRL North; and
- (3) commends the Allan Labor Government for the Suburban Rail Loop that will better connect Victorians to jobs, retail, education, health services and each other.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**651 JOHN BERGER — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Liberal and Nationals Coalition for their —
  - (a) consistent efforts to undermine and oppose social housing developments in Victoria;
  - (b) disregard shown to the wellbeing and dignity of their most vulnerable constituents;
- (2) notes that in —
  - (a) 2017, the Member for Brighton opposed a development in Hampton, building 207 new apartments;
  - (b) 2021, the Member for Sandringham opposed a proposal to build 1,048 apartments in Highett; and
  - (c) 2022, the former Liberal Minister for Housing believed low-income families had no place in the Member for Brighton's electorate as they would not have the latest sneakers or iPhones.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**654 LEE TARLAMIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) recognises the importance of the Suburban Rail Loop in ensuring Victoria has capacity to build more homes;
- (2) acknowledges the Suburban Rail Loop will alleviate pressure on roads, transport, infrastructure and homes;
- (3) recognises that the Suburban Rail Loop will —
  - (a) deliver more diverse housing options, enabling 70,000 homes in the first stage;
  - (b) ensure new housing is built on the doorstep of world-class public transport, with local jobs, services and open spaces nearby; and
- (4) commends the Allan Labor Government's investment to ensure Victoria is prepared for the future.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**657 SHEENA WATT — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges that Victorian renters have the strongest protections in Australia thanks to more than 130 reforms delivered by this Labor Government;
- (2) recognises that more work is underway to ensure renters get a fairer deal through commitments in Victoria's Housing Statement;
- (3) notes that the recently established Renting Taskforce is out and attending inspections to make sure all properties on the market meet minimum standards; and
- (4) commends the Allan Labor Government's \$7.8 million investment in community organisations to support Victorian renters and prevent homelessness through the Rental Stress Support Package, quadrupling the Government's original \$2 million commitment.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**674\* SONJA TERPSTRA** — To move —

That this House notes —

- (1) that Mr Evan Mulholland declared that he is a “self-professed yimby”, and that he was “a yimby before it was cool”;
- (2) Mr Mulholland’s call to his generation to fight back against encroaching nimbyism; and calls on Mr Mulholland to explain to the House and the Victorian people why he has backflipped and deserted generation Z and millennial Victorians who dream to buy a house.  
*[Notice given on 30 October 2024 — Listed for 1 day].*

**676\* RYAN BATCHELOR** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the anti-housing alliance between the Liberals, the Nationals, and the Greens in blocking the delivery of more social and affordable housing across Victoria, unifying against vulnerable Victorians who want the opportunity to access safe and secure housing;
- (2) condemns this NIMBY trinity in blocking initial development of the Markham Estate in Ashburton —
  - (a) noting that this much needed social housing went through the entire planning process only to be revoked in Parliament;
  - (b) acknowledging that this site is now home to 178 safe, secure and fit for purpose homes; and
- (3) commends the Allan Labor Government for being the only major party fighting for the right of all Victorians to access safe and secure housing.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2024 — Listed for 1 day].*

**677\* TOM McINTOSH** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) there are more than one million millennials in Victoria;
  - (b) the Allan Labor Government wants those Victorians to be able to buy their own home;
  - (c) Mr Evan Mulholland has made several pro-housing and pro-YIMBY comments in this House and in the media; and
- (2) condemns the Liberals for selling out Mr Mullholland and his generation by failing to stand up to the NIMBYs in their Party, and for blocking housing for younger Victorians.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2024 — Listed for 1 day].*

**678\* MICHAEL GALEA** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) it is vitally important to provide Victorians with housing options that are affordable and in places where they want to live;
  - (b) only the Allan Labor Government has a plan to provide meaningful housing options to Victorians in metropolitan Melbourne;

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\* *Indicates new entry.*

- (2) further notes that Labor is continuing to deliver the infrastructure and services that our growing communities need, including in the Casey-Cardinia region where the Allan Labor Government —
  - (a) has delivered the South Eastern Road package ahead of schedule, upgrading multiple major roads such as Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road and Hallam North Road;
  - (b) has removed 12 level crossings, including the rebuild of four new stations plus the new station at Pakenham East;
  - (c) is investing in better health services in Casey, including the new Cranbourne Community Hospital, upgrades to Casey Hospital and the Narre Warren Medicare Urgent Care Clinic;
  - (d) is rolling out kindergartens on school sites at Topirum and Mirniyan Primary Schools in Clyde North;
  - (e) has opened a new ambulance branch and early parenting centre in Clyde North;
- (3) commends the Allan Labor Government for reforming Victoria’s housing framework to give aspirational young Victorians the opportunity to own their home in a place they wish to live in; and
- (4) condemns the Liberal Opposition for their NIMBY attitude in their opposition to sensible housing near activity centres, blocking the housing aspirations of millennial and generation Z Victorians and having no plans to deliver the infrastructure or services to the growing outer suburbs.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2024 — Listed for 1 day].*

**679\* JACINTA ERMACORA — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes —
  - (a) that Mr Joe McCracken has previously said it is a good thing to have “denser property closer to infrastructure like public transport, which means you can get more bang for your buck out of the existing infrastructure”;
  - (b) that when Labor announced a policy to do this, Mr McCracken called Labor’s announcement absolute garbage;
  - (c) Victorians cannot trust the Opposition to secure their housing future; and
- (2) commends the Allan Labor Government for working to ensure millennial and generation Z Victorians can own a good quality home in their lifetime.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2024 — Listed for 1 day].*

**682\* JOHN BERGER — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) Mr Evan Mulholland’s inaugural speech, where he declared “young people in this state are increasingly abandoning the hope of ever buying a home” and that there is a “crisis around housing affordability”;
- (2) that Mr Mulholland thinks that NIMBYism is pretty immoral;
- (3) that this sentiment puts Mr Mulholland at odds with the NIMBYs in the Opposition who are opposing the Government’s housing plans; and
- (4) that the Allan Labor Government is united behind providing more houses to more Victorians.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2024 — Listed for 1 day].*

**685\* SHEENA WATT — To move —**

That this House —

**(1) condemns the Greens —**

- (a) hypocrisy and moralising about social housing while blocking new housing across Victoria;
- (b) appalling disinformation campaign on Australia's largest urban renewal program, the redevelopment of the 44 ageing high-rise towers, sowing unnecessary fear and distress for political gain;

**(2) notes that —**

- (a) members of the Greens Parliamentary Party, when councillors, voted against several social and affordable housing development projects that would have seen hundreds of additional homes built, including in Collingwood and Fitzroy North;
- (b) the pattern of Greens councillors blocking social housing developments, such as Gronn Place, which provided over 100 social homes, with many supporting women escaping domestic violence; and

**(3) commends the Allan Labor Government's plan, which will triple the number of people who will call these sites home and will also deliver at least a 10 per cent increase in social housing across the sites.**

*[Notice given on 30 October 2024 — Listed for 1 day].*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 BUILDING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT AND OTHER MATTERS BILL 2024** — *(from Assembly — Harriet Shing)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Georgie Crozier)*.
- 2 ROADS AND ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — *(from Assembly — Harriet Shing)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Georgie Crozier)*.
- 3 SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — *(from Assembly — Jaclyn Symes)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Evan Mulholland)*.
- 4<sup>ø</sup> BUDGET PAPERS, 2024-25** — Motion to take the Budget Papers, 2024-25 into consideration *(Jaclyn Symes)* — Resumption of debate *(Gayle Tierney)*.

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**INSTRUCTION TO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 14.11****1\* ROADS AND ROADS SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024**

**DAVID ETTERS HANK** — Contingent on the Roads and Roads Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2024 being committed — To move —

That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments and New Clauses to amend the *Road Safety Act 1986* to provide for discretion for a court in cancelling or disqualifying the licence or learner permit of a person who commits an offence

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

against section 49(1)(bb), (h) or (i) of the *Road Safety Act 1986* if it relates to the use of a prescription drug which is a legal medicinal cannabis product.

[Notice given on 30 October 2024 pursuant to Standing Order 14.11(3)].

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### 466 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that since the Hamas terrorist attack on Israel on 7 October 2023, 100,000 Palestinians have been killed, injured or are missing from Israel's invasion of Gaza;
- (2) acknowledges the International Court of Justice's (ICJ) finding that there is a real and imminent risk of irreparable prejudice to the rights of Palestinians in Gaza to be protected from acts of genocide;
- (3) acknowledges the ICJ orders that Israel take all measures within its power to —
  - (a) prevent acts that contribute to genocide, including killing Palestinian civilians and deliberately inflicting conditions that bring about their physical destruction in whole or in part;
  - (b) prevent and punish the direct and public incitement to commit genocide in relation to Palestinians in the Gaza Strip;
  - (c) enable the provision of urgently needed basic services and humanitarian assistance to address the adverse conditions of life faced by Palestinians in the Gaza Strip;
  - (d) halt its military offensive in Rafah and withdraw from the enclave where millions of Palestinian people are taking shelter in tents in refugee camps;
- (4) expresses deep concern that the Victorian Government has —
  - (a) signed a secretive memorandum of understanding with Israel's Ministry of Defence (IMOD);
  - (b) provided an undisclosed amount of funding to Elbit Industries, Israel's largest weapons manufacturer;
  - (c) encouraged Israeli arms manufacturers to invest in Victoria;
- (5) calls on the Victorian Labor Government to —
  - (a) end its relationship with IMOD, Elbit Industries and any other companies that provide military equipment or parts to the Israeli Defence Forces; and
  - (b) advocate to the Australian Government to support an immediate and permanent ceasefire and end its support for Israel's invasion of Gaza.

[Notice given on 18 June 2024 — Listed for 20 days].

#### 467 JOE McCRACKEN — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes —
  - (a) the Labor Government's media release dated 12 April 2022, titled *Regional Victoria Hosting 2026 Commonwealth Games*;
  - (b) that Ballarat was set to host one of the four athlete village sites for the 2026 Commonwealth Games;
  - (c) the proposed site was at the former Ballarat Saleyards site on La Trobe Street in Ballarat;

- (d) the site would have had 1,800 beds for athletes during the games and after the games was proposed to have around 300 dwellings to be used for social and affordable housing options;
  - (e) the site is subject to contamination including asbestos, phosphorus, and other heavy metals;
  - (f) the Labor Government's announcement in July 2023, withdrawing from hosting the Commonwealth Games;
  - (g) the former Ballarat Saleyards site still sits vacant with barely any work commenced to remediate the site for a useable purpose;
- (2) urges the Government to —
- (a) initiate a broad consultation process within the Ballarat community to identify future usage of the site;
  - (b) immediately commence work to decontaminate the site and level off the soil to ensure that when consultation is complete, the site is ready for works to commence;
  - (c) apologise to the Ballarat community for breaking their election commitment;
- (3) condemns the Labor Government for —
- (a) breaking their election commitment to host the Commonwealth Games; and
  - (b) their lack of action to ensure the former Ballarat Saleyards site, at a minimum, is in a condition that could be used for an alternative purpose.

*[Notice given on 18 June 2024 — Listed for 20 days].*

**468 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

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

*[Notice given on 18 June 2024 — Listed for 20 days].*

**469 MELINA BATH — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Allan Labor Government's appalling mismanagement of Victoria's roads;
- (2) notes the budget papers reveal a 96 per cent reduction in the level of maintenance undertaken on regional roads in 2023-24;
- (3) further notes that —
  - (a) Labor will reduce the area resurfaced or rehabilitated statewide by 75 per cent next year compared with two years ago;
  - (b) nearly 400 kilometres of roads are speed-reduced due to poor pavement condition;
  - (c) almost 2,000 Victorians have lodged claims for vehicle damage due to the roads in the past three years;



- (d) 91 per cent of roads were rated poor or very poor in a government survey last year;
- (4) calls on the Government to —
  - (a) immediately reverse its cuts to regional Victoria's road maintenance and upgrades; and
  - (b) get back to doing the basics of road construction correctly.

*[Notice given on 18 June 2024 — Listed for 20 days].*

**470 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

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

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

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

**472 AIV PUGLIELLI — To move —**

That this House —

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

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

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

**473 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) congratulates the Israeli Defense Forces for their 8 June 2024 rescue from Hamas terrorists of four Israeli hostages, Noa Argamani, Almog Meir Jan, Andrey Kozlov, and Shlomi Ziv, who had been held and imprisoned by Hamas with the support of certain Gazans for 245 days; and

- (2) affirms the right of Israel to intervene militarily to rescue hostages held by the Hamas terrorist organisation.

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

**475 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Victoria is the worst state for greyhound deaths, with 21 deaths in 2024, nine more than any other state;
- (2) on 26 May 2024, Go Stripey Go broke her left leg and was killed in Ballarat;
- (3) three weeks after the Geelong Cup on 19 April 2024, advocacy groups discovered that its winner, Shima Shadow, had died with official racing records not indicating the cause of death;
- (4) Shima Shadow joins a long list of dogs who died unreported in mysterious circumstances that are deemed ‘unrelated to racing’ by the industry;
- (5) Greyhound Racing Victoria Report, 2022-23, lists 382 greyhounds as euthanised, but provides no details about their deaths;
- (6) on 29 April 2024, Victorian trainer, Garry Selkrig, was disqualified for 12 years after pleading guilty to charges related to the possession of a possum carcass;
- (7) on 6 May 2024, a Victorian trainer was found not guilty after dumping five greyhounds at a pound without attempting to rehome them;
- (8) the same trainer was found guilty of dumping another greyhound, Just Shout, at a vet clinic after she broke her leg in a race at Geelong and the veterinarian refused to euthanise her because it was a treatable injury;
- (9) on Victorian racetracks this year, there have been 247 major greyhound injuries and at least 1,327 greyhounds have been injured;

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

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

**476 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House —

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

- (2) condemns Labor for their cruel housing hoax, which only serves to give Victorians false hope.

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

**477 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Labor Government's approval of the Beach Energy Enterprise Project off the coast of Port Campbell near the 12 Apostles;
- (2) notes the strong community opposition to this project and tireless advocacy by local community and environment groups;
- (3) considers the New South Wales (NSW) Labor Government's decision to ban offshore gas, oil and mineral mining and exploration projects in NSW waters;
- (4) further notes that —
  - (a) burning methane gas is one of the leading causes of the climate crisis;
  - (b) limiting global heating to 1.5 degrees demands that we open no new fossil fuel projects;
- (5) acknowledges that we are currently on track to exceed 1.5 degrees in the coming decade unless there is a dramatic change in government policy;
- (6) recognises that global temperature increases above 1.5 degrees will result in catastrophic impacts on every facet of society, plant and animal life, and create an increasingly inhospitable planet;

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

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

**478 JOE McCRACKEN — To move —**

That this House —

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

- (4) urges the Labor Government to change the name of its 'Free TAFE' program to one that is clearer and accurate.

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

**479 AIV PUGLIELLI — To move —**

That this House —

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

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

**480 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) the Allan Labor Government's plans to amalgamate rural and regional hospitals across Victoria will lead to a loss of services, a loss of jobs and a loss of a local voice; and
- (2) that on Saturday, 15 June 2024 thousands of people from the Mansfield community attended a 'Hands off our Hospital' rally to protest against plans of the Allan Labor Government to amalgamate rural and regional hospitals.

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

**481 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the Hamas attack on southern Israel on 7 October 2023, and the killings, rapes and destruction perpetrated by the Hamas terrorist organisation;
- (2) further notes that, according to Agence France-Presse, up to 116 hostages and perhaps more still remain in Gaza, held by Hamas, some known to be alive who have now been held for 256 days and some dead; and
- (3) calls on Hamas to immediately release all hostages.

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

**482 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the historical significance of the New South Wales (NSW) Legislative Council, which was first established under the British Parliament's New South Wales Act (1823) and notes it held its inaugural meeting on 25 August 1824, meaning 2024 marks the Bicentenary of the NSW Legislative Council;
- (2) further acknowledges that —
  - (a) between 1824 and 1851, the NSW Legislative Council underwent significant developments, becoming larger and more representative;
  - (b) following the passage of the New South Wales Constitution Act (1842), a majority of members were elected, marking the first form of representative government in Australia;

- (3) notes that —
- (a) the NSW Legislative Council administered the area that is now the State of Victoria between 1824 and 1 July 1851;
  - (b) between 1836 and 1850, representatives of the Port Phillip district sat in the NSW Legislative Council;
  - (c) upon Victoria gaining separation from NSW on 1 July 1851 under the Australian Colonies Government Act (1850), a Governor and Legislative Council were appointed in Victoria;
- (4) requests that the President convey the best wishes of the Victorian Legislative Council to the President of the NSW Legislative Council on the occasion of the NSW Legislative Council's Bicentenary and additionally the Legislative Council consider ensuring its representation in the ceremonies commemorating the Bicentenary.

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

**483 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that the Inquiry into Victoria's recreational native bird hunting arrangements found that —
- (a) it is improbable for the Game Management Authority to enforce compliance with hunting regulations using the resources they have;
  - (b) ongoing wounding rates of native birds are unacceptable, and thousands of birds will be wounded in Victoria each duck shooting season even if improvements are implemented;
  - (c) duck shooting should be banned on public and private land from the beginning of 2024;
- (2) further notes that —
- (a) it has been five months since the Victorian Government chose to ignore the main recommendation from its own inquiry report to allow recreational duck shooting to continue in Victoria;
  - (b) on 5 June 2024, the 2024 duck shooting season finally ended after eight weeks of carnage on Victorian wetlands and during that time —
    - (i) protected native animals were illegally killed, and countless others were wounded but not retrieved;
    - (ii) pits of shot and buried birds, including a protected grebe, were uncovered and reported to authorities;
    - (iii) a record number of volunteer wildlife rescuers were banned from the wetlands for entering the water to help injured wildlife;
    - (iv) sacred Indigenous trees were cut down and removed by shooters and important habitat was destroyed;

and calls on the Government to ban duck shooting.

*[Notice given on 20 June 2024 — Listed for 18 days].*

**484 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House —

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

- (a) condemn convicted harasser of women and friend of the Premier, Mr John Setka, and his intimidatory and standover tactics, particularly with respect to the Australian Football League;
  - (b) expel from the Australian Labor Party the Member for South Barwon, Mr Darren Cheeseman MP, and the Member for Ringwood, Mr Will Fowles MP, for alleged misconduct against women;
  - (c) call out the Assistant Treasurer, the Hon. Danny Pearson MP, for his belittling and name-calling of Opposition members;
- (2) further notes the new Parliamentary Secretary for Men’s Behaviour Change has been silent in the face of those actions and comments; and
- (3) calls on the Premier to condemn all forms of misogynistic, belittling, demeaning, and thuggish behaviour.

*[Notice given on 20 June 2024 — Listed for 18 days].*

**485 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that access to healthcare should be a basic right of Victorians, regardless of what they earn or where they live;
- (2) requires the Legal and Social Issues Committee to inquire into, consider and report, by December 2025, on —
  - (a) the rationale and cost-benefit analysis for potential models of hospitals and health services amalgamations in Victoria;
  - (b) the available evidence regarding health service amalgamations from Australia and overseas;
  - (c) the modelling regarding potential changes to health service access across Victoria, including rural and regional areas, resulting from amalgamations;
  - (d) the potential workforce impacts of health service amalgamations;
  - (e) best practice public and health service engagement when implementing major health service reform like amalgamations;
  - (f) the time and cost required to implement any amalgamations of Victorian health services; and
  - (g) any other related matters.

*[Notice given on 20 June 2024 — Listed for 18 days].*

**486 MELINA BATH — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) pork is the second most consumed meat in Australia and the Victorian pork industry is a vital part of Australia’s food chain supply;
- (2) Victoria’s pig industry is the most highly regulated animal industry in Australia;
- (3) Australia’s pork industry is a world leader in research and training methods, such as ProHand;
- (4) Victoria’s pork industry has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to improving animal welfare standards;
- (5) animal extremists intent on closing the meat industry should be held accountable for illegally trespassing on farms;

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

*[Notice given on 20 June 2024 — Listed for 18 days].*

**487 GEORGIE CROZIER** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the increasing crime crisis in Victoria that is putting the lives of Victorians at risk; and
- (2) further notes that today's crime statistics include that crime is up over 10 per cent in Victoria, police numbers are down with nearly 1,000 vacancies and youth crime is out of control with a 20.1 per cent increase.

*[Notice given on 20 June 2024 — Listed for 18 days].*

**488 SAMANTHA RATNAM** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that since the Legislative Council's resolution on 17 October 2023 concerning Israel and Gaza which stated this House "stands with Israel" —
    - (a) over 100,000 Palestinians in Gaza have been killed, injured or are missing;
    - (b) a growing humanitarian catastrophe has been caused by the State of Israel's blockade, bombing and invasion of Gaza;
    - (c) the State of Israel commenced a ground invasion of Rafah where 1.2 million Palestinians are now sheltering;
  - (2) does not support the State of Israel's continued invasion of Gaza;
  - (3) supports calls for an immediate and permanent ceasefire;
- and calls on the Victorian Government to advocate to the Australian Government that it ends its support for the State of Israel's invasion of Gaza.

*[Notice given on 20 June 2024 — Listed for 18 days].*

**489 EVAN MULHOLLAND** — To move —

That this House notes that —

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

*[Notice given on 20 June 2024 — Listed for 18 days].*

**492 RACHEL PAYNE** — To move —

That this House notes that —

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

*[Notice given on 30 July 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**493 DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the Hamas attack on southern Israel on 7 October 2023, and the killings, rapes and destruction perpetrated by the Hamas terrorist organisation;
- (2) further notes that up to 111 hostages still remain in Gaza, held by Hamas, some known to be alive, who have now been held for 297 days, and some dead; and
- (3) calls on Hamas to immediately release all hostages.

*[Notice given on 30 July 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**496 EVAN MULHOLLAND** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) expresses concern at the failures of Labor Ministers to act on the Construction, Forestry and Maritime Employees Union's (CFMEU) misconduct on taxpayer funded major projects, including —
  - (a) the Premier's refusal to take action against the CFMEU, introduce robust anti-consorting and bikie laws, or take significant steps to clean up the union until it became a national media crisis and threat to her leadership;
  - (b) the Hon. Sonya Kilkeny MP, Minister for Planning's claim that she would pass on information about CFMEU's bad behaviour to the Fair Work Ombudsman, but later admitted that she did not follow through on this promise;
  - (c) the Treasurer's attendance as a guest of honour at a CFMEU-organised event in 2022, where the union boasted that billions of dollars of work would flow to members and affiliated builders, raising serious questions about the integrity of the Government;
  - (d) the Hon. Danny Pearson MP, Minister for the Suburban Rail Loop's failure to act and refusal to confirm the extent he knew about allegations of standover tactics and intimidation by contractors working on the \$220 billion Suburban Rail Loop;
- (2) expresses concern that the CFMEU's criminal behaviour, including intimidation, extortion and violence, has been allowed to fester due to the inaction and complicity of these Labor Ministers;
- (3) calls on the Allan Labor Government to —
  - (a) instigate a Royal Commission into the CFMEU; and



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

*[Notice given on 30 July 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**498 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Victoria’s public hospitals are facing severe financial constraints due to savage funding cuts by the Allan Labor Government;
- (2) health services have enacted hiring freezes in response to the Government’s demands to find large savings, with major hospitals not renewing doctors contracts after years of ongoing employment and some positions reduced from full-time to part-time;
- (3) peak health bodies have expressed serious concerns, including that —
  - (a) the Australian Medical Association has warned that patient care will be compromised as a result of recruitment freezes leading to job losses across the sector;
  - (b) the Victorian Healthcare Association is calling on the Government to reverse these cost-cutting measures that will leave clinical service delivery at risk;
- (4) the Government’s budget cuts are driving doctors, nurses, paramedics and allied health professionals interstate to find work due to the uncertainty in securing employment in the Victorian health care system;
- (5) reducing staff will inevitably lead to surgery cancellations; and
- (6) the Government’s savage funding cuts undermine the need to address critical workforce shortages at a time when Victorians are already struggling to access essential health care, facing long waiting times for surgery, emergency departments are overstretched and there are ongoing ambulance delays due to ramping.

*[Notice given on 30 July 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**499 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

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

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

*[Notice given on 30 July 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**500 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

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

*[Notice given on 30 July 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**502 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

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

- (1) reports of the alleged theft of millions of dollars of taxpayers' money by multiple Ambulance Victoria staff;
- (2) hardworking paramedics have not been being paid accurately or on time;
- (3) ambulance response times continuing to fall short of the Government's own targets; and
- (4) ambulance ramping continues on a daily basis at hospitals across the state.

*[Notice given on 30 July 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**503 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the intense violent government crackdown on Bangladeshi student protesters which resulted in the killing of over 100 activists by police and military forces;
- (2) acknowledges pain and hurt being felt by the Bangladeshi diaspora in Victoria as a result of the violence and the loss of life;
- (3) commends the efforts of protestors in securing a Supreme Court ruling which put an end to discriminatory government hiring processes; and
- (4) expresses solidarity with Bangladeshi students' right to legitimate political protest and their ongoing efforts for justice.

*[Notice given on 30 July 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**504 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) jumps racing is the deadliest sport, killing one in every 38 horses raced last year;
- (2) every one in ten horses fell during a race last year, sustaining serious injuries;
- (3) jumps racing is 20 times more deadly for horses than flat racing;
- (4) Victoria remains the only state in Australia that has not ceased jumps racing;
- (5) a total of nine horses have been killed during this jumps racing season with five dying on track, two in trails and two during trackwork;
- (6) San Remo, Grand Promenade, Rebel Racer, Sivar, Mont Agel, The Rattlin Bog, Fatigues, Joffrey and Rider in the Snow each suffered horrific falls before being killed by the industry;

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

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

*[Notice given on 31 July 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**505 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Victorian Labor is continuing to privatise public land by handing over valuable public land to private property developers instead of building public housing at scale;
- (2) the Labor Government has announced the ‘Small Sites Pilot’ which will see plots of public land handed over to property developers along with additional financial support to build 90 per cent private, market-rate housing that is unaffordable for a vast majority of Victorians;
- (3) at least 45 plots of public land have been earmarked for private expensive housing which could be used to build much needed public housing;

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

*[Notice given on 31 July 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**507 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that waiting lists for public dental health services across Victoria are unacceptably long and growing;
- (2) recognises that failure to recruit and retain a public dental health workforce is a key contributor to long waiting times;
- (3) further notes that public oral health workers are amongst the lowest paid in public healthcare and Victorian wages are one of the lowest among all states and territories; and
- (4) acknowledges that oral health is an integral aspect of greater bodily health and has significant implications for general health and wellbeing.

*[Notice given on 31 July 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**509 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns Labor Party donor and factional boss Mr John Setka for —
  - (a) brazen corruption which has treated both government and private sector construction in this state as a means to enrich himself and his union mates;
  - (b) bullying and intimidation of small business owners, Indigenous labour firms and those who stood in his way;
- (2) notes that the Premier has been responsible for the Big Build for ten years and in that time has —
  - (a) wilfully ignored reports given to her and her ministers about the actions of the CFMEU;
  - (b) attempted to shirk responsibility by passing responsibility for this to the federal government and the now abolished Australian Building and Construction Commission;
- (3) further notes that on this Premier’s watch infrastructure projects in Victoria have seen blowouts of over \$40 billion;

- (4) recognises that every taxpayer dollar wasted on union graft and corruption is a dollar not spent on helping hard-working Victorians get home to their families sooner and safer;
- (5) condemns the Premier for —
  - (a) choosing to enrich and back the CFMEU instead of fighting for Victorians;
  - (b) not using every power available to clean up the CFMEU mess, including but not limited to —
    - (i) establishing a Royal Commission into CFMEU misconduct on Victorian government projects; and
    - (ii) supporting the Liberal and Nationals' Government Construction Projects Integrity Bill 2024.

*[Notice given on 31 July 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**512 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

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

*[Notice given on 1 August 2024 — Listed for 15 days].*

**513 MELINA BATH — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Allan Labor Government for its appalling mismanagement of Gippsland's rail service;
- (2) notes that —
  - (a) Gippsland rail commuters have experienced service disruption for ten years for no net benefit;
  - (b) the Gippsland rail upgrade has not delivered a more reliable rail service;
  - (c) the train commute between Traralgon and Flinders Street Station takes over 40 minutes longer than it did in 1984;
  - (d) the Gippsland rail line has failed to meet its punctuality target between August 2015 and June 2024, except in January 2023 when the train service was not operating; and
- (3) calls on the Government to improve V/Line's reliability and punctuality on the Traralgon and Bairnsdale Line and provide a rail service that Gippsland commuters deserve.

*[Notice given on 1 August 2024 — Listed for 15 days].*

**514 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

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

*[Notice given on 1 August 2024 — Listed for 15 days].*

**515 MELINA BATH — To move —**

That this House —

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

- (a) that the 2024-25 Budget reveals a 96 per cent reduction in the level of maintenance undertaken on regional roads in 2023-24;
  - (b) a 75 per cent reduction in the area resurfaced or rehabilitated statewide next year compared with two years ago;
  - (c) that the Government reduced spending on resurfacing contracts across the state by 81 per cent, falling from \$201.4 million to just \$37.6 million in the previous Budget;
- (3) calls on the Government to —
- (a) immediately increase funding for road maintenance and resurfacing to address the deteriorating road network;
  - (b) prioritise road safety by addressing the backlog of repairs and upgrades, particularly in regional areas; and
  - (c) get back to doing the basics of road construction correctly.

*[Notice given on 1 August 2024 — Listed for 15 days].*

**516 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

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

*[Notice given on 1 August 2024 — Listed for 15 days].*

**517 TRUNG LUU — To move —**

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

*[Notice given on 1 August 2024 — Listed for 15 days].*

**518 JOE McCRACKEN — To move —**

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

*[Notice given on 1 August 2024 — Listed for 15 days].*

**519 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

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

*[Notice given on 1 August 2024 — Listed for 15 days].*

**523 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Australia has a gambling addiction, contributing to \$25 billion in annual losses which is higher than any other country in the world on a per capita basis;
- (2) gambling contributes to some of the highest rates of financial loss, as well as poor mental health, animal abuse and neglect, family violence and even homelessness and suicide;

- (3) some companies are targeting children through social media and encouraging them to download gambling related apps;
- (4) in 2022, the federal inquiry into online gambling and its impacts on those experiencing gambling harm made 31 recommendations, including a three-year phase-in ban on all gambling advertising;
- (5) proposed alternatives to a ban, including a cap of two advertisements per hour on each channel or banning advertisements during live sport, will not end the scourge of gambling harm;

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

*[Notice given on 13 August 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**524 BEV McARTHUR — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the evidence that was given at a public hearing of the Legislative Council's Economy and Infrastructure Committee for their Inquiry into Local Government funding and services on 7 August 2024 relating to a central immunisation register;
- (2) further notes that —
  - (a) Victoria's local government councils must now pay a new annual fixed fee to co-fund the Department of Health's central immunisation register;
  - (b) a flat fee for the system of \$6,000 will be charged, plus a \$2 cost for each individual immunisation registered;
- (3) regrets the disorganised and disrespectful announcement of this policy, which included no consultation or advance notice, and was imposed far too late for inclusion in Council budgets for this financial year;
- (4) further notes the estimate of the Warrnambool City Council that their total cost will be \$35,000 this year;
- (5) recognises that as a result of this new impost, councils across Victoria will be forced to provide fewer immunisations or to reduce or cut residents' services; and
- (6) requires the Minister for Health to immediately reverse the imposition of this tax on health and raid on council budgets.

*[Notice given on 13 August 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**525 KATHERINE COPSEY — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) in the Human Rights Law Centre's recent report, *Protest in Peril: Our Shrinking Democracy*, Victoria is one of many jurisdictions in Australia criticised for enacting anti-democratic laws that limit the right to peaceful assembly, including meetings, sit-ins, parades, vigils, strikes, rallies, and of course protests;
- (2) these rights are essential for exercising Australians' other rights, which are also protected by international human rights law, including rights to freedom of expression and participation in public affairs;
- (3) Australia confirmed the importance of the right to protest when it became a signatory to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) in 1972;
- (4) the ICCPR, among other things, provides for the rights to freedom of expression, peaceful assembly and the freedom of association;

- (5) Victoria is proudly the site of the historic strikes, protests and other forms of assembly that led to this State enacting the world's first 8-hour day, and it is a sad irony that the Labor Government has enacted —
- (a) the *Crimes Legislation Amendment Act 2017*, which requires permission to protest and undercuts the right that protest is a fundamental human right;
  - (b) the *Sustainable Forests Timber Amendment Act (Timber Harvesting Safety Zones) 2022*, which is cited internationally as being repressively anti-democratic and containing disproportionate prison sentences and financial penalties;
- and calls on the Government to repeal these and other provisions undermining the right to peaceful assembly and recommit to ensuring that all Victorians can enjoy their full human rights.

*[Notice given on 13 August 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**526 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the ongoing and continuing high numbers of sexual abuse of children and young people in residential care;
- (2) further notes that —
  - (a) as at May 2024 there were 215 reports of sexual abuse of children and young people in residential care;
  - (b) between July 2022 and March 2023 there were 423 incident reports of sexual abuse involving 165 children and —
    - (i) nearly two-thirds of those involved children under 16 years of age;
    - (ii) 11 incidents reported involved nine children under 12 years of age;
  - (c) between September 2018 and March 2020 there were 259 incident reports of sexual abuse of children and young people in residential care;
  - (d) the 2023-24 Budget allocated just \$13.4 million over four years for work on sexual exploitation of children in residential care;
  - (e) the Commissioner for Children and Young People (CCYP) said she was not comfortable with any progress while she continues “to see children who are repeatedly missing from placement and victimised through sexual exploitation, with inconsistent and ineffective responses”;
  - (f) the Government discontinued a program that CCYP recommended to protect children and young people in residential care from sexual abuse and exploitation;
- (3) calls on —
  - (a) the Government to reinstate and fully fund the program; and
  - (b) the Minister for Children to explain the actions being undertaken to prevent the sexual abuse and exploitation of children and young people in residential care and, for transparency and accountability, provide a monthly report to Parliament on incident reports.

*[Notice given on 13 August 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**528 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

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

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

*[Notice given on 13 August 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**529 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) most greyhound racing deaths are in Victoria, with the current on-track death toll at 30, 14 more than any other state;
- (2) 22 more dogs have been killed away from the track after suffering horrific injuries but will not be in Greyhound Racing Victoria's official death toll;
- (3) on 4 August 2024, Scotty's Stacy was killed at Sandown after another greyhound ran in the opposite direction to the lure;
- (4) on 8 August 2024, five dogs were injured at the Victorian Greyhound Awards night, including Greyhound of the Year, Hector Fawley, who suffered a severe muscle injury;
- (5) Ultimate Jewel broke her leg in the same collision and is at risk of being killed away from the track;
- (6) at least 682 greyhounds have been injured on Victorian racetracks this year;
- (7) on 8 July 2024, two trainers were found guilty of live-baiting, resulting in lifetime bans and fines equalling \$45,000;
- (8) on 16 July 2024, a greyhound trainer was found guilty of animal cruelty after his dogs were discovered living in their own urine and faeces, with no bedding or drinking water, leading to muscle wastage, bleeding tails, dental disease and pressure sores, with one dog needing immediate euthanasia;
- (9) in July, various trainers were found guilty of providing or possessing prohibited substances including caffeine, anaesthetic, anti-inflammatory medications, prohibited asthma medications and pain medication for frostbite;

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

*[Notice given on 13 August 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**530 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that the —
  - (a) Government broke its promise to build 80,000 homes annually, with only 55,653 homes built over the past year;
  - (b) Government's punitive property tax regime now makes up over 40 per cent of the cost of building a home;
  - (c) recent State Budget imposed \$21.5 billion in property taxes, nearly half of the State's total tax revenue;
  - (d) Property Council of Australia and the Urban Development Institute of Australia have expressed concerns about the fiscal burden on the industry, citing the Government's harmful tax policies;
- (2) further notes that the Government's mismanagement has led to —
  - (a) a decline in new home builds since the Housing Statement announcement in September 2023, contradicting their commitment to increase housing supply;



- (b) the failure to address the concerns of the property sector, as evidenced by Ministers leaving a stakeholder forum before hearing from industry leaders;
  - (c) financial mismanagement, with net debt expected to reach a record \$187.8 billion by 2027-28, forcing Victorians to pay new and higher taxes;
  - (d) Victorians facing the highest property taxes in the nation, contributing to higher rents, increased property prices, and discouraging critical investment in new housing supply;
- (3) calls on the Government to —
- (a) immediately reduce property taxes to alleviate the financial burden on homebuilders and prospective homeowners;
  - (b) genuinely engage with the property sector to address their concerns and collaborate on solutions; and
  - (c) prioritise fiscal responsibility and transparency to restore confidence in the Government's ability to manage Victorians' money.

*[Notice given on 13 August 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**531 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —**

That this House condemns this Labor Government for —

- (1) abandoning 15 public and community housing projects from the Big Housing Build scheme, representing 1,500 public and community homes that will never be built even though more than 100,000 people remain on the Victorian public housing waitlist;
  - (2) handing over the public land on which these projects were located to private property developers;
  - (3) its ongoing privatisation agenda, that is seeing valuable blocks of public land given to private developers who stand to make millions at a cost to the Victorian people;
- and calls on the Government to reinstate the 15 abandoned projects and commit to building 100 per cent public housing on these public sites as more public housing is the way out of this housing crisis.

*[Notice given on 13 August 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**532 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that out of the 25,916 First Nations children in Victoria, at least 2,668 have been removed from their families, which means that according to recent data from the Productivity Commission one in ten First Nations children in Victoria have been removed from their families;
- (2) acknowledges that Victoria is removing more First Nations children from their families than any other state in the country, at almost twice the national rate, and at a higher rate than during the Stolen Generations;
- (3) further acknowledges the successes of self-determination within the child protection system and that efforts are being made to support self-determination by Aboriginal communities and services, but that these reforms are not happening at the scale and speed that is necessary;
- (4) expresses solidarity with First Nations communities fighting for long overdue reform of the child protection system;

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

*[Notice given on 14 August 2024 — Listed for 13 days].*

**533 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) supports the greyhound racing industry and the economic and social contribution it makes to Victoria;
- (2) notes that the policy costing “Shut down the greyhound racing industry in Victoria” released by the Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) on 11 August 2024 claimed that a ban on greyhound racing would increase the states net budget position by \$88.8 million;
- (3) acknowledges that this report fails to understand or take into account the significant economic benefits that greyhound racing makes to the economy of Victoria, including the —
  - (a) tax revenue that flows from GST;
  - (b) PAYG withholding and payroll taxes;
  - (c) gaming taxes generated at venues run by racing clubs;
- (4) further notes that the Victorian greyhound racing industry generates —
  - (a) \$643 million in annual economic contribution to Victoria, two thirds of which (\$420.8 million) is in regional Victoria;
  - (b) over 4,700 full-time equivalent jobs in Victoria;
  - (c) over 13,000 participants, support staff and volunteers in Victoria;
- (5) recognises that in addition to this direct economic benefit to Victoria, there are a range of ancillary industries such as veterinary support, food supply and hospitality that support, and are supported by, greyhound racing;
- (6) calls on the Labor Government to support the jobs and economic growth that greyhound racing provides to Victoria.

*[Notice given on 14 August 2024 — Listed for 13 days].*

**535 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

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

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

*[Notice given on 14 August 2024 — Listed for 13 days].*

**539 MELINA BATH** — To move —

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

- (1) only five of 19 targets are on track to be met;
  - (2) progress is worsening for four targets for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, with —
    - (a) the rate of children in out-of-home care increasing;
    - (b) the rate of deaths by suicide increasing;
    - (c) the rate of adults being incarcerated increasing;
    - (d) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people being overrepresented in the criminal justice system;
  - (3) the Victorian Labor Government shares accountability and responsibility in these alarming statistics;
  - (4) improvements occur when governments work with local communities and indigenous leaders on grassroot programs to support health, education and wellbeing;
- and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to place a greater focus and additional resources on working with local indigenous leaders and grassroot programs.

*[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**540 GEORGIE CROZIER** — To move —

That this House—

- (1) notes the Treasurer, the Hon. Tim Pallas MP —
  - (a) has not ruled out battering Victorians with more taxes, despite conceding the Government has pretty much taxed the State’s business sector dry;
  - (b) was a little bit unhappy about the \$1.5 billion top up to hospitals because Labor cannot manage money;
  - (c) has said that “we really do need a return to the level of fiscal responsibility and attention to financial obligations”;
- (2) calls on the Government to —
  - (a) explain what services will be cut to pay for the \$1.5 billion hospital bail out; and
  - (b) rule out new taxes on business and Victorian families, in particular death duties.

*[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**541<sup>φ</sup> DAVID ETTERS HANK** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) Melbourne is experiencing a surge in growth with the population expected to exceed 6.5 million people by 2036 and the majority of new residents are settling in outer suburban growth areas;
  - (b) public transport infrastructure has not kept abreast with population growth in growth areas, leaving residents with limited or no access to reliable public transport;
  - (c) the lack of transport —
    - (i) forces people to rely on costly private transport alternatives, exacerbating cost-of-living pressures for families and young people;
    - (ii) prevents people from getting to work, school, medical appointments and participating fully in their community;

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<sup>φ</sup> Notice amended pursuant to Standing Order 6.04.

- (d) the Government's plans to build train infrastructure in growth areas will take decades to complete and require huge investment;
- (e) Infrastructure Victoria's 2023 report titled, *Fast, frequent fair*, recognised the critical role buses could play in servicing outer suburbs and new growth areas and recommended the Government —
  - (i) increase the frequency of bus services beginning with outer suburbs and growth areas;
  - (ii) update the Principal Public Transport Network to accurately align it with mass transit bus routes;
  - (iii) provide funding certainty for growth area buses, including direct funding to priority growth suburbs;
  - (iv) substantially reduce bus fares relative to other modes;
- (2) calls on the Government to —
  - (a) review bus networks, particularly in growth areas, to identify gaps in service; and
  - (b) investigate the feasibility of a 12-month trial of free buses to ease cost-of-living pressures and enable residents to participate in their community.

*[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**542 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) the cherished open space at Greenvale Reservoir Park at Somerton Road was closed in 2014 due to dam wall reconstruction works by Melbourne Water;
  - (b) the Minister for Environment has advised that works were completed in 2018, and it has been a whole six years since the works were completed and the Government has failed to update the northern suburbs community or even bothered to reopen the southern section of the park;
  - (c) the Member for Mill Park and the Member for Kalkallo promised in a 2017 media release that funding would provide better access at Somerton Road in Greenvale which has since remained closed for a further seven years;
  - (d) in direct contradiction to his predecessor's promise, the Minister for Environment has claimed that Parks Victoria is working with Melbourne Water and other key stakeholders to identify options to reopen the southern section of the park for the local community to enjoy and local residents are frustrated by the lack of urgency from this Government;
- (2) condemns the Allan Labor Government and the Member for Greenvale for neglecting the people of Greenvale and their need for open space for the community to enjoy; and
- (3) calls on the Government to arrange for Melbourne Water and Parks Victoria to have a briefing with Greenvale Residents.

*[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**543 RENEE HEATH — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Labor Government for Victoria's year on year declining NAPLAN results;
- (2) notes that one in three Victorian students are failing to meet proficiency standards in literacy and numeracy; and
- (3) further notes that Victorian outcomes are falling behind other states, resulting in students not being equipped with the skills needed for their future.

*[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**544 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

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

*[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**545 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

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

*[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**547 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

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

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

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**549 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Tomorrow Woman conducted interviews with over 500 women aged 14 to 18 years in Australia to hear their first-hand experiences of gendered violence and the impact online figures, such as Andrew Tate, have on their lives;
- (2) the manosphere is the term used to describe misogynistic communities who promote toxic masculinity, oppose feminism and fuel incel attitudes;
- (3) the study found that —
  - (a) 42 per cent of female students say their male peers are influenced by the likes of Andrew Tate and the manosphere;

- (b) nearly one in three female students stated that behaviours of their male peers, because of this influence, is having a negative impact on them;
- (c) one in four female high school students in Australia feel unsafe at school because of this influence;
- (d) 22 per cent of female students surveyed reported physical abuse from influenced male peers;
- (e) 21 per cent reported sexual abuse from influenced male peers;
- (f) almost half reported verbal bullying or harassment;
- (g) 44 per cent of female students experienced their views on gender inequality or sexism being dismissed or invalidated by their male peers;
- (h) one in five female students reported skipping classes or school altogether because of manosphere-influenced behaviours exhibited by their male peers;

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

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**551 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the Hamas attack on Southern Israel on 7 October 2023, and the killings, rapes and destruction perpetrated by the Hamas terrorist organisation;
- (2) further notes that up to 105 hostages still remain in Gaza, held by Hamas, some known to be alive, who have now been held for 325 days, and some dead; and
- (3) calls on Hamas to immediately release all hostages.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**552 WENDY LOVELL — To move —**

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

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**553 RICHARD WELCH — To move —**

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

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**554 BEV McARTHUR — To move —**

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

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**555 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier, the Labor Members for the South-Eastern Metropolitan Region, the Member for Mordialloc, Tim Richardson, and the Minister for

Education, for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while Mordialloc Secondary College is one of 29 schools whose upgrades remain in planning, to be funded at an unknown date, leaving Mordialloc College's development on hold this financial year, depriving local students and the community of the necessary educational resources they deserve.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**556 TRUNG LUU** — To move —

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

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**557 GEORGIE CROZIER** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Allan Labor Government's mismanagement of the Metro Tunnel project and the serious risks it poses to health services;
- (2) notes that —
  - (a) leaked documents reveal that electromagnetic interference (EMI) from the Metro Tunnel is disrupting vital cancer treatments at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre;
  - (b) the Allan Labor Government was warned in 2016 about the risk of EMI affecting critical medical equipment, but failed to act, putting patient care at risk;
  - (c) the response to EMI and vibration issues has already cost \$128 million across Peter MacCallum, Royal Women's, and Royal Melbourne hospitals, diverting funds from essential healthcare services;
- (3) calls on the Allan Labor Government to —
  - (a) urgently resolve the EMI issues which are putting patients at risk; and
  - (b) release all relevant reports and assessments concerning the impacts of EMI from the Metro Tunnel to affected health services.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**558 DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

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

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**559 GEORGIE PURCELL** — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) most greyhounds killed racing in Australia die in Victoria, with the current on-track death toll at 31, 12 more than any other state;
- (2) on 16 August 2024, Don't Think Do died on impact when he collided with the catching pen gate and broke his spine at Warragul;
- (3) CCTV capturing the fatality of Don't Think Do has been refused release by Greyhound Racing Victoria (GRV);

- (4) the notes provided to the Office of the Racing Integrity Commissioner by GRV have revealed Not So Cashless was transported from Tasmania to Victoria by GTE Dog Transport in February 2024 but was found dead in the trailer on arrival;
- (5) an unknown number of greyhounds are transported overseas or interstate where many of them die, due to overbreeding in a rehoming crisis;
- (6) in August 2024 a trainer was found guilty of giving their dog a prohibited substance regularly used in humans to relieve chest congestion;
- (7) in the same month an attendant from a breeding facility was found guilty of using a staple gun to close wounds of a dog in her care;
- (8) at least 2,174 greyhounds have been injured on Victorian racetracks since the beginning of the year;

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

*[Notice given on 28 August 2024 — Listed for 10 days].*

**561 DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

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

*[Notice given on 28 August 2024 — Listed for 10 days].*

**563 WENDY LOVELL** — To move —

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

*[Notice given on 28 August 2024 — Listed for 10 days].*

**564 NICK MCGOWAN** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) the Maroondah Hospital was promised some six years ago a children's emergency department that was never delivered by this Government;
  - (b) some two years ago the people of Ringwood, Mitcham, Nunawading and even as far afield as Croydon and Warrandyte were also promised a rebuilt Maroondah Hospital, although that was renamed, and that has never happened, but not only that, there is no money in the forward estimates for that purpose whatsoever;
  - (c) in addition to those failures, some three months ago, at least one person – maybe two, we will never know – died waiting for treatment on an ambulance hospital trolley;
  - (d) last night the good people of Maroondah were let down yet again when the paramedics on duty staffing the ambulance were actually called to come inside the hospital itself and administer life-saving cardiac support to a patient; and
- (2) condemns the Minister for Health for her repeated failure to stand up for and deliver much-needed health care for the people of Ringwood, the people of Ringwood East and



the people of Mitcham, Nunawading, Vermont, Donvale, Forest Hill, Blackburn and further afield, which they deserve and desperately, desperately need in these times.

*[Notice given on 28 August 2024 — Listed for 10 days].*

**565 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Greenvale of their fair share by refusing to properly fund Stage 2 of the Mickleham Road duplication, meaning locals will spend more time stuck in traffic and less time at home.

*[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**566 KATHERINE COPSEY — To move —**

That this House —

(1) notes that —

- (a) the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare estimates that \$25 billion is lost across Australia to gambling every year, the largest per capita losses in the world;
- (b) the social costs of gambling, including financial losses, health costs, relationship and family impacts, productivity loss and work impacts, have been estimated at around \$7 billion in Victoria;
- (c) the risk of family violence is three times greater in families where there is gambling, with violence prevention advocates calling for greater action on gambling;
- (d) in 2023, the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs conducted an Inquiry into online gambling and its impacts on those experiencing gambling harm, which —
  - (i) was chaired by the late Labor member of Parliament, Peta Murphy, and produced the report titled *You win some, you lose more*;
  - (ii) recommended a complete ban of gambling advertising be applied across television, radio, newspapers and online, implemented in a phased approach over three years;
  - (iii) noted the timeline for the advertising ban would give major sports and broadcasters time to find alternate advertisers and sponsors while preventing another generation from experiencing escalating gambling harm;

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

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

*[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**567 WENDY LOVELL — To move —**

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

*[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**568 TRUNG LUU** — To move —

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

*[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**569 RENEE HEATH** — To move —

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

*[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**570 ANN-MARIE HERMANS** — To move —

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

*[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**571 JOE McCRACKEN** — To move —

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

*[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**572 RENEE HEATH** — To move —

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

*[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**573 ANN-MARIE HERMANS** — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) Victoria boasts the lowest foster carer allowance in Australia for children aged up to seven years;
- (2) Victoria is losing carers at an alarming rate, 100 households a year;
- (3) some children under 12 years of age are being placed in impersonal group homes, with costs ranging from \$561,246 to \$1.1 million per child;
- (4) a recent report, funded partly by the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, titled *Valuing something that really matters: The economic value of Foster Care in Victoria*, revealed the economic value of foster care in Victoria in 2021-22 as \$533 million, far exceeding current government funding;

- (5) the national inflation rate is currently 3.6 per cent and Victorian foster carer allowances have not been indexed since 2016;
- (6) money is being spent on emergency motel accommodation, rather than managing the process to avoid these unnecessary costs;
- (7) the Labor Government continuously mismanages the State's finances and, in this instance, vulnerable children are paying the price;

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

*[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**574 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the —
  - (a) extraordinary, reprehensible and divisive comments by the Premier, Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, in recent days concerning immigration from the troubled war zone of Gaza;
  - (b) legitimate questions raised across the community as to the Albanese Labor Government's vetting of immigrants, noting that public opinion polls shows up to 70 per cent of Gazans support Hamas, a recognised terrorist organisation; and
- (2) asks that the Commonwealth Government prioritise the safety of the Victorian community in making decisions on who can enter our country.

*[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**575 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) the Minister for Planning's hypocrisy condemning Liberal members of Parliament for opposing development in Liberal held seats;
- (2) the Member for Carrum has spent her entire career opposing development in her own electorate, and has been quoted as saying "the scale, scope and density of the proposed developments is entirely out of context with, and will very likely have negative impacts on, the local amenity and neighbourhood character"; and
- (3) these words were not said by a Liberal member of Parliament but were said by the Member for Carrum about a 2018 development application in her own electorate.

*[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**576 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the billions of dollars squandered on massive costs overruns on major projects and the billions spent already, and proposed to be spent, on the Suburban Rail Loop, which has no adequate business case under the Andrews and Allan Labor Governments; and
- (2) further notes the serious deterioration in our health system under Labor, including blowouts in waiting lists at Box Hill Hospital and Monash Medical Centre, and a serious deterioration of ambulance performance.

*[Notice given on 29 August 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**577 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

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

- (1) wasting \$600 million of Victorian taxpayers' money cancelling the grossly mismanaged Commonwealth Games, of which \$200 million will now fund the Commonwealth Games in Scotland;
- (2) reversing its nonsensical attempt to ban gas in homes, only abandoning the policy after public backlash concerning the Government's ideological approach to energy policy;
- (3) grossly mismanaging the 2024-25 Budget, with net debt projected to hit \$187.8 billion by 2028 due to Labor's inability to control the costs of major projects like the Metro Tunnel and North East Link;
- (4) abandoning the Premier's secret plan to cut funding to health services and amalgamate hospitals after months of public outrage, with this chaotic decision-making putting the health and wellbeing of Victorians at risk;
- (5) backflipping on raising the age of criminal responsibility only after it became clear that skyrocketing youth crime rates made Labor's long-held position untenable;
- (6) allowing disgraced former CFMEU boss, John Setka, to address a rally at the \$1.5 billion Footscray Hospital project, undermining the Government's claim of zero tolerance for union corruption;

and calls on the Allan Labor Government to end its dysfunction, corruption, and waste of Victorians money and put the interests of Victorians ahead of its political interests.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**578 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) a horse was killed every two days on Australian racetracks last year, with 168 recorded deaths and 39 of those in Victoria;
- (2) according to the 2023 steward reports, 84 per cent of horses suffered during jumps racing, which is 20 times more deadly to horses than flat racing;
- (3) last week, 2015 Melbourne Cup winner Damien Weir was suspended for another two years after being found guilty for a second time after using electronic shock devices on his horses;
- (4) instead of a retirement plan, Australia's most celebrated racehorse, Black Caviar, was sent to a breeding barn where she produced nine foals in 11 years, ultimately leading to her death;
- (5) the immense strain on broodmares contributes to the industries devastatingly high wastage rate, including those sent overseas for human consumption or fed to racing greyhounds and companion animals;
- (6) in 2019, an investigation by the Coalition for the Protection of Racehorses and ABC's 7.30 program revealed the true scale of cruelty and slaughter at Australian knackeries showing horses kicked, beaten and shot dead in front of one another;
- (7) Racing Victoria edits deaths and injuries out of racing replays more than any other state racing authority;
- (8) the final day of Victoria's 2024 jumps racing season was the deadliest in the State's history with three horses killed and two jockeys injured in one meet at Ballarat;

and calls on major racing partner Furphy to immediately drop their sponsorship of Victoria Racing Club.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**579 RENEE HEATH** — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Bass, Ms Jordan Crugnale MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Bass, and leaving their constituents worse off.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**580 MELINA BATH** — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) the Allan Labor Government's Gippsland Plantations Investment Program's target of 14,000 hectares of new plantations is inadequate to compensate for —
  - (a) the loss of 50,000 hectares from Victoria's plantation estate over the past five years;
  - (b) the cessation of native forest harvesting, which supplied one million cubic meters of timber annually;
- (2) an additional 100,000 hectares are required to replace lost plantation area and native forest supply;
- (3) the current planting of one million trees, which is 1,000 hectares, represents only one per cent of what is needed;
- (4) the impact of the Government's strategy includes —
  - (a) reduced timber supply over the next two decades;
  - (b) increased reliance on imported hardwood, resulting in higher costs and environmental impacts;
  - (c) a 25-year gap before new softwood plantations can contribute to timber supply;
  - (d) Victorian housing starts being down 20 per cent in last two years, in part due to increases in sawn timber prices;
- (5) Victoria has experienced its first large-scale reduction in plantation area and volume production under the current Allan Labor Government;

and calls on the Government to admit it has botched the so-called transition and admit it cannot manage resource supply which leaves Victorians to pay the price.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**581 GEORGIE PURCELL** — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) most greyhounds killed racing in Australia die in Victoria, with the current on-track death toll at 35, 15 more than any other state;
- (2) Victoria has already exceeded the death toll for the entire year of 2023;
- (3) on 14 August 2024, a greyhound trainer was suspended for just six months by the Victorian Racing Tribunal after arsenic was detected in greyhound Miss Haylee, despite previous offences for doping using beta blockers in 2016 and caffeine in 2018, no further penalties were imposed;
- (4) on 29 August 2024, Call me Artie fell breaking his leg in two places and was killed at Warrnambool;
- (5) just one day later, Slick Nick broke his leg at Bendigo and was also killed;

- (6) on 3 September 2024, Zipping Alexa was killed at Horsham after what the industry describes as an incident in the catching pen;
  - (7) on 6 September 2024, Classy Kayla broke her spine in the catching pen and was killed at Warragul;
  - (8) at least 2,303 greyhounds have been injured on Victorian racetracks since the beginning of the year;
  - (9) there have been 410 major greyhound injuries on Victorian racetracks this year;
- and calls on the Government to support an immediate inquiry into Victoria's greyhound racing industry.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**582 JOE McCRACKEN — To move —**

That this House condemns the Member for Ripon, Ms Martha Haylett MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Ripon, and leaving constituents worse off.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**583 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House condemns the Member for Greenvale, Mr Iwan Walters MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Greenvale, and leaving their constituents worse off.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**584 WENDY LOVELL — To move —**

That this House condemns the Member for Macedon, Hon. Mary-Anne Thomas MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Macedon, and leaving constituents worse off.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**586 RICHARD WELCH — To move —**

That this House condemns the Member for Glen Waverley, Mr John Mullahy MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Glen Waverley, and leaving their constituents worse off.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**587 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House condemns the Member for Narre Warren North, Ms Belinda Wilson MP, for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Narre Warren North, leaving constituents worse off.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**588 DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes —

- (a) the Hamas attack on Southern Israel on 7 October 2023, and the killings, rapes and destruction perpetrated by the Hamas terrorist organisation;
- (b) the recent murder of six hostages by Hamas, two women and four men whose bodies were recovered from a tunnel beneath the Gaza city, Rafa, and that these six hostages were shot at close range;

(2) further notes that up to 97 hostages still remain in Gaza, held by Hamas, some known to be alive, who have now been held for 339 days; and

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

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**589 BEV McARTHUR** — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine, Mrs Alison Marchant MP, for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Bellarine, and leaving their constituents worse off.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**590 TRUNG LUU** — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Werribee, Mr Tim Pallas MP, for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Werribee, leaving his constituents worse off.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**591 WENDY LOVELL** — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean, Ms Lauren Kathage MP, for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Yan Yean, and leaving their constituents worse off.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**592 DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House condemns the Member for Ashwood, Mr Matt Fregon MP, for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Ashwood, and leaving their constituents worse off and likely colder in winter.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**593 EVAN MULHOLLAND** — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that —

- (a) on 28 July 2023, the Minister for Energy and Resources, the Hon. Lily D’Ambrosio MP, said that “we know that with every bill that arrives, gas is only going to get more expensive”;

- (b) in January 2024 on the *Volts* podcast episode, Transitioning off of fossil gas in Australia, the Minister also said that “we’ve had the health and medical associations coming out saying gas combustion in the home is not good for your health”;
  - (c) after two years of rhetorical and questionable attacks on the rights of Victorians to make their own energy choices, the Premier has admonished the Minister for Energy and Resources by saying “I’m going to be really clear today ... Victorians can continue to keep cooking with gas”;
- (2) further notes that while Victorians may be able to continue using gas stovetops, they will still be forced off their gas heating and hot water systems, at significant cost during a cost-of-living crisis;
  - (3) condemns Labor’s inconsistent, ideological and chaotic approach to energy choice for all Victorians;
  - (4) calls on the Victorian Labor Government to do the right thing by Victorians living in growth areas across Melbourne and lift their ideological ban on gas connections to new homes.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**594 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh, Mr Nick Staikos MP, for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians in Bentleigh, and leaving their constituents worse off.

*[Notice given on 11 September 2024 — Listed for 7 days].*

**595 KATHERINE COPSEY — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) the private proposal for the Little River intermodal freight terminal has been withdrawn by Pacific National;
- (2) the Government has indefinitely deferred the Western Intermodal Freight Terminal;
- (3) intermodal terminals are a vital infrastructure for getting trucks off our roads, by putting more freight onto rail;
- (4) getting freight off trucks and onto rail is important for reducing Victoria’s carbon emissions, improving community health, and increasing road safety;
- (5) section 10 of the *Transport Integration Act 2010* requires transport agencies to manage the transport system in a way that actively contributes to environmental sustainability, by —
  - (a) protecting, conserving and improving the natural environment;
  - (b) avoiding, minimising and offsetting harm to the local and global environment, including through transport-related emissions and pollutants and the loss of biodiversity;
  - (c) promoting forms of transport and the use of forms of energy and transport technologies which have the least impact on the natural environment and reduce the overall contribution of transport-related greenhouse gas emissions;
  - (d) improving the environmental performance of all forms of transport and the forms of energy used in transport;
  - (e) preparing for and adapting to the challenges presented by climate change;



and calls on the Government to fulfil their statutory obligations and produce an integrated transport plan that fulfils these objectives, including with freight transport.

*[Notice given on 11 September 2024 — Listed for 7 days].*

**596 WENDY LOVELL — To move —**

That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo East, Premier Jacinta Allan MP, and the Minister for Education for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving White Hills Primary School unfunded, shamelessly depriving local students of necessary educational resources.

*[Notice given on 11 September 2024 — Listed for 7 days].*

**597 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Labor Members for Kalkallo and Yan Yean for failing to deliver a long-promised upgrade of Watson Street as part of the Watson Street Interchange Project in Wallan;
- (2) notes that the Labor Government has applied a 300 per cent compulsory housing target to this town in Mitchell Shire and is failing to provide commensurate infrastructure; and
- (3) further condemns the Labor Government for putting all of its eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop in the eastern suburbs, while growth areas like Wallan are starved of infrastructure.

*[Notice given on 11 September 2024 — Listed for 7 days].*

**598 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the disgraceful, disruptive and violent protest activity directed at the Land Forces 2024 International Defence Exposition at the Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre;
- (2) notes that —
  - (a) the protesters' actions are having a severe and detrimental impact on local traders in hospitality, retail and tourism sectors;
  - (b) the protesters' behaviour has caused significant economic damage to local small businesses in lost trade, food waste and higher operating costs;
  - (c) activists involved in the protest have engaged in criminal behaviour, including assault and arson that has put the safety of residents, traders, customers and visitors at risk;
  - (d) the shocking images of violence, injury and property damage broadcast around the world have further diminished Melbourne's highly ranked reputation as one of the world's most liveable cities and a renowned tourist destination; and
- (3) calls on the Government to enhance the powers of Victoria Police to move on protestors engaging in disruptive and dangerous activities to protect the safety of law-abiding Victorians and preserve the livelihood of hardworking Victorian business operators.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**599 BEV McARTHUR** — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that —

- (a) the right to freedom of speech supports the freedom of an individual or a community to articulate their opinions and ideas without fear of censorship or fear for their safety;
- (b) the right to peaceful assembly protects the rights of individuals and groups to meet for a common purpose or in order to exchange ideas and information, to express their views publicly and to hold a peaceful protest;
- (c) a woman is defined as an adult human female;
- (d) women have the right to peacefully engage on the steps of Parliament House and other public spaces to protest their rights;

(2) condemns the —

- (a) actions of radical pro-Palestine and transgender rights protesters and on 17 August 2024 towards the peaceful protesters attending the Women Will Speak rally, including —
  - (i) the use of violence by throwing projectiles, including eggs, and by attacking police officers and police horses;
  - (ii) intimidation by transgender zealots and Hamas sympathisers aimed at drowning out the voices of women;
  - (iii) aggressive and uncivilised behaviour designed to instil fear in the legitimate voices of women;
  - (iv) shouting of threats and abusive rhetoric;
- (b) Premier's failure to condemn the violence and intimidation by protestors on 17 August 2024, contrasting her condemnation of violence and intimidation by protesters on 11 September 2024; and
- (c) cowardly anonymity of protestors who avoid public scrutiny and criminal sanctions.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**600 JEFF BOURMAN** — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) deer hunting is the premier hunting activity in Victoria, with over 48,000 game licences held for the express purpose of hunting deer, both by stalking and hound hunting;
- (2) recreational deer hunting contributes over \$200 million a year to the Victorian economy and provides around 2,000 jobs, with 69 per cent of hunter expenditure coming from regional Victoria;
- (3) recreational deer hunting is the dominant below snowline use of the Alpine National Park and the revenue from hunting tourism is vital to several regional communities;
- (4) Victoria's recreational hunters kill around 140,000 deer annually, most of them female and most of them on public land;
- (5) the recreational deer harvest in Victoria dwarfs that of Government sponsored control programs, all whilst providing triple bottom line benefits to the State;
- (6) there are large tracts of public land that are National Parks that are not open to seasonal hunting by licensed deer hunters, with no sound rationale for their exclusion;

and calls on the Government to open appropriate tracts of applicable National Parks at suitable times to recreational hunters to increase opportunities for Victoria's burgeoning recreational deer hunting community to engage in their chosen outdoor recreation.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**601 NICK MCGOWAN** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that S&P Global Ratings, RedBridge Group, Resolve, the *Herald Sun*, and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and the Melbourne Airport Rail to be prioritised; and
- (2) calls on the Premier to do the right thing and get on with the Melbourne Airport Rail.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**602 SARAH MANSFIELD** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Allan Labor Government's backflip on its promise to phase out fossil gas by committing to new offshore gas storage and importation in a climate crisis;
- (2) notes the release of a Supplementary Environmental Effects Statement by Viva Energy Australia in regard to their proposal to build a floating gas import terminal in Corio Bay;
- (3) recognises the community's strong opposition to this project due to the significant risks to the environment, climate and Geelong residents' health and safety;
- (4) further notes that —
  - (a) burning fossil gas is one of the leading causes of the climate crisis;
  - (b) limiting global heating to 1.5 degrees demands that we open no new fossil fuel projects; and
- (5) calls on the Victorian Labor Government to reject the Viva Energy Australia gas import terminal.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**603 WENDY LOVELL** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that S&P Global Ratings, RedBridge Group, Resolve, the *Herald Sun*, and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and the Melbourne Airport Rail to be prioritised; and
- (2) calls on the Member for Bendigo East, Premier Jacinta Allan MP, and the Member for Macedon to listen, do the right thing, and get on with the Melbourne Airport Rail.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**604 ANN-MARIE HERMANS** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that S&P Global Ratings, RedBridge Group, Resolve, the *Herald Sun*, and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and the Melbourne Airport Rail to be prioritised; and
- (2) calls on the Premier and the Member for Narre Warren North, Ms Belinda Wilson MP, to listen, do the right thing, and get on with the Melbourne Airport Rail.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**605 RENEE HEATH** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that S&P Global Ratings, RedBridge Group, Resolve, the *Herald Sun*, and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and the Melbourne Airport Rail to be prioritised; and

- (2) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bass to listen, do the right thing and get on with the Melbourne Airport Rail.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**606 GAELLE BROAD — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that —

- (a) the project cost of Premier Allan’s Suburban Rail Loop now exceeds \$200 billion;
- (b) due to Labor’s financial mismanagement, major projects have already blown out by more than \$40 billion;
- (c) the Allan Labor Government cannot manage money and cannot manage projects;
- (d) excessive spending on city-based projects, including the Suburban Rail Loop, has resulted in the neglect of regional Victoria;
- (e) growing towns like Marong and Strathfieldsaye in Greater Bendigo have been left without critical public transport services;

- (2) calls on the Allan Labor Government to —

- (a) prioritise the implementation of essential public transport connections;
- (b) stop the excessive spending on the Suburban Rail Loop at the expense of regional Victoria; and
- (c) recognise that 25 per cent of Victoria’s population is based in regional Victoria, and to allocate new infrastructure spending accordingly.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**607 RICHARD WELCH — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that S&P Global Ratings, RedBridge Group, Resolve, the *Herald Sun*, and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and the Melbourne Airport Rail to be prioritised; and

- (2) calls on the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley to listen, do the right thing and get on with the Melbourne Airport Rail.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**608 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that S&P Global Ratings, RedBridge Group, Resolve, the *Herald Sun*, and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and the Melbourne Airport Rail to be prioritised; and

- (2) calls on the Premier, the Member for Greenvale and the Labor Members for the Northern Metropolitan Region, to listen, do the right thing, and get on with the Melbourne Airport Rail, which residents in the north have long called for.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**609 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that S&P Global Ratings, RedBridge Group, Resolve, the *Herald Sun*, and *The Age* call for Labor’s unwanted vanity underground rail project to be paused and the Melbourne Airport Rail to be prioritised;

- (2) further notes Sydney will soon have two airport rails, one to each of their airports, while under the Allan Labor Government, Melbourne will have none; and
- (3) calls on the Premier and the Member for Ashwood to listen, do the right thing, and get on with the Melbourne Airport Rail.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**610 GEORGIE CROZIER** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that S&P Global Ratings, RedBridge Group, Resolve, the *Herald Sun*, and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and the Melbourne Airport Rail to be prioritised;
- (2) calls on the Premier, the members for the Southern Metropolitan Region, including Mr John Berger MLC, and Mr Ryan Batchelor MLC, as well as the Member for Bentleigh, Mr Nick Staikos MP, to listen, do the right thing, and get on with the Melbourne Airport Rail.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**611 WENDY LOVELL** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that S&P Global Ratings, RedBridge Group, Resolve, the *Herald Sun*, and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and the Melbourne Airport Rail to be prioritised; and
- (2) calls on the Member for Bendigo East, Premier Jacinta Allan MP, and the Member for Bendigo West to listen, do the right thing, and get on with the Melbourne Airport Rail.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**612 TRUNG LUU** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that S&P Global Ratings, RedBridge Group, Resolve, the *Herald Sun*, and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and the Melbourne Airport Rail to be prioritised; and
- (2) calls on the Premier, the Member for Werribee and the Member for Tarneit, to listen, do the right thing and get on with the Melbourne Airport Rail.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**613 JOE McCRACKEN** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that S&P Global Ratings, RedBridge Group, Resolve, the *Herald Sun*, and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and the Melbourne Airport Rail to be prioritised; and
- (2) calls on the Premier and the Member for Ripon to listen, do the right thing, and get on with the Melbourne Airport Rail.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**614 DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House unequivocally condemns the disgraceful behaviour of the extremist demonstrators at this week's defence expo at the Melbourne Convention Centre, which has

crossed the line in endangering visitors to the expo and, in particular endangering the police, who deserve our respect and support.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**615 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that S&P Global Ratings, RedBridge Group, Resolve, the *Herald Sun*, and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and the Melbourne Airport Rail to be prioritised; and
- (2) calls on the Premier and the Members for the South-Eastern Metropolitan Region to do the right thing and get on with the Melbourne Airport Rail and the south-east airport.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**616 WENDY LOVELL — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that S&P Global Ratings, RedBridge Group, Resolve, the *Herald Sun*, and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and the Melbourne Airport Rail to be prioritised; and
- (2) calls on Member for Bendigo East, Premier Jacinta Allan MP, and the Member for Yan Yean to listen, do the right thing, and get on with the Melbourne Airport Rail.

*[Notice given on 12 September 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**621 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House notes the ongoing crisis within Ambulance Victoria including —

- (1) failures in adequate response times with priority code-one patients waiting for more than one hour for an Ambulance;
- (2) Ambulance Victoria being unable to respond for four hours following an initial Triple Zero call, which led to the tragic circumstances of a man in inner city Melbourne being found dead;
- (3) a revolving door of Chief Executive Officer's within Ambulance Victoria that have failed to address the ongoing issues plaguing the organisation;
- (4) the wrong priorities of the Allan Labor Government, such as being focused on spending hundreds of billions of dollars on the Suburban Rail Loop, instead of addressing the health needs of Victorians; and
- (5) the Allan Labor Government and a Minister who are completely out of their depth and continue to fail the needs of every single Victorian.

*[Notice given on 15 October 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**623 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) the Melbourne Market in Epping (the Market) is fundamental to Australia's fresh produce industry;
  - (b) over 2,000 individual fruit and vegetable buyers, representing independent greengrocers, supermarkets, restaurants and food processors, source their produce direct from the Market;

- (2) condemns the Allan Labor Government's plans to increase rent for stallholders at Melbourne's wholesale fruit, vegetable and flower market in Epping by more than seven per cent each year for 10 years;
- (3) further notes that this decision will —
  - (a) put at risk the livelihood of the more than 2,750 businesses that use the Market as a base;
  - (b) hit Victorian families at the checkout by making their fruit and vegetable shop more expensive during a cost of living crisis; and
- (4) calls on the Minister for Agriculture to do the right thing by both small businesses and families by axing this massive and cruel rent increase.

*[Notice given on 15 October 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**625 MELINA BATH — To move —**

That this House notes that Premier Jacinta Allan has marked one year in office and under her leadership, the Labor Government has failed Victorians due to financial mismanagement, lack of accountability and poor resource prioritisation, resulting in a decline in essential services and community safety, including —

- (1) a projected debt set to reach \$187.8 billion by 2027-28;
- (2) increased youth crime and weakened bail laws, seeing home invasions increase to over three per day this year;
- (3) an escalating health crisis, with ambulance delays and 245 hospital-related deaths and reduced health funding;
- (4) a \$6.9 billion cost blowout on the Suburban Rail Loop, with the total project cost projected at \$216 billion;
- (5) failure to meet housing targets, with 25,000 fewer homes built;
- (6) introducing legislation that increases energy costs and establishes a 7.5 per cent holiday and tourism tax affecting regional Victorians;
- (7) the poor handling of Big Build projects, organised crime on worksites and refusal to establish a Royal Commission to investigate;
- (8) insufficient funding for road repairs, with only 18 per cent of the budget allocated;
- (9) only 10 per cent of the infrastructure budget allocated to regional areas, despite representing 25 per cent of the State's population;
- (10) the cancellation of the 2026 Commonwealth Games, costing Victorians \$600 million and refusing to appear before a Select Committee;

and calls on the Government to urgently address the growing concerns of Victorians and take immediate action to rectify the mismanagement of public resources under Premier Jacinta Allan's leadership.

*[Notice given on 15 October 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**626 DAVID ETTERS HANK — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Aboriginal children and young people are grossly over-represented in Victoria's child protection system and in out-of-home care;
- (2) the number of Aboriginal children and young people in out-of-home care in Victoria is double the national average;
- (3) Aboriginal children are —
  - (a) over 20 times more likely to be in out-of-home care than non-Aboriginal children;

- (b) nearly six times more likely to be the subject of a report to child protection services than non-Aboriginal children;
- (c) nearly nine times more likely to be found to be in need of protection by child protection services than non-Aboriginal children;
- (4) Aboriginal children in out-of-home care are more vulnerable to abuse, death, suicide and sexual exploitation, as detailed in a recent inquest into the suicide of a young Aboriginal person in state care;
- (5) the Government has failed to address the risks to Aboriginal children within the child protection system despite multiple inquiries and the findings and recommendations of the Yoorrook Justice Commission;

and calls on the Government to transfer decision-making power, authority, control and resources to First Peoples, giving full effect to self-determination in the Victorian child protection system, as recommended by the Yoorrook Justice Commission.

*[Notice given on 15 October 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**627 DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the Hamas attack on Southern Israel on 7 October 2023, and the killings, rapes and destruction perpetrated by the Hamas terrorist organisation;
- (2) further notes that up to 97 hostages still remain in Gaza, held by Hamas, some known to be alive, who have now been held for one year and eight days; and
- (3) calls on Hamas to immediately release all hostages.

*[Notice given on 15 October 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**629 NICK MCGOWAN** — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier for forcing Ringwood homeowners to pay for costly gas appliance conversions, with bills skyrocketing, punishing renters by putting upward pressure on rents and exacerbating Victoria's housing crisis.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**631 DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ashwood for forcing homeowners to pay for costly gas appliance conversions, with bills as high as \$27,000, punishing renters with up to \$65 more a week in rent and exacerbating Victoria's housing crisis.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**633 DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House notes —

- (1) the Allan Labor Government's headlong movement to ensure major transmission and large-scale wind and solar generation projects have stripped regional communities of key democratic rights, including third party appeal rights, diminishing the democratic input of local councils and communities; and
- (2) that a Pesutto Liberal-National Coalition government will reinstate the third party appeal rights that Labor has undemocratically stripped from regional communities.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*



**635 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that the Assyrian Church of the East is seeking to build St Joseph's Christian College on Mickleham Road in Yuroke;
- (2) further notes that despite the church making constant concessions on issues raised by the Department of Transport and Planning, it has been cruelly rejected by the Allan Labor Government;
- (3) acknowledges the lack of faith based education in the outer northern suburbs;
- (4) further acknowledges that St Joseph's Christian College intends to —
  - (a) allow the church to provide students with a strong foundation in the Christian faith aligned with the doctrines of the Assyrian Church of the East;
  - (b) offer a specialised curriculum tailored to meet the community's unique needs;
  - (c) teach the Assyrian language as a core subject, a UNESCO-listed endangered language;
- (5) condemns the Member for Kalkallo, the Member for Greenvale and the Member for Broadmeadows for failing and abandoning faith based education; and
- (6) calls on the Minister for Planning to exercise powers under legislation to call this project in, overrule her department and allow this much-needed faith based school to be built in Yuroke.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**641 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) the Allan Labor Government's announced plans for low emission generation across country Victoria with associated, so-called, 'renewable energy zones' and proposed high voltage major transmission projects; and
- (2) the need to ensure a restoration of balance between the rollout of low emission generation technologies, changes to major transmission networks and local community democratic rights, including third party appeal rights and the protection of farming land and farming communities.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**643 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that despite the Allan Labor Government heavily briefing about a reset for the Premier, Hon. Jacinta Allan, to improve her standing over the break, Victorians are clearly continuing to cast doubt on her tired decade-old Labor Government; and
- (2) condemns the Premier for an almost \$1 billion blowout in the Metro Tunnel, highlighting this Government's waste and incompetence.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**644 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the Allan Labor Government's Gas Substitution Roadmap, released July 2022, commitment to produce a directions paper on renewable gas including biomethane, noting that biomethane is produced from biogas which have been upgraded and can be injected into existing gas networks;

- (2) further notes that renewable gasses, including biomethane, can be used to assist meeting zero emissions targets and to supplement the natural gas supply, potentially assisting with affordability and reliability challenges;
- (3) observes that despite the publication of consultation documents, no directions paper or policy statement has been released by the Minister for Energy and Resources;
- (4) indicates that lost opportunities for biomethane production and usage in local clusters and/or injection into the gas grid means Victoria's gas supply, reliability and affordability crisis risks being more serious than it otherwise might have been if Government had acted expeditiously; and
- (5) calls on the Minister for Energy and Resources to release the long-delayed directions paper.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**646 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) the Government's plans to demolish existing urban areas and build high and medium-rise apartments across vast residential areas, including those protected by heritage controls;
- (2) these plans would allow the override of the planning system leaving residents without rights of notification, objection and appeal;
- (3) that Michael Buxton and David Hayward who both hold emeritus professor positions at RMIT University opined in *The Age* on 7 August 2024 that —
  - (a) "Melbourne has changed greatly over the past 70 years, but now the state government plans to obliterate the city we know and value";
  - (b) "This is a city-rebuilding model familiar in Asian...megacities, though few modern Western cities have adopted it";
  - (c) "The government has embraced the autocratic elements of this model, while imposing Australia's most radical land-use planning deregulation to empower the development industry";
  - (d) "This is an assault on locals who call these areas home, and is at odds with long-established democratic traditions";

and calls on the Allan Labor Government to commence proper discussions and consultation with local communities, councils and heritage peak bodies in all ten affected zones prior to taking any further planning actions to implement the announced high-rise high-density zones.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**647 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that October 2024 marks 16 years since abortion was decriminalised in Victoria;
- (2) acknowledges the many decades of advocacy by fearless individuals that preceded abortion reforms;
- (3) recognises that significant barriers still exist for people seeking to terminate a pregnancy, including —
  - (a) social stigma;
  - (b) some healthcare providers' refusal to participate in abortion provision;
  - (c) costs associated with surgical and medication treatment options as well as employment leave, travel and childcare arrangements;
  - (d) the complete lack of service provision in over ten local government areas across Victoria; and

- (4) reaffirms its commitment to abortion as routine healthcare and a basic right, and to actively guard against current and future threats to reproductive freedoms.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**649 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh for forcing homeowners to pay for costly gas appliance conversions, with bills as high as \$27,000, punishing renters with up to \$65 more a week in rent and exacerbating Victoria's housing crisis.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**650 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 39, 18 more than any other state;
  - (2) on 13 September 2024, Flying General broke his leg and was killed at Warragul;
  - (3) on 2 October 2024 —
    - (a) Swift Vodka broke her leg and was killed at Ballarat, marking the 100th dog to be killed across Australia in 2024;
    - (b) a Victorian Racing Tribunal (VRT) hearing detailed the illegal use of Methamphetamine in greyhound Elite Patty;
  - (4) on 4 October 2024, a VRT hearing detailed the illegal use of testosterone in greyhound Ohana Sitdown, which included evidence that a syringe containing the substance fell out of trainer Raymond Floyd's pocket while he was being interviewed by stewards;
  - (5) on 6 October 2024, Paw Pierre broke his leg and was killed at Sale;
  - (6) on 15 October 2024, Gossips broke her leg and was killed at Healesville;
  - (7) at least 2,551 greyhounds have been injured on Victorian racetracks this year;
  - (8) there have been 450 major greyhound injuries on Victorian racetracks this year;
- and calls on the Government to support an immediate inquiry into Victoria's greyhound racing industry.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**652 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Labor Government for allowing crime and chaos to explode on their watch, leading to an epidemic of attacks and firebombings of community shopping strips;
- (2) notes that in the Northern Metropolitan Region between 26 March 2023 and 30 September 2024, a tobacco shop was set ablaze every 15 days including —
  - (a) six small businesses in Glenroy;
  - (b) four small businesses in Moonee Ponds;
  - (c) four small businesses in Hadfield;
  - (d) three small businesses in Docklands;
  - (e) three small businesses in Fawkner;
  - (f) two small businesses in Thornbury;
  - (g) two small businesses in Epping;
  - (h) two small businesses in Greenvale;
  - (i) two small businesses in Meadow Heights;
  - (j) two small businesses in Thomastown;
  - (k) one small business in Brunswick;

- (l) one small business in Collingwood;
  - (m) one small business in Lalor;
  - (n) one small business in Coburg;
  - (o) one small business in Richmond;
  - (p) one small business in Craigieburn; and
- (3) calls on this tired Labor State Government to finally do the right thing to keep our communities safe and urgently introduce a tobacco licensing scheme to stop the violence.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**653 KATHERINE COPSEY — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
- (a) the current system for police oversight in Victoria is not fit for purpose;
  - (b) while the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC) does have the power to investigate complaints of police misconduct, only about two per cent of those complaints are handled by IBAC, and 98 per cent are referred back to Victoria Police;
  - (c) police investigating themselves in matters of misconduct does not align with community expectations;
  - (d) the Yoorrook Justice Commission recommendation that the Victorian Government must establish and adequately resource a new independent police oversight authority, headed by a statutory officer who has not been a police officer, has not yet been implemented;
- (2) further notes recent incidents of police behaviour that have fallen significantly short of community standards, including —
- (a) independent legal observers witnessing grossly excessive policing of protesters that likely infringed on human rights, at a number of protests throughout the year;
  - (b) further evidence of ongoing and extensive racial profiling of people of colour, despite Victoria Police attempts to prohibit racial profiling by its officers since 2015;
  - (c) a long-serving police sergeant, recently posted to the Victoria Police People Development Command training centre, allegedly performed the nazi salute on two separate occasions, as well as saying the words associated with that salute; and
- (3) calls on the Government to establish a well-resourced and fully independent police ombudsman, so that Victoria can have a functional justice system and increase community confidence in police standards.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**655 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Allan Labor Government for its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian education system;
- (2) notes that —
- (a) Victorian school students in years seven to 10 have lost an average of 29.2 school days across 2022-23, while students in years 11 and 12 lost an average of 23.4 school days over the same period;
  - (b) secondary students in Victoria missed an average of 5.6 weeks of school in 2023;
  - (c) student absenteeism in Victoria is up by 53.8 per cent since 2019;

- (d) Frankston is eighth in the top 10 local government areas with the most year seven absences in 2023, totalling over 35,000 days of absenteeism;
  - (e) there has been a dramatic increase in student absenteeism in the South-Eastern Metropolitan Region; and
- (3) calls on the Government to end this disastrous situation and get Victorian children back into school where they need to be.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**656 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the —
- (a) growing demand for mental health care in Victoria and the increasing complexity of needs of those seeking assistance;
  - (b) delay in implementing many of the reforms promised following the Mental Health Royal Commission;
- (2) denounces the Allan Labor Government for reneging on an agreement to embed a further 800 mental health positions within bed-based mental health settings across the State as part of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Health and Community Services Union, the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation, the Victorian Hospitals Industrial Association and the Andrews Labor Government;
- (3) acknowledges the hard work and dedication of Victoria’s mental health workforce and the growing pressures they face as demand rises without a commensurate increase in workforce; and
- (4) calls on the Allan Labor Government to fulfill their promise to deliver 800 additional public mental health positions and commit to implementing the recommendations of the Mental Health Royal Commission.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**658 WENDY LOVELL — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for burdening homeowners with up to \$27,000 in costs for forced gas-to-electric conversions, driving rental properties off the market and forcing renters to pay more for their homes.

*[Notice given on 17 October 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**659 DAVID LIMBRICK — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes —
- (a) the announcement from the Premier, the Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, on 21 October 2024, that the Government will expand stamp duty concessions on off-the-plan purchases for apartments and townhouses for 12 months;
  - (b) the comments on 22 October 2024 by the Federal Minister for Housing, the Hon. Clare O’Neil MP that, “Stamp duty is a bad tax ... It prevents people from moving around the housing market in the way that suits them best and it creates cost for everyone who is selling or buying a home”;
  - (c) that contributions made to the Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee’s Inquiry into land transfer duty fees by the Grattan Institute, Victorian Council of Social Service, the Housing Industry Association, Victorian Farmers Federation, Urban

Development Institute of Australia and Infrastructure Victoria, among others, all highlighted issues with stamp duty; and

(2) calls on the Government to make the proposed stamp duty concessions permanent.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**660 JOE McCRACKEN** — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes —

(a) the Member for Ripon's petition for better bus services for the suburb of Lucas in Ballarat;

(b) that the Minister for Public and Active Transport has failed to invest in a review of the bus network in Ballarat, which has long been called for by the City of Ballarat;

(c) that the Member for Ripon is a Government member of Parliament and it is extraordinary that she needs to petition her own Government due to obvious inaction and a lack of investment in bus services in Ballarat;

(d) that bus users in Ballarat have been suffering for many years and Labor continues to ignore their concerns; and

(2) condemns the Minister for Public and Active Transport and the Member for Ripon for their inability to provide a bus service that can cater for the growing Ballarat community.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**662 GEORGIE CROZIER** — To move —

That this House —

(1) condemns the Allan Labor Government for its blatant disregard for the health of regional Victorians through its unfair health funding policy, including —

(a) systematically underfunding regional hospitals compared to their metropolitan counterparts, thereby treating rural Victorians as second-class citizens when it comes to healthcare access;

(b) ignoring repeated warnings from the Rural Doctors Association of Australia and the Australian Medical Association, who have highlighted the detrimental impact of these cuts on the quality and sustainability of healthcare in regional communities;

(c) worsening the healthcare workforce crisis in regional Victoria by upholding an unfair funding model that actively discourages medical professionals from working in rural areas; and

(2) calls on the Allan Labor Government to immediately cease its discrimination against regional hospitals, fix funding inequities and provide fair and equal healthcare access to all Victorians, regardless of postcode.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**663 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; and

(2) condemns the Albanese Labor Government for approving 28 new coal and gas projects since coming to power, including three new coal mine expansions in September that will generate more than 1.3 billion tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions in their lifetime.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**664 DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the Hamas attack on Southern Israel on 7 October 2023, and the killings, rapes and destruction perpetrated by the Hamas terrorist organisation;
- (2) further notes that up to 97 hostages still remain in Gaza, held by Hamas, some known to be alive, who have now been held for one year and twenty-two days; and
- (3) calls on Hamas to immediately release all hostages.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**665 GEORGIE PURCELL** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that in order to speed up the production of meat and dairy it is currently legal to perform excruciating mutilations on animals in Victoria including —
  - (a) cutting the flesh from the backside of a lamb using a pair of shears;
  - (b) cutting off the tail of a piglet with a pair of scissors;
  - (c) cutting the teeth of baby piglets;
  - (d) using a guillotine to cut the beak off a chicken;
  - (e) using pliers to punch a V-shaped notch into the ears of pigs;
  - (f) using a hot iron to burn the flesh and cartilage of calves;
  - (g) throwing piglets against brick walls to kill them;
  - (h) throwing day-old male chicks into an industrial blender to kill them;
- (2) further notes that these practices would be illegal if inflicted upon companion animals, highlighting a clear hypocrisy in our animal protection laws; and
- (3) calls on the Government to prohibit each of these horrific practices under the new animal care and protection legislation.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**666 MELINA BATH** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that the Allan Labor Government is failing regional Victorians with significant funding inequity and unfairly penalising regional hospitals, including that —
  - (a) regional hospitals receive 6.8 per cent less Government funding per procedure compared to metropolitan hospitals for delivering the same level of care;
  - (b) the funding gap is undermining the capacity of regional hospitals to maintain quality healthcare, cover operational costs, and retain essential staff;
  - (c) the disparity may result in delays for medical procedures and challenges in transferring patients between regional and metropolitan hospitals; and
- (2) calls on the Allan Labor Government to urgently address the current funding structure in regional hospitals and take immediate action to ensure that regional hospitals and regional Victorians receive equitable funding and equitable care.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**667 AIV PUGLIELLI** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) recognises that —

- (a) the Labor Government's housing plan is premised entirely on giving handouts and incentives to property developers and investors, who will ultimately end up richer and make housing in Victoria more expensive in the process;
  - (b) Labor's reliance on private developers for their housing plan will see new homes delayed and apartments costing at least 15 per cent above current market price;
  - (c) the housing crisis has been fuelled by a lack of Government investment in public housing, a refusal to freeze and cap rents, and a failure to require developers to build their fair share of affordable homes;
- (2) calls on the Labor Government to establish a public builder who will build —
- (a) 200,000 genuinely affordable homes in activity centres for rent and sale over the next 20 years and these homes would be rented at a maximum of 25 per cent of the household's income, and sold to first home buyers at five per cent above cost price;
  - (b) homes that could save renters more than \$122 a week per household, and first home buyers could save over \$260,000 on a home when compared to the median rates in the private market; and
  - (c) 100,000 homes that would be earmarked for rent with priority given to people already on the public housing waitlist.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**668 WENDY LOVELL — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Macedon for burdening homeowners with up to \$27,000 in costs for forced gas-to-electric conversions, driving rental properties off the market and forcing renters to pay more for their homes.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**669 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 the importance of services provided by Dental Health Services Victoria and The Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne as key to enabling access to timely dental care for many Victorians;
- (3) further notes that restructuring of The Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne has resulted in a number of staff layoffs;
- (4) acknowledges that further cuts to staff across both services will have a devastating impact on patient access to public dental services; and
- (5) calls on the Allan Labor Government to cease its funding cuts and commit to fully funding public dental in Victoria.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**670 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) abortion rights are under attack across the world, including in Australia;
- (2) reproductive healthcare and abortion access is a fundamental human right;
- (3) despite decriminalising abortion in 2008, the Government has made no real strides in increasing access to abortion, particularly in regional areas, and as a result the cost of accessing abortion continues to soar with pregnant people paying upwards of \$900 for a surgical abortion at a private clinic;



- (4) if pregnant people cannot afford private care, they are left to languish and stay pregnant for longer in the backlog of the public hospital waiting list;
  - (5) many parts of regional Victoria are considered ‘abortion deserts’ with no access to even medical abortion services, meaning that an abortion is even more costly when factoring in transport to cities, time off work, accommodation and childcare;
  - (6) simply decriminalising abortion is not enough and the Government has an obligation to increase access to services and remove the financial burden of free choice;
- and calls on the Government to prove that they support bodily autonomy with not just words, but actions.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**671 WENDY LOVELL — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for putting all their eggs in one basket with \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Epping-Kilmore Road and Donnybrook Road in a state of disrepair.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**672 JOE McCracken — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ripon for making the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop a priority, whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020 levels, leaving the Western Highway, Pyrenees Highway and Midland Highway, along with major arterial roads in a state of disrepair.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**673 WENDY LOVELL — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier, the Member for Bendigo East, for putting all her eggs in one basket with \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Howard Street in Epsom in a state of disrepair.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**680\* SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that successive Victorian Labor Governments have failed in their obligation to ensure the return of water to the environment as per their commitments in the Murray-Darling Basin Plan;
- (2) acknowledges that by failing in this regard, the Allan Government have not met their obligations to —
  - (a) protect and conserve listed threatened species under the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1998* that are reliant on environmental flows;
  - (b) ensure that water resources in the Murray River system are sustainably managed as per the *Water Act 1989*;
  - (c) address the underlying causes of biodiversity threats and stressors as per the *Protecting Victoria’s Environment – Biodiversity 2037 Plan*;
- (3) further acknowledges that since it was elected, the Victorian Labor Government has undermined the Murray-Darling Basin Plan by —
  - (a) developing criteria by which the socio-economic impacts of water recovery make return of environmental water impossible;

- (b) actively reducing water recovery targets;
- (c) refusing to support the purchase of water for the environment from willing and voluntary sellers;
- (d) failing to uphold its obligations to develop water policy based on the best available scientific knowledge as per the *Water Act 2007 (Cth)*;
- (e) pursuing unproven infrastructure offset projects;
- (4) calls on the Government to commit to —
  - (a) supporting environmental water targets based on the best available science;
  - (b) acknowledging and planning for the reality that the Basin is being impacted by climate change; and
  - (c) delivering real water justice for First Nations people.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2024 — Listed for 1 day].*

**681\* GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) the comments made by Mr Nick Staikos, the now member for Bentleigh, back in 2014, that “I attended the Glen Eira Council Meeting last night to support local Bentleigh residents objecting to inappropriate development on their streets”;
- (2) that the ‘McKinnon and Ormond – Oppose Inappropriate Development’ Facebook site in 2014 stated that “Nick has said that Labor will be pressing ahead with legislation to make changes to VCAT processes so that the extent of community objections/statement of grounds must be taken into consideration”; and
- (3) that the Government has failed on every measure to have community consultation.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2024 — Listed for 1 day].*

**683\* EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) Labor have caused the housing crisis, with ten years of failure;
  - (b) if the Premier, the Minister for Planning and Labor members of Parliament want to blame the blockers for the housing crisis they should look in the mirror;
- (2) condemns —
  - (a) the Member for Oakleigh for placing two-storey height limits in Carnegie, scrapping the Liberals’ Carnegie activity zone, only for it to re-emerge in Labor’s latest announcement;
  - (b) the Member for Bentleigh for advocating and implementing height controls on Centre Road in Bentleigh, previously describing any changes to density in the electorate as a “honeypot for developers”;
  - (c) the Member for Carrum and Minister for Planning for in 2021 opposing a three-storey, 14 home development in Seaford, describing it as “inconsistent with neighbourhood character” and, in 2018, opposing a 236 home development in the City of Kingston;
  - (d) the current and former Labor members for the Northern Metropolitan Region for overturning the Liberals plan for a Preston activity zone, only for it to re-emerge in Labor’s latest announcement, and for implementing mandatory height limits in Brunswick, an area close to public transport, schools and amenity; and

- (3) notes that after failing to meet its housing target of 80,000 homes per year, Labor's latest hollow announcements will do nothing to address the housing crisis they created.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2024 — Listed for 1 day].*

**684\* 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 40, which is 19 more than any other state;
- (2) on 15 October 2024, greyhound trainer Gary Febey was fined just \$500 for having his healthy dog euthanised at West Footscray and St Albans Veterinary Clinic with the decision stating that it was clear from the evidence that Mr Febey knew euthanasia was unnecessary and persisted in it despite the concerns of the veterinarian and veterinary staff at the clinic to which the dog was taken;
- (3) on 16 October 2024, Miss Crippa fractured her leg at Bendigo and was issued a 90-day stand down period instead of being immediately euthanised and less than a week later, volunteers discovered Miss Crippa had been killed after being secretly euthanised away from the racetrack;
- (4) on 21 October 2024, That's Rare suffered an internal haemorrhage and died at Ballarat;
- (5) on 23 October 2024, two-year-old Whisky Trip fractured his leg at the Meadows but was not immediately euthanised and the next day volunteers discovered Whisky Trip was listed as deceased on the industry database FastTrack;
- (6) at least 2,709 greyhounds have been injured on Victorian racetracks since the beginning of the year;

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

*[Notice given on 30 October 2024 — Listed for 1 day].*

**686\* RENEE HEATH — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) after ten years of Labor, Victoria is experiencing a major crisis;
- (2) Victoria is the most highly taxed state in Australia;
- (3) no one else will pat Labor on the back, so they have to do it themselves; and
- (4) Labor's morale is so low they have to use notices of motions as a team building exercise.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2024 — Listed for 1 day].*

**687\* WENDY LOVELL — To move —**

That this House condemns the Member for Macedon for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$93.1 million on the Bendigo and Echuca Line Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorian taxpayers' money.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2024 — Listed for 1 day].*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1\* VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING AMENDMENT (EQUITY AND ACCESS) BILL 2024 —**  
*(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading.

- 2 **PROTECTING PUBLIC ASSETS AND SERVICES BILL 2024** — (*Samantha Ratnam*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Sonja Terpstra*).
- 3 **SUPERMARKET INDUSTRY BILL 2024** — (*Aiv Puglielli*) — Second reading.
- 4 **HEALTH SERVICES AMENDMENT (SAVING THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL) BILL 2024** — (*Georgie Crozier*) — Second reading.
- 5 **CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AMENDMENT (RIGHT TO A SAFE CLIMATE) BILL 2024** — (*Sarah Mansfield*) — Second reading.
- 6 **INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (ENDING POLITICAL CORRUPTION) BILL 2024** — (*Sarah Mansfield*) — Second reading.
- 7 **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*).
- 8 **HEMP INDUSTRY BILL 2024** — (*Rachel Payne*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Aiv Puglielli*).
- 9 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AMENDMENT (RENT FREEZE AND CAPS) BILL 2023** — (*Aiv Puglielli*) — To be further considered in Committee of the whole.
- 10 **HUMAN RIGHTS AND HOUSING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENDING HOMELESSNESS) BILL 2023** — (*Samantha Ratnam*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 11 **SENTENCING AMENDMENT (SENTENCING PRACTICES FOR CHILD SEXUAL OFFENCES) BILL 2024** — (*Evan Mulholland*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 12 **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE AMENDMENT (NO NEW OIL OR GAS ACTIVITIES) BILL 2022** — (*Samantha Ratnam*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 13 **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*).
- 14 **CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AMENDMENT (PROTECTION FROM TORTURE AND SLAVERY) BILL 2023** — (*David Limbrick*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 15 **ENERGY AND RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (TRANSITION AWAY FROM COAL) BILL 2023** — (*Sarah Mansfield*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 16 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT (SOIL PROTECTION) (SOLAR POWER GENERATION FACILITIES) BILL 2023** — (*Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).

- 17 **INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (PUBLIC RECOMMENDATIONS) BILL 2023** — *(David Davis)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate.
- 18 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT (INCLUSIONARY ZONING) BILL 2023** — *(Samantha Ratnam)* — Second reading.
- 19 **FIREFIGHTERS' PRESUMPTIVE RIGHTS COMPENSATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — *(Samantha Ratnam)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 20 **OPERATION DAINTREE IMPLEMENTATION (NO. 1) BILL 2023** — *(David Davis)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Joe McCracken)*.
- 21 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT (SOLAR ENERGY GENERATION FACILITIES) BILL 2023** — *(Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell)* — Second reading.
- 22 **SUMMARY OFFENCES AND SEX WORK ACTS AMENDMENT (CHILD SAFETY AND PROTECTION) BILL 2023** — *(Moira Deeming)* — Second reading.
- 23 **OWNERS CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (SHORT-STAY ACCOMMODATION) BILL 2023** — *(Aiv Puglielli)* — Second reading.
- 24 **SUMMARY OFFENCES AMENDMENT (MOVE-ON LAWS) BILL 2023** — *(Jeff Bourman)* — Second reading.
- 25 **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (HOME STRETCH) BILL 2023** — *(Georgie Crozier)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 26 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE AMENDMENT (ANTI-VILIFICATION) BILL 2023** — *(Aiv Puglielli)* — Second reading.
- 27 **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (RAISE THE AGE) BILL 2022** — *(Samantha Ratnam)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 28 **PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING AMENDMENT (HEALTH SERVICES PERFORMANCE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY) BILL 2023** — *(Georgie Crozier)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 29 **ROAD SAFETY AMENDMENT (MEDICINAL CANNABIS) BILL 2023** — *(David Ettershank)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 30 **SUSTAINABLE FORESTS (TIMBER) AMENDMENT (END NATIVE FOREST LOGGING) BILL 2023** — *(Samantha Ratnam)* — Second reading.
- 31 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES AMENDMENT (PREVENTING GOVERNMENT DOMINATED INVESTIGATORY COMMITTEES) BILL 2022** — *(Samantha Ratnam)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Jaclyn Symes)*.
- 32 **ANTI-CORRUPTION AND HIGHER PARLIAMENTARY STANDARDS (PROMOTING AND STRENGTHENING INTEGRITY) BILL 2022** — *(Samantha Ratnam)* — Second reading.

- 33 BAIL AMENDMENT (REDUCING PRE-TRIAL IMPRISONMENT OF WOMEN, ABORIGINAL AND VULNERABLE PERSONS) BILL 2023** — *(Samantha Ratnam)* — Second reading.
- 34 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — SUBURBAN RAIL LOOP EAST — IMPACT ON EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRES** — Minister's answers to QwN 561, 18 June 2024 — To be considered *(David Davis)*.  
*[Listed for 20 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 35 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — DEFECTS AT CORRECTIONS CENTRES** — Minister's answers to QwN 563, 18 June 2024 — To be considered *(Evan Mulholland)*.  
*[Listed for 20 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 36 PETITION — ALLOW SECURITY GUARDS ACCESS TO CERTAIN NON-LETHAL WEAPONS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING** — To be considered *(Jeff Bourman)*.  
*[Listed for 20 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 37 PETITION — REGULAR MAINTENANCE OF VICROADS ASSETS IN FRANKSTON CITY** — To be considered *(Ann-Marie Hermans)*.  
*[Listed for 20 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 38 PETITION — SPEED LIMITS ON THE PYRENEES HIGHWAY NEAR CASTLEMAINE** — To be considered *(Wendy Lovell)*.  
*[Listed for 20 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 39 PETITION — ONE-PERSON POLICE STATIONS** — To be considered *(Joe McCracken)*.  
*[Listed for 20 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 40 ENERGY FAILURES** — Motion relating to the Redbridge EnergyShift tracking poll and the Government's energy policies *(David Davis)* — Resumption of debate.  
*[Listed for 20 days — 71 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 41 PETITION — ALLOW DISABLING OF REMOTE FUNCTION OF ELECTRICITY SMART METERS** — To be considered *(Jeff Bourman)*.  
*[Listed for 17 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 42 PETITION — FUNDING FOR THE REFURBISHMENT OF JB OSBORNE THEATRE** — To be considered *(Gaelle Broad)*.  
*[Listed for 17 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 43 PETITION — AMEND THE ROAD SAFETY ACT 1986 TO EXEMPT MEDICAL CANNABIS PATIENTS** — To be considered *(David Ettershank)*.  
*[Listed for 17 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 44 PETITION — PLAN FOR A NEW SCHOOL IN WINCHELSEA** — To be considered *(Sarah Mansfield)*.  
*[Listed for 17 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*

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<sup>#</sup> A total debate time of 90 minutes applies to general business, pursuant to Sessional Order 3.

- 45 PETITION — PLAN FOR A NEW SCHOOL IN WINCHELSEA** — To be considered (*Sarah Mansfield*).  
*[Listed for 16 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 46 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — CFMEU – SKILLS FIRST PROGRAM** — Minister’s answers to QwN 592, 31 July 2024 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).  
*[Listed for 16 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 47 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — CRIMINAL ELEMENTS WORKING IN VICTORIAN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES** — Minister’s answers to QwN 609, 13 August 2024 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).  
*[Listed for 14 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 48 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — BIG HOUSING BUILD – ASSURANCES** — Minister’s answers to QwN 620, 14 August 2024 — To be considered (*David Davis*).  
*[Listed for 13 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 49 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — SKILLS FIRST TRAINING PROGRAM SPOT CHECKS** — Minister’s answers to QwN 623, 15 August 2024 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).  
*[Listed for 12 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 50 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — SALE OF WINDSOR COMMUNITY CHILDREN’S CENTRE** — Minister’s answers to QwN 630, 27 August 2024 — To be considered (*David Davis*).  
*[Listed for 11 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 51 PETITION — RESOLVE CORELLA ISSUE IN BRIDGEWATER** — To be considered (*Gaelle Broad*).  
*[Listed for 11 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 52 PETITION — POLICY TO NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN FOR HIGH-RISK PATIENTS** — To be considered (*Sarah Mansfield*).  
*[Listed for 11 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 53 PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS — GAS AND ELECTRICITY SUPPLIES** — Letter dated 26 August 2024 from the Attorney-General in response to the resolution of the Council on 15 November 2023 relating to gas and electricity supplies — To be considered (*David Davis*).  
*[Listed for 11 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 54 PETITION — EXEMPT FISHING COMPETITIONS IN ANIMAL CARE AND PROTECTION LEGISLATION** — To be considered (*Melina Bath*).  
*[Listed for 8 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 55 PETITION — REJECT PROPOSED SUNBURY ROAD, BULLA ECO-HUB WASTE-TO-ENERGY INCINERATOR** — To be considered (*Sarah Mansfield*).  
*[Listed for 8 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 56 PETITION — BOOST POLICE PRESENCE IN LANG LANG** — To be considered (*Melina Bath*).  
*[Listed for 7 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*

- 57 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — UNAUTHORISED ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT HOUSING CONSTRUCTION SITES** — Minister's answers to QwN 666, 11 September 2024 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).  
[Listed for 7 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].
- 58 PETITION — HALT THE CLOSURE OF PROGRESS STREET IN DANDENONG SOUTH** — To be considered (*Ann-Marie Hermans*).  
[Listed for 5 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].
- 59 PETITION — OPPOSE THE SHORT STAY LEVY BILL 2024** — To be considered (*David Limbrick*).  
[Listed for 5 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].
- 60 PETITION — STOP THE AMALGAMATION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN SEYMOUR** — To be considered (*Wendy Lovell*).  
[Listed for 5 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].
- 61 PETITION — IMPROVE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN TARNEIT** — To be considered (*Trung Luu*).  
[Listed for 5 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].
- 62 PETITION — HALT BARENGI GADJIN LAND COUNCIL RECOGNITION AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT** — To be considered (*Joe McCracken*).  
[Listed for 5 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].
- 63 PETITION — BOOST POLICE PRESENCE IN LANG LANG** — To be considered (*Melina Bath*).  
[Listed for 4 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].
- 64 PETITION — RESTRICT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DAYS FOR VIOLENT AND HIGH-RISK PRISONERS** — To be considered (*Renee Heath*).  
[Listed for 4 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].
- 65 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — INVESTIGATIONS INTO ASSAULTS AGAINST YOUTH JUSTICE WORKERS** — Minister's answers to QwN 690, 16 October 2024 — To be considered (*David Davis*).  
[Listed for 4 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].

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## NEXT SITTING WEDNESDAY

### PETITIONS (QUALIFYING FOR DEBATE)

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

- 1 PETITION — PROPOSED ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE IN YUROKE** — To be considered (*Evan Mulholland*).
- 2 PETITION — BUS NETWORK REFORM FOR WESTERN SUBURBS** — To be considered (*David Ettershank*).



- 3 **PETITION — RESTRICT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DAYS FOR VIOLENT AND HIGH-RISK PRISONERS** — To be considered (*Renee Heath*).
- 4 **PETITION — RESTORE THE NEWHAVEN JETTY** — To be considered (*Melina Bath*).
- 5 **PETITION — DESIST HIGH-RISE HIGH-DENSITY ZONE PLANNING** — To be considered (*David Davis*).
- 6 **PETITION — CEASE THE ROLLOUT OF THE RAINBOW LIBRARIES TOOLKIT** — To be considered (*Bev McArthur*).

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## FUTURE DAY

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1♦ **INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (RESTORATION OF EXAMINATION POWERS) BILL 2022** — (*David Davis*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Trung Luu*).
- 2♥ **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (REGULATION OF PERSONAL ADULT USE OF CANNABIS) BILL 2023** — (*Rachel Payne*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Tom McIntosh*).

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*President*

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- ♦ *Debate on Bill adjourned until the report of the Integrity and Oversight Committee is presented, pursuant to an order of the Council on 7 March 2023.*
- ♥ *Debate on Bill adjourned until the report of the Legal and Social Issues Committee is presented, pursuant to an order of the Council on 11 September 2024.*

**DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING**

<b>Tuesday</b>	—	12.00 noon
<b>Wednesday</b>	—	9.30 am
<b>Thursday</b>	—	9.30 am
<b>Friday</b>	—	9.30 am

**ROUTINE OF BUSINESS**

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<p>Messages  Questions  Formal business  Members' statements (up to 15 members)  Government business  <b>At 6.30 pm</b> Meal break  Government business (continues)  <b>At 10.00 pm</b> Adjournment (up to 20 members)</p>
<b>WEDNESDAY<sup>‡</sup></b>	<p>Messages  Formal business  Members' statements (up to 15 members)  General business  <b>At 12.00 noon</b> Questions  General business (until 5.15 pm)  <b>At 5.15 pm</b> Statements on tabled papers and petitions (30 minutes)  Petitions (qualifying for debate) (30 minutes)  Government business (maximum 60 minutes)  <b>At 7.15 pm</b> Adjournment (up to 20 members)</p>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<p>Messages  Formal business  Members' statements (up to 15 members)  Government business  <b>At 12.00 noon</b> Questions  Government business (continues)  <b>At 6.30 pm</b> Meal break  Government business (continues)  <b>At 10.00 pm</b> Adjournment (up to 20 members)</p>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<p>Messages  Formal business  Government business  <b>At 12.00 noon</b> Questions  Government business (continues)  <b>At 4.00 pm</b> Adjournment (maximum 30 minutes)</p>
<b>Note:</b>	<p>Unless otherwise ordered, the Adjournment of the House will be moved automatically at 10.00 pm on Tuesday and Thursday, at 7.00 pm on Wednesday and at 4.00 pm on Friday.</p>

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<sup>‡</sup> Pursuant to Sessional Orders adopted by the Council on 7 February 2023.

## DEPUTY AND ACTING PRESIDENTS

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT** — Wendy Lovell.

**ACTING PRESIDENTS** — John Berger, Jeff Bourman, Jacinta Ermacora, Michael Galea and Bev McArthur.

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## COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

**2026 COMMONWEALTH GAMES BID SELECT COMMITTEE** — Melina Bath, David Davis, Jacinta Ermacora, Michael Galea, David Limbrick (*Chair*), Sarah Mansfield, Joe McCracken, Tom McIntosh and Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell.

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT<sup>+</sup>)** — Lizzie Blandthorn, David Davis, David Ettershank, Wendy Lovell and Jaclyn Symes.

**ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE** — John Berger, Katherine Cosey, David Davis, Moira Deeming, Bev McArthur, Tom McIntosh, Evan Mulholland, Georgie Purcell (*Chair*) and Sonja Terpstra.

*Participating members:* Gaelle Broad, Georgie Crozier, David Ettershank, Michael Galea, Renee Heath, Sarah Mansfield, Rachel Payne and Richard Welch.

**ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT<sup>+</sup>)** — David Ettershank and Lee Tarlamis.

**\*ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE** — Ryan Batchelor (*Chair*), Melina Bath, Gaelle Broad, Jacinta Ermacora, David Ettershank, Wendy Lovell, Sarah Mansfield, Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell and Sheena Watt.

*Participating members:* John Berger, Ann-Marie Hermans, Evan Mulholland, Rachel Payne, Aiv Puglielli and Richard Welch.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT<sup>+</sup>)** — President, Jeff Bourman, David Davis, Enver Erdogan, Rachel Payne and Ingrid Stitt.

**INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT<sup>+</sup>)** — Ryan Batchelor and Rachel Payne.

**LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE** — Ryan Batchelor, Michael Galea, Renee Heath, Trung Luu (*Chair*), Joe McCracken, Rachel Payne, Aiv Puglielli and Lee Tarlamis.

*Participating members:* Melina Bath, John Berger, Georgie Crozier, David Ettershank, Wendy Lovell, Sarah Mansfield, Nick McGowan and Richard Welch.

**PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE** — Lizzie Blandthorn, Jeff Bourman, Georgie Crozier, Wendy Lovell, Evan Mulholland, Harriet Shing (*Chair*) and Gayle Tierney.

**PROCEDURE COMMITTEE** — President (*Chair*), Georgie Crozier, Enver Erdogan, Wendy Lovell, Evan Mulholland, Jaclyn Symes and Sonja Terpstra.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT<sup>+</sup>)** — Michael Galea, Bev McArthur, Nick McGowan and Aiv Puglielli.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT<sup>+</sup>)** — Gaelle Broad, David Davis, Moira Deeming, Rachel Payne, Sonja Terpstra and Sheena Watt.

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<sup>+</sup> *Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Assembly membership, see the Legislative Assembly notice paper.*

## **CURRENT STANDING COMMITTEE INQUIRIES**

### **ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE —**

Inquiry into Local Government funding and services — report due 28 November 2024.

Inquiry into the cultural and creative industries in Victoria — report due 25 August 2025.

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

Inquiry into the future development of the Victorian Electrical Transmission Grid — report due 20 December 2025.

### **ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE —**

Inquiry into climate resilience — report due 30 June 2025.

Inquiry into community consultation practices — report due 28 February 2026.

Inquiry into decommissioning oil and gas infrastructure — report due by June 2026.

### **LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE —**

Inquiry into food security in Victoria — report due 14 November 2024.

Inquiry into the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Regulation of Personal Adult Use of Cannabis) Bill 2023 — report due 18 March 2025.

Inquiry into the management and functions of Ambulance Victoria — report due 31 August 2025.

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

## **CURRENT SELECT COMMITTEE INQUIRIES**

### **SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE 2026 COMMONWEALTH GAMES BID —**

Inquiry into the 2026 Commonwealth Games bid — report due by April 2025.

## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Answers to questions on notice must be lodged with the Clerk within 30 days of the question having been asked. Questions remaining unanswered are listed below and is correct at the time the Notice Paper is published. For the full text of all questions and answers see the online [Questions Database](#).

Notice Paper	Date received	Questions remaining unanswered
1	20 Dec 2022	7 <sup>8</sup>
23	20 Jun 2023	610, 687, 688
33	30 Aug 2023	1162
35	3 Oct 2023	1210 <sup>15</sup> , 1216 <sup>17</sup> , 1217 <sup>17</sup> , 1218 <sup>17</sup> , 1219 <sup>17</sup> , 1220 <sup>17</sup> , 1221 <sup>17</sup> , 1222 <sup>17</sup> , 1226 <sup>17</sup> , 1228 <sup>17</sup> , 1229 <sup>17</sup> , 1230 <sup>17</sup>
53	20 Feb 2024	1390
56	5 Mar 2024	1416
68	28 May 2024	1504
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<sup>8</sup> Reinstated in full on 30 May 2023

<sup>15</sup> Reinstated in full on 30 April 2024

<sup>17</sup> Reinstated in full on 15 October 2024

<sup>18</sup> Reinstated in part (parts (b), (c), (d) and (f)) on 15 October 2024

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