



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

#### No. 91 — Thursday, 31 October 2024

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1 The President took the Chair at 9.33 am, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.

2 **PAPERS —**

**PAPERS PRESENTED BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL —**

Lizzie Blandthorn, by leave, presented the 2009 Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund Final Report (*Ordered to be tabled*).

Jaclyn Symes (for Enver Erdogan), by leave, presented the Victorian Veterans Council Report, 2023-24 (*Ordered to be tabled*).

Jaclyn Symes, by leave, presented the:

Victorian Law Reform Commission Report, 2023-24 (*Ordered to be tabled and published*).

Judicial College of Victoria Report, 2023-24 (*Ordered to be tabled*).

Victoria Law Foundation Report, 2023-24 (*Ordered to be tabled*).

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**COMMITTEE REPORT — PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE —** Pursuant to section 35 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, Nick McGowan tabled a Report on the Inquiry into the 2024-25 Budget Estimates (including an Appendix and a Minority Report) from the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, and presented Transcripts of Evidence (*Transcripts of Evidence ordered to be tabled and the Report published*).

Nick McGowan moved, That the Council take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and agreed to.

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**PAPERS PRESENTED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT —** The Clerk tabled the following papers:

Adult, Community and Further Education Board — Report, 2023-24.

Adult Parole Board of Victoria — Report, 2023-24.

Agriculture Victoria Services Pty Ltd — Report, 2023-24.

AMES Australia — Report, 2023-24.

- Architects Registration Board of Victoria — Minister's report of receipt of the 2023-24 Report.
- Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) — Report, 2023-24.
- Ballarat General Cemeteries Trust — Report, 2023-24.
- Barwon Region Water Corporation — Report, 2023-24.
- Breakthrough Victoria Pty Ltd — Report, 2023-24.
- Central Gippsland Region Water Corporation — Report, 2023-24.
- Central Highlands Region Water Corporation — Report, 2023-24.
- Cladding Safety Victoria — Report, 2023-24.
- Coliban Region Water Corporation — Report, 2023-24.
- Commission for Children and Young People — Report, 2023-24 (*Ordered to be published*).
- Confiscation Act 1997 —  
Asset Confiscation Operations — Report, 2023-24.  
Report, 2023-24, under section 139A of the Act, by Victoria Police.
- Coroners Court of Victoria — Report, 2023-24.
- Coronial Council of Victoria — Report, 2023-24.
- Crimes (Assumed Identities) Act 2004 — Report, 2023-24, under section 31 of the Act, by the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission.
- Criminal Organisations Control Act 2012 — Report, 2023-24, under section 133 of the Act, by Victoria Police.
- Dairy Food Safety Victoria — Report, 2023-24.
- Dental Health Services Victoria — Report, 2023-24.
- Development Victoria — Report, 2023-24.
- Disability Services Commissioner — Report, 2023-24.
- Docklands Studios Melbourne Pty Ltd — Report, 2023-24.
- East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority — Report, 2023-24.
- Education Department — Report, 2023-24.
- Emergency Services Superannuation Scheme (ESSSuper) — Report, 2023-24.
- Energy, Environment and Climate Action Department (DECCA) — Report, 2023-24.
- Energy Safe Victoria (ESV) — Report, 2023-24.
- Essential Services Commission (ESC) — Report, 2023-24.
- Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1958 — Reports, 2023-24, under section 42BI of the Act, by —  
Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission.  
Victoria Police.
- Families, Fairness and Housing Department (DFFH) — Report, 2023-24.
- Film Victoria (VicScreen) — Report, 2023-24.
- Financial Management Act 1994 — Assistant Treasurer's report that the following 2023-24 Reports have not been received, together with an explanation for the delay, under section 46(3) of the Act —  
Albury Wodonga Health.  
Alexandra District Hospital.  
Alfred Health.  
Alpine Health.  
Ambulance Victoria.  
Austin Health.

Australian Grand Prix Corporation.  
Bairnsdale Regional Health Service.  
Barwon Health.  
Bass Coast Regional Health.  
Beaufort and Skipton Health Service.  
Beechworth Health Service.  
Benalla Health.  
Bendigo Health Care Group.  
Boort District Health.  
Calvary Health Care Bethlehem Limited.  
Casterton Memorial Hospital.  
Caulfield Racecourse Reserve Trust.  
Cenitex.  
Central Gippsland Health Service.  
Central Highlands Rural Health.  
Children's Court of Victoria.  
Cohuna District Hospital.  
Colac Area Health.  
Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability.  
Consumer Affairs Victoria.  
Corangamite Catchment Management Authority.  
Corryong Health.  
Country Fire Authority.  
County Court Victoria.  
Court Services Victoria.  
Crown Prosecutors.  
Dhelkaya Health.  
Dhelkunya Dja Traditional Owner Land Management Board.  
Director of Public Prosecutions.  
East Gippsland Water.  
East Grampians Health Service.  
East Wimmera Health Service.  
Eastern Health.  
Echuca Regional Health.  
Environment Protection Authority.  
Fire Rescue Victoria.  
Fire Services Implementation Monitor.  
Forensic Leave Panel.  
Gippsland Southern Health Service.  
Goulburn Valley Health.  
Grampians Health.  
Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority.  
Great Ocean Road Health.  
Gunaikurnai Traditional Owner Land Management Board.  
Harness Racing Victoria.  
Heathcote Health Service.  
Hesse Rural Health Service.

Heywood Rural Health.  
Inglewood and Districts Health Service.  
Kerang District Health.  
Kilmore District Health.  
Kooweerup Regional Health Service.  
Kyabram and District Health Services.  
Latrobe Regional Health.  
Local Jobs First.  
Magistrates' Court of Victoria.  
Mallee Track Health and Community Service.  
Mansfield District Hospital.  
Marine and Coastal Council.  
Maryborough District Health Service.  
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Trust.  
Melbourne Health.  
Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission.  
Mercy Hospitals Victoria Limited.  
Mildura Base Hospital.  
Monash Health.  
Moyne Health Services.  
NCN Health.  
Northeast Health Wangaratta.  
Northern Health.  
Office of Public Prosecutions.  
Omeo District Health.  
Orbost Regional Health.  
Peninsula Health.  
Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute.  
Phillip Island Nature Park Board.  
Portland District Health.  
Puffing Billy Railway Board.  
Recreational Fishing Licence Trust Account.  
Remembrance Parks Central Victoria.  
Residential Tenancies Bond Authority.  
Robinvale District Health Services.  
Rochester and Elmore District Health Service.  
Rural Northwest Health.  
Safe Transport Victoria.  
Sentencing Advisory Council.  
Seymour Health.  
South Gippsland Hospital.  
South West Healthcare.  
St Vincent's Hospital (Melbourne) Limited.  
Supreme Court of Victoria.  
Surveyors Registration Board.  
Sustainability Victoria.  
Swan Hill District Health.

Tallangatta Health Service.  
Terang and Mortlake Health Service.  
The Queen Elizabeth Centre.  
The Royal Children's Hospital.  
The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital.  
The Royal Women's Hospital.  
Timboon and District Healthcare Service.  
Treaty Authority.  
Triple Zero Victoria.  
Trust for Nature.  
Tweddle Child and Family Health Service.  
VicForests.  
Victims of Crime Commissioner.  
Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.  
Victorian Environmental Assessment Council.  
Victorian Fisheries Authority.  
Victorian Health Promotion Foundation.  
Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine.  
Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health.  
Victorian Planning Authority.  
Victorian Professional Standards Council.  
Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation.  
Visit Victoria.  
West Gippsland Healthcare Group.  
West Wimmera Health Service.  
Western District Health Service.  
Western Health.  
Yarram and District Health.  
Yarrawonga Health.  
Yea and District Memorial Hospital.  
Yorta Yorta Traditional Owner Land Management Board.  
Firefighters Registration Board — Report, 17 October 2023 to 30 June 2024.  
Game Management Authority (GMA) — Report, 2023-24.  
Geelong Cemeteries Trust — Report, 2023-24.  
Geelong Performing Arts Centre Trust — Report, 2023-24.  
Geoffrey Gardiner Dairy Foundation — Report, 2023-24.  
Gippsland and Southern Rural Water Corporation — Report, 2023-24.  
Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority — Report, 2023-24.  
Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority — Report, 2023-24.  
Goulburn-Murray Rural Water Corporation — Report, 2023-24.  
Goulburn Valley Region Water Corporation — Report, 2023-24.  
Government Services Department (DGS) — Report, 2023-24.  
Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water Corporation (GMMWater) — Report, 2023-24.  
Greater Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust — Report, 2023-24.  
Greater Western Water Corporation — Report, 2023-24.  
Greyhound Racing Victoria (GRV) — Report, 2023-24.  
Health Department — Report, 2023-24.

Health Purchasing Victoria (HealthShare) — Report, 2023-24.  
Infrastructure Victoria — Report, 2023-24.  
Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions Department (DJSIR) — Report, 2023-24.  
Judicial Commission of Victoria — Report, 2023-24.  
Justice and Community Safety Department (DJCS) — Report, 2023-24.  
Kardinia Park Stadium Trust — Report, 2023-24.  
Labour Hire Licensing Authority — Report, 2023-24.  
LanguageLoop — Report, 2023-24.  
Legal Practitioners' Liability Committee — Report, 2023-24.  
Legal Services Council and Commissioner for Uniform Legal Services Regulation — Report, 2023-24.  
Library Board of Victoria — Report, 2023-24.  
Lower Murray Urban and Rural Water Corporation — Report, 2023-24.  
Mallee Catchment Management Authority — Report, 2023-24.  
Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — Report, 2023-24.  
Melbourne Arts Precinct Corporation — Report, 2023-24.  
Melbourne Market Authority — Report, 2023-24.  
Melbourne Port Lessor Pty Ltd — Report, 2023-24.  
Melbourne Recital Centre — Report, 2023-24.  
Melbourne Water Corporation — Report, 2023-24.  
Mental Health Tribunal — Report, 2023-24.  
Mildura Cemeteries Trust — Minister's report of receipt of the 2023-24 Report.  
Mine Land Rehabilitation Authority — Report, 2023-24.  
Murray Valley Wine Grape Industry Development Committee — Minister's report of receipt of the 2023-24 Report.  
Museums Board of Victoria — Report, 2023-24.  
National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) — Report, 2023-24.  
National Parks Advisory Council — Report, 2023-24.  
North Central Catchment Management Authority — Report, 2023-24.  
North East Catchment Management Authority — Report, 2023-24.  
North East Link State Tolling Corporation — Report, 2023-24.  
North East Region Water Corporation — Report, 2023-24.  
Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator — Report, 2023-24.  
Office of the Public Advocate — Report, 2023-24 (*Ordered to be published*).  
Office of the Victorian Information Commissioner (OVIC) — Report, 2023-24.  
Ombudsman — Report, 2023-24 (*Ordered to be published*).  
Parks Victoria — Report, 2023-24.  
Phytogene Pty Ltd — Minister's report of receipt of the 2023-24 Report.  
Planning and Environment Act 1987 — Notice of approval of the Moonee Valley Planning Scheme — Amendment C238.  
Police Registration and Services Board — Report, 2023-24.  
Port of Hastings Corporation — Report, 2023-24.  
Portable Long Service Benefits Authority — Report, 2023-24.  
Ports Victoria — Report, 2023-24.  
Post Sentence Authority — Report, 2023-24.  
Premier and Cabinet Department — Report, 2023-24.  
PrimeSafe — Report, 2023-24.

Public Interest Monitor — Report, 2023-24.  
Public Record Office Victoria (PROV) — Report, 2023-24.  
Queen Victoria Women’s Centre Trust — Minister’s report of receipt of the 2023-24 Report.  
Recycling Victoria — Report, 2023-24.  
Regional Development Victoria — Report, 2023-24.  
Renewable Energy (Jobs and Investment) Act 2017 — Victorian Renewable Energy Target — 2023-24 Progress Report, under section 8 of the Act.  
Respect Victoria — Report, 2023-24.  
Rolling Stock Holdings (Victoria) Pty Limited — Report, 2023-24.  
Rolling Stock (Victoria-VL) Pty Limited — Report, 2023-24.  
Rolling Stock (VL-1) Pty Limited — Report, 2023-24.  
Rolling Stock (VL-2) Pty Limited — Report, 2023-24.  
Rolling Stock (VL-3) Pty Limited — Report, 2023-24.  
Royal Botanic Gardens Board — Report, 2023-24.  
Shrine of Remembrance Trustees — Report, 2023-24.  
South East Water Corporation — Report, 2023-24.  
South Gippsland Region Water Corporation — Report, 2023-24.  
Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust — Report, 2023-24.  
State Sports Centres Trust — Report, 2023-24.  
State Trustees Limited — Report, 2023-24.  
Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament —  
    Bail Act 1977 — No. 117.  
    Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011 — No. 118.  
    Public Interest Monitor Act 2011 — No. 119.  
    Terrorism (Community Protection) Act 2003 — No. 120.  
    Victorian Energy Efficiency Target Act 2007 — No. 122.  
    Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011 — No. 121.  
    Wildlife Act 1975 — No. 123.  
Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under section 15 in respect to Statutory Rule No. 122.  
Suburban Rail Loop Authority (SRL) — Report, 2023-24.  
Surveillance Devices Act 1999 — Reports, 2023-24, under section 30L of the Act, by —  
    Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission.  
    Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action.  
    Victorian Fisheries Authority.  
    Victoria Police.  
Surveyor-General — Report, 2023-24 on the administration of the Survey Co-ordination Act 1958.  
Transport Accident Commission (TAC) — Report, 2023-24.  
Transport and Planning Department (DTP) — Report, 2023-24.  
Treasury and Finance Department (DTF) — Report, 2023-24.  
Treasury Corporation of Victoria — Report, 2023-24.  
Veterinary Practitioners Registration Board of Victoria — Minister’s report of receipt of the 2023-24 Report.  
Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal — Report, 2023-24.

Victoria Legal Aid — Report, 2023-24.  
Victoria Police — Report, 2023-24.  
Victoria State Emergency Service Authority (SES) — Report, 2023-24.  
Victorian Academy of Teaching and Leadership — Report, 2023-24.  
Victorian Arts Centre Trust — Report, 2023-24.  
Victorian Assisted Reproductive Treatment Authority (VARTA) — Report, 2023-24.  
Victorian Building Authority — Report, 2023-24.  
Victorian Collaborative Centre for Mental Health and Wellbeing — Report, 2023-24.  
Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority — Report, 2023-24.  
Victorian Disability Worker Commission and Disability Worker Registration Board of Victoria — Report, 2023-24.  
Victorian Electoral Commission — Report, 2023-24.  
Victorian Environmental Water Holder — Report, 2023-24.  
Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission — Report, 2023-24 (*Ordered to be published*).  
Victorian Funds Management Corporation (VFMC) — Report, 2023-24.  
V/Line Corporation — Report, 2023-24.  
Victorian Government Purchasing Board — Report, 2023-24.  
Victorian Institute of Sport Trust — Report, 2023-24.  
Victorian Institute of Teaching — Report, 2023-24.  
Victorian Law Reform Commission — Minister's report of receipt of the 2023-24 Report.  
Victorian Legal Services Board and Legal Services Commissioner — Report, 2023-24 (*Ordered to be published*).  
Victorian Managed Insurance Authority (VMIA) — Report, 2023-24.  
Victorian Pharmacy Authority — Minister's report of receipt of the 2023-24 Report.  
Victorian Plantations Corporation — Report, 2023-24.  
Victorian Public Sector Commission — Report, 2023-24.  
Victorian Racing Integrity Board — Report, 2023-24.  
Victorian Rail Track (VicTrack) — Report, 2023-24.  
Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority — Report, 2023-24.  
Victorian Small Business Commission — Report, 2023-24 (*Ordered to be published*).  
Victorian Strawberry Industry Development Committee — Minister's report of receipt of the 2023-24 Report.  
Victorian Veterans Council — Minister's report of receipt of the 2023-24 Report.  
Victorian WorkCover Authority (WorkSafe Victoria) — Report, 2023-24.  
Wannon Region Water Corporation — Report, 2023-24.  
West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority — Report, 2023-24.  
Westernport Region Water Corporation — Report, 2023-24.  
Wimmera Catchment Management Authority — Report, 2023-24.  
Witness Protection Act 1991 — Report, 2023-24, under section 20R of the Act, by Victoria Police.  
Workplace Incidents Consultative Committee — Report 2023-24, under section 126B of the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004.  
Workplace Injury Commission (Accident Compensation Conciliation Service) — Report, 2023-24.

Yarra Valley Water Corporation — Report, 2023-24.

Youth Parole Board — Report, 2023-24.

Zoological Parks and Gardens Board (Zoos Victoria) — Report, 2023-24.

- 3 PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS — BETTER REGULATION VICTORIA'S REVIEW OF VICTORIA'S APPROACH TO ILLICIT TOBACCO REGULATION** — In response to a resolution of the Council on 7 February 2024 (on the motion of David Limbrick), and further to the Government's initial responses on 5 March 2024 and 30 April 2024, relating to Better Regulation Victoria's Review of Victoria's approach to illicit tobacco regulation, the Clerk tabled —

- 129 documents in full and one document in part, together with schedules of the 138 documents identified within the scope of the order;
- a letter from the Attorney-General, dated 28 October 2024, making a claim of executive privilege in relation to eight documents in full and one document in part.

- 4 SITTING OF THE COUNCIL** — Jaclyn Symes moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 12 November 2024.

Question — put and agreed to.

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

- 6 BUSINESS POSTPONED** — Ordered — That the consideration of notices of motion, government business, Nos. 278 to 685, be postponed until later this day.

- 7 BUILDING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT AND OTHER MATTERS BILL 2024** — Debate resumed on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

David Davis (*DD146C*) and Sarah Mansfield (*SMA20C*) circulated amendments proposed to be moved during Committee of the whole.

*Business interrupted at 12.00 noon.*

- 8 QUESTION TIME** —

**QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE AND MINISTERS' STATEMENTS** — Members asked questions without notice and ministers made statements.

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**QUESTIONS DIRECTED FOR WRITTEN RESPONSE** — The President directed a minister to provide a written response to questions without notice pursuant to Standing Order 8.07 as follows:

- **PFAS thresholds (QwN 722)** — substantive and supplementary questions asked by Moira Deeming — response from Gayle Tierney due Monday, 4 November 2024.

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**CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS** — Members asked constituency questions.

- 9 BUILDING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT AND OTHER MATTERS BILL 2024** — Debate continued on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question — put.

The Council divided — The President in the Chair.

## AYES, 21

Ryan Batchelor; John Berger; Katherine Copsey; David Ettershank; Enver Erdogan; Jacinta Ermacora; Michael Galea; Shaun Leane; Sarah Mansfield; Tom McIntosh; Rachel Payne; Aiv Puglielli; Georgie Purcell; Samantha Ratnam; Harriet Shing; Ingrid Stitt; Jaclyn Symes; Lee Tarlamis; Sonja Terpstra; Gayle Tierney; Sheena Watt.

*(Recorded by Clerks-at-the-Table, pursuant to an order of the Council on 23 April 2020)*

## NOES, 16

Melina Bath; Jeff Bourman; Gaelle Broad; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; Moira Deeming; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; David Limbrick; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Bev McArthur; Joe McCracken; Evan Mulholland; Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell; Richard Welch.

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Question agreed to.

David Davis moved, That this House requires the Environment and Planning Committee to inquire into, consider and report, by 26 November 2024, on the Building Legislation Amendment and Other Matters Bill 2024 and examine the cost impacts of the Bill on Victorian households and businesses, its impact on greenhouse gas emissions and its impact on the reliability and security of Victorian energy supplies.

Debate ensued.

Question — put.

The Council divided — The President in the Chair.

## AYES, 16

Melina Bath; Jeff Bourman; Gaelle Broad; Georgie Crozier; David Davis; Moira Deeming; Renee Heath; Ann-Marie Hermans; David Limbrick; Wendy Lovell; Trung Luu; Bev McArthur; Joe McCracken; Evan Mulholland; Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell; Richard Welch.

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Question negated.

Bill committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

Bill reported without amendment, the Report was adopted.

Harriet Shing moved, That the Bill be now read a third time and do pass.

Question — put.

The Council divided — The President in the Chair.

## AYES, 21

Ryan Batchelor; John Berger; Katherine Copsey; David Ettershank; Enver Erdogan; Jacinta Ermacora; Michael Galea; Shaun Leane; Sarah Mansfield; Tom McIntosh; Rachel Payne; Aiv Puglielli; Georgie Purcell; Samantha Ratnam; Harriet Shing; Ingrid Stitt; Jaclyn Symes; Lee Tarlamis; Sonja Terpstra; Gayle Tierney; Sheena Watt.

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Question agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill returned to the Assembly with a Message informing them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

**10 ROADS AND ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Debate resumed on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

David Ettershank (*DE03C*) circulated amendments proposed to be moved during Committee of the whole.

*[Sitting suspended from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm]*

Debate continued.

Question — put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

The Acting President advised that the President ruled certain amendments proposed to be moved during Committee of the whole by David Ettershank (*DE03C*) are outside the scope of the Bill.

David Ettershank moved, 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 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.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and agreed to.

Bill committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

Bill reported with amendments, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Bill returned to the Assembly with a Message informing them that the Council have agreed to the Bill with amendments and requesting their agreement.

**11 AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — The Deputy President read a Message from the Assembly presenting *A Bill for an Act to amend the*

*Dairy Act 2000, the Food Act 1984, the Meat Industry Act 1993 and the Seafood Safety Act 2003 and for other purposes* and requesting the agreement of the Council.

On the motion of Harriet Shing (for Jaclyn Symes), the Bill was read a first time and, by leave, ordered to be read a second time forthwith.

Harriet Shing laid on the Table the statement of compatibility as required by the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

Harriet Shing moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Harriet Shing incorporated the second reading speech in Hansard.

On the motion of Georgie Crozier, the debate was adjourned for one week.

- 12 DUTIES AMENDMENT (MORE HOMES) BILL 2024** — The President read a Message from the Assembly presenting *A Bill for an Act to amend the Duties Act 2000 to introduce a temporary concession from duty for newly constructed dwellings in strata subdivisions and for other purposes* and requesting the agreement of the Council.

On the motion of Harriet Shing (for Jaclyn Symes), the Bill was read a first time and, by leave, ordered to be read a second time forthwith.

Harriet Shing laid on the Table the statement of compatibility as required by the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

Harriet Shing moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Harriet Shing incorporated the second reading speech in Hansard.

On the motion of Georgie Crozier (for Evan Mulholland), the debate was adjourned for one week.

- 13 EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — The President read a Message from the Assembly presenting *A Bill for an Act to amend the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 in relation to regulatory and enforcement matters and for other purposes* and requesting the agreement of the Council.

On the motion of Harriet Shing (for Lizzie Blandthorn), the Bill was read a first time and, by leave, ordered to be read a second time forthwith.

Harriet Shing laid on the Table the statement of compatibility as required by the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

Harriet Shing moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Harriet Shing incorporated the second reading speech in Hansard.

On the motion of Georgie Crozier, the debate was adjourned for one week.

- 14 TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — The President read a Message from the Assembly presenting *A Bill for an Act to amend the Major Transport Projects Facilitation Act 2009, the Planning and Environment Act 1987, the Road Management Act 2004, the Suburban Rail Loop Act 2021 and the Transport Integration Act 2010 and for other purposes* and requesting the agreement of the Council.

On the motion of Harriet Shing, the Bill was read a first time and, by leave, ordered to be read a second time forthwith.

Harriet Shing laid on the Table the statement of compatibility as required by the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

Harriet Shing moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Harriet Shing incorporated the second reading speech in Hansard.

On the motion of Evan Mulholland, the debate was adjourned for one week.

**15 ADJOURNMENT** — Harriet Shing moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The Council adjourned at 10.37 pm until Tuesday, 12 November 2024.

ROBERT McDONALD  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council*