

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 1

Tuesday 5 February 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 12.00 noon

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

QUESTION TIME

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION

NOTICE GIVEN ON 19 DECEMBER 2018

- 1 ***MS ALLAN** — To move, That the following sessional orders be adopted, to come into operation with effect from the next sitting day —

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
- (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.

- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
- (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program;
or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.

- (4) After the interruption:
- (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order No 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Order Nos 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business
 Disallowance motions
 Statements by members
 Statements on parliamentary committee reports
 Government business
 Question time (11.00 am)
 Government business *continued*
 Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business

Question time (11.00 am)
Government business *continued*
General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 2.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 2.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public of importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under SO 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under Standing Order 55.

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Operation of Acts — Proclamations

Copies of proclamations of the Governor in Council fixing dates for the coming into operation of Acts, as published in the Government Gazette from time to time will be tabled by the Clerk.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***FAIR WORK (COMMONWEALTH POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2018** — Second reading.
- 2 ***TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (BETTER ROADS VICTORIA AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL 2018** — Second reading.
- 3 ***SAFE PATIENT CARE (NURSE TO PATIENT AND MIDWIFE TO PATIENT RATIOS) AMENDMENT BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 4 ***INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURES, OVERSIGHT AND INDEPENDENCE) BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 5 ***AUDIT AMENDMENT BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 6 ***GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 7 ***ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** — Motion for — *Resumption of debate (Mr Carroll)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 DECEMBER 2018

- 1 ***MR MORRIS** — To move, That this House notes the Mornington Peninsula Shire recently wrote to the Minister for Planning to request the immediate rezoning of land at 60 Kunyung Road, Mount Eliza from the Special Use Schedule 2 Zone to Green Wedge Zone and calls on the Minister to effect that rezoning immediately.
- 2 ***MR MORRIS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the extremely dangerous intersection of Forest Drive and Nepean Highway, Mt Martha; (2) notes that despite assurances from Andrews government ministers no remedial works have been undertaken; and (3) calls on the Minister for Roads to make the intersection safe before further fatalities occur.
- 3 ***MS McLEISH** — To move, That the Andrews Labor Government be condemned for Victoria's underperforming education standards and notes — (1) despite exponential growth in education spending over that period, education standards have made no significant improvement; and (2) education standards have stagnated and are falling behind those of other nations.
- 4 ***MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 82,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to reverse its public housing privatisation plans under the so-called 'public housing renewal program'.
- 5 ***MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria's old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria's endangered species.

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- 6 ***MS RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the \$19 billion commitment the Nationals made to revitalisation of regional rail prior to the last election and condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its failure to commit to buying new trains to improve V/Line services for passengers on the Shepparton, Seymour and north east lines.
- 7 ***MS RYAN** — To move, That this House pays tribute to rural outreach worker Mr Ivan Lister in supporting farmers and rural communities through difficult seasonal and economic circumstances and calls on the Andrews Labor Government to fund his work on an ongoing basis, noting that his role expires on 31 December 2018.
- 8 ***MS KEALY**— To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its failure to — (1) complete the Warracknabeal Education Precinct by only building approximately one third of the Warracknabeal Special Development School and approximately half the Warracknabeal College; and (2) provide funding to undertake required works to complete the Warracknabeal Education Precinct.
- 9 ***MR SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government over the cash-for-stacks rort involving former Council member Khalil Eideh and notes that IBAC has charged those involved in this disgraceful printing rort, as Victorians see yet another example of the Labor Government misappropriating taxpayers' money for its own political gain.
- 10 ***MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 12 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100% renewable energy.
- 11 ***MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 12 ***MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 13 ***MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 14 ***MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to — (1) proceed with the stage 1 upgrade of South Yarra Station; (2) plan and fund further significant upgrades to South Yarra Station; and (3) connect South Yarra Station to Melbourne Metro.
- 15 ***MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that the West Gate toll road will not fix congestion and will entrench car dependency in Melbourne, pouring thousands of cars onto inner city streets; and (2) calls on the Government to stop construction of the West Gate toll road.
- 16 ***MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) affirms Federation Square as Melbourne's premier arts, culture and community space; (2) calls on the Government to abandon its plans for

an Apple megastore in Federation Square and work with Apple to find another more appropriate site in Melbourne.

- 17 ***MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 18 ***MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes Victoria has been the lowest spending state on recurrent funding per student; and (2) calls on the Government to increase funding per student in Victoria to the national average.
- 19 ***MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 20 ***MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia’s first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER

* **DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Ms Edwards

COMMITTEE

* **SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Ms Kilkenny.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 2

Wednesday 6 February 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

2009 VICTORIAN BUSHFIRES ANNIVERSARY MOTION

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 FEBRUARY 2019

1 ***MS ALLAN** — To move, That —

(1) Chapter 24 of the Standing Orders be omitted and replaced with the following:

CHAPTER 24 — COMMITTEES

201 Appointment of select committees

The House may appoint a select committee to consider a specified matter.

202 Appointment of Standing Committees

(1) At the commencement of each session, the following Standing Committees will be appointed:

- (a) Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee;
- (b) Environment and Planning Standing Committee; and
- (c) Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee.

(2) A Standing Committee holds office and may exercise all the powers conferred on it by these Standing Orders, any Act or otherwise by Parliament for the session during which its members are appointed and

* *New entry.*

until the expiration, dissolution or other lawful determination of the Assembly.

203 Functions of Standing Committees

- (1) The Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee will inquire into and report on any proposal, matter or thing connected with the Department of Education and Training; the Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions; the Department of Transport; and the Department of Treasury and Finance and related agencies.
- (2) The Environment and Planning Standing Committee will inquire into and report on any proposal, matter or thing connected with the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning and related agencies.
- (3) The Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee will inquire into and report on any proposal, matter or thing connected with the Department of Health and Human Services; the Department of Justice and Community Safety; and the Department of Premier and Cabinet and related agencies.
- (4) If under the *Public Administration Act 2004* the name of a Department is changed, a reference in this Standing Order to a particular Department is, from the date when the name is changed and so far as it relates to any period on or after that date, taken to be a reference to the Department by its new name.

204 Referrals to Standing Committees

- (1) A Standing Committee must inquire into, consider and report to the House on any proposal, matter or thing that is relevant to its functions and has been referred to the committee by resolution of the House.
- (2) A resolution of the House may specify a period of time within which the Standing Committee must make a final report to the House on the proposal, matter or thing.
- (3) A Standing Committee may inquire into, consider and report to the House on any annual report or other document relevant to the functions of the committee that is tabled in the House.
- (4) In carrying out its functions, a Standing Committee must comply with any limitation of time specified in subclause (2).

205 Membership

- (1) A committee will normally consist of not less than five, and not more than 12, members unless otherwise ordered by the House.
- (2) A list of members serving on committees must be published in the notice paper.

- (3) The Speaker or the Deputy Speaker cannot be compelled to be appointed to a committee.

206 Notice for appointment of a select committee

- (1) The notice of motion for the appointment of a select committee may name the members proposed for the committee. If it does not, the members of the committee must be selected by ballot.
- (2) A member intending to move for the appointment of a select committee must obtain in advance the consent of each proposed nominee to serve on such a committee.

207 Ballot for appointment to select committee

When members are to be selected under SO 205(1) by ballot:

- (1) The bells will be rung as for a division.
- (2) Each member present is issued with a list of all members that has been initialled by the Clerk.
- (3) No nomination is required.
- (4) A member votes by placing a cross against the names of the number of members as ordered by the House; if any list contains a larger or smaller number of votes than is required, it is void and rejected.
- (5) The Speaker will nominate scrutineers who, with the Clerk, will count the votes.
- (6) The members who receive the most votes will be declared by the Speaker to be elected.
- (7) If two or more members have an equality of votes for the last place or places on the committee, a second ballot will be held to determine that place or those places.
- (8) Only those members who achieved an equality of votes for that place or those places will continue as candidates in the second ballot.
- (9) If, after a second ballot, two or more members still have an equality of votes, the Speaker determines by lot which member or members are chosen.

208 Vacancy on a committee

A member ceases to be a member of a committee if:

- (1) The member's seat becomes vacant;

- (2) The member resigns by writing delivered to the Speaker; or
- (3) The member is discharged by the House.

209 Committee meetings

- (1) Committees may meet at any time, except that when the House is actually sitting:
 - (a) the Privileges and Standing Orders Committees may only meet within the parliamentary precincts; and
 - (b) any other committee may not meet unless specifically authorised to do so by the House.
- (2) Subject to paragraph (1), a committee may adjourn from time to time and from place to place.
- (3) A committee may use an audio link or audio visual link to allow a member to participate in a meeting of the committee provided the committee is satisfied that the quality of the audio link or audio visual link will enable members who are physically present at the meeting to verify the identity of that member. A member attending by audio link or audio visual link may be counted for the purposes of a quorum and may vote.

210 Election of Chair and Deputy Chair

- (1) At the first meeting of a committee, the Chair must be elected before any other business is discussed.
- (2) A committee may elect a Deputy Chair and, in the absence of the Chair, any powers and duties of the Chair may be exercised by the Deputy Chair.

211 Absence of Chair and Deputy Chair

If the Chair and Deputy Chair are absent from any meeting the members present may appoint any one of their number to be Chair for that meeting.

212 Voting by members

- (1) Unless otherwise provided in these Standing Orders, a question arising at a committee meeting must be determined by a majority of votes of members present and voting on that question.
- (2) Each member of a Standing Committee has a deliberative vote. In the event of an equality of votes on any question, the Chair of a Standing Committee has a casting vote in addition to a deliberative vote.
- (3) Unless otherwise provided, the Chair of a select committee will only have a casting vote.

213 Quorum

- (1) The quorum of a committee is a majority of the members appointed to it.
- (2) If a quorum is not present within 30 minutes of the time set for a meeting of a committee, the meeting will lapse and the next meeting will be called by the Chair.
- (3) If, during a committee meeting, attention is drawn to the absence of a quorum by a member or officer of the committee, the Chair may suspend the committee until a quorum is present or adjourn the committee to some future time.

214 Evidence

- (1) A committee may send for persons, documents and other things.
- (2) Unless the House or the committee determines otherwise, a committee must take all evidence in public and may publish the evidence immediately.
- (3) A committee may take evidence in private if the committee resolves that special circumstances make it desirable to take the evidence in private and for this purpose, part or whole of a public hearing may be held in private.
- (4) A committee may take evidence in private but use it as public evidence, provided that the committee informed the person giving the evidence that it is received by the committee on the basis that it will be made public.
- (5) A committee may take evidence in any manner that the committee considers appropriate including by means of audio link, audio visual link or any other electronic means.
- (6) A committee must determine what weight or value to give to evidence received by different means in accordance with subsection (5).
- (7) Without limiting or affecting the generality of section 19A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, evidence given before a committee must, if the committee so requires, be given on oath or affirmation.
- (8) An oath to be sworn or affirmation to be made by a witness who is to give evidence by audio link or audio visual link may be administered either—
 - (a) by means of the audio link or audio visual link, in as nearly as practicable the same way as if the witness were to give evidence at the place at which the committee is sitting; or

- (b) at the direction of, and on behalf of, the committee at the place where the witness is located by a person authorised by the committee.
- (9) A committee may empower a specified member or members of the committee to send for persons, documents and other things and to take evidence with respect to any proposal, matter or thing which is referred to the committee for consideration and report if the committee unanimously agrees so to empower the member or members.
- (10) When sending for persons, documents and other things or when taking evidence under subsection (9), a member of a committee has all the privileges, immunities and powers of the committee.
- (11) Any person may make a written submission to a Standing Committee with respect to any proposal, matter or thing being inquired into or being considered by the Committee.

215 Subcommittees

- (1) A committee may appoint a subcommittee of three or more of its members to inquire into and report to the committee upon any matter which the committee is empowered to examine, but may not take evidence unless the committee so decides in relation to each proposed witness.
- (2) The quorum of a subcommittee is a majority of the members appointed to it.
- (3) The standing orders apply to a subcommittee in the like manner as they apply to a committee.
- (4) A subcommittee will report to the committee as soon as practicable on each matter referred to that subcommittee.

216 Deliberations in private

Committee deliberations will always be conducted in private except that, where special circumstances make it desirable to do so, a committee may resolve to allow other persons to attend.

217 Disclosure of evidence and other documents

- (1) The committee may authorise the publication of any documents, papers and submissions presented to it.
- (2) Evidence not taken in public and any documents, papers and submissions received by the committee which have not been authorised for publication will not be disclosed unless they have been reported to the House.

218 Unreported evidence

Where a committee lapses or ceases to have legal existence before it can report to the House, the evidence can be considered by any other committee

appointed in the same or next Parliament inquiring into the same subject matter.

219 Recording of evidence

Unless otherwise determined by the committee, a transcript will be taken of all formal evidence.

220 Record of proceedings of committee

The minutes of proceedings of a committee must record each of the following:

- (1) The names of the members who attended each meeting.
- (2) Every motion or amendment proposed and the name of its mover.
- (3) The divisions and the names of the members voting for each side on a question, which must also be included in the committee's report to the House.

221 Chair to prepare draft report

The Chair of a committee will prepare the draft report for consideration by the committee.

222 Proceedings on consideration of draft report

- (1) The draft report will be printed and circulated to members of the committee.
- (2) The report will be considered paragraph by paragraph, or groups of paragraphs, and a question put 'That the paragraph [or paragraphs], or the paragraph or paragraphs (as amended), stand part of the report'.
- (3) A member may move amendments to a paragraph at the time it is under consideration.
- (4) After all paragraphs and appendices (if any) have been considered, the question will be put 'That the draft report (as amended) be the report of the committee'.

223 Minority report

When requested to do so by one or more members of a committee, the committee will include a minority report with its report to the House.

224 Report tabled

- (1) After a report of a committee is adopted by the committee, the Chair must —

- (a) cause the report to be tabled in the House within 10 sitting days; or
 - (b) if the House is not sitting within 21 days of the adoption of the report and the committee unanimously so resolves, give the report to the Clerk.
- (2) If a report is received by the Clerk under subsection (1)(b), the Clerk must—
- (a) as soon as practicable after the report is received, notify each member of the House of the receipt of the report and advise that the report is available upon request; and
 - (b) give a copy of the report to any member of the House upon request to the Clerk; and
 - (c) cause the report to be tabled in the House on the next sitting day of the House.
- (3) A report that is given to the Clerk under subsection (1)(b) is taken to have been published by authority of the Assembly.

225 Interim reports

A committee may report upon its deliberations and present its minutes, evidence or other documents from time to time.

226 Report of Standing Orders Committee

- (1) The member who presents a report to the House of the Standing Orders Committee may immediately move that it be set down on the notice paper as an order of the day for the next sitting.
- (2) If the House does not consider the report within 12 sitting days of tabling, the order of the day becomes the first government business order of the day for the next sitting day.

226A Engagement of staff

- (1) A committee may commission a person to investigate and report to the committee on any aspect of a proposal, matter or thing being inquired into or being considered by the committee.
- (2) With the consent of the Premier, a committee may make use of the services of an employee within the meaning of the *Public Administration Act 2004* for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the committee on any aspect of a proposal, matter or thing being inquired into or being considered by the committee.

226B Government responses

- (1) If a committee's report to the Parliament recommends that the

Government take a particular action with respect to a matter, within six months of the report being tabled, the appropriate responsible minister must table a response to the committee's recommendations.

- (2) If a response is received by the Clerk on a day on which the House is not sitting, the Clerk must —
 - (a) as soon as practicable after the response is received, notify each member of the House of the receipt of the report and advise that the report is available upon request; and
 - (b) give a copy of the response to any member of the House upon request to the Clerk; and
 - (c) cause the response to be tabled in the House on the next sitting day of the House.
 - (3) A response received by the Clerk under subsection (2) is taken to have been published by authority of the Assembly.
- (2) Standing Order 231 be omitted and replaced with the following:
- 231 Documents and evidence not tabled**
- (1) Committee records may be transferred by the Clerk to the Public Record Office, subject to the condition that they remain the property of the House.
 - (2) The Speaker, subject to paragraph (3), may permit any person to examine and copy such documents or evidence.
 - (3) If the documents or evidence were accepted by the committee on a confidential or restricted basis, disclosure will not take place unless the documents or evidence have been in the custody of the House for at least 30 years and, in the opinion of the Speaker, disclosure is appropriate.
 - (4) A statement of any documents or evidence disclosed under paragraph (3) must be included in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (3) These changes come into operation with effect from tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (POLICE AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 2 ***PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 3 ***VICTORIAN INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL AND IMPROVING PARLIAMENTARY STANDARDS BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 4 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** — Motion for — *Resumption of debate (Mr Carroll)*.
- 5 **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 6 **AUDIT AMENDMENT BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

Earlier notices appear in the consolidated version of this notice paper, available online at www.parliament.vic.gov.au [Legislative Assembly — Notice Papers].

NOTICES GIVEN ON 5 FEBRUARY 2019

- 21 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House condemns the submission of an application for heritage permits to demolish the Yarra Building at Federation Square and build an Apple Global Flagship Store in its place prior to the completion of a full heritage assessment.
- 22 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms Map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers, and calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms' charity status.
- 23 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges the recent fire at a building on Spencer Street in Melbourne's CBD and the role that flammable cladding played and calls on the Government to immediately repair buildings with flammable cladding and recoup the costs from developers and those responsible.
- 24 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election to complete the upgrade of the Warrnambool Base Hospital and condemns the Andrews Labor Government for failing to match this commitment.
- 25 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to fund construction of an additional basketball court as part of Mansfield Secondary College's redevelopment that would allow for local community needs, and calls on the Government to fund this project in the forthcoming budget as a priority.

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- 26 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 27 **MR SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns — (1) the Premier’s comments of Tuesday 29 January 2019, describing Victorians as ‘frustrated’ about Victoria’s ongoing law and order issues; and (2) the Government’s lack of priority around community safety which has Victorians feeling not frustrated, but angry and scared to go about their daily lives.
- 28 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government’s decision to allow a barbaric duck hunting season in 2019, despite serious drought conditions which put waterways and wildlife at greater risk than ever, and calls on the Andrews Labor Government to immediately cancel the season.
- 29 **MR SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House notes the concerning increase in anti-Semitic attacks throughout Melbourne in recent times, and calls on the Government to ensure community safety is a priority so that no Victorian is subjected to prejudicial abuse, violence or discrimination.
- 30 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 31 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals’ commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 32 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis, with more than a million fish killed in the past month, and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 33 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 34 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for failing to condemn the Aussie Farms website and for failing to stand up for farmers and speak out against animal activists.
- 35 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria’s public school system, and calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.
- 36 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Planning Minister for overriding the Warrnambool planning scheme to allow 160 horses per day to trample sensitive hooded plover habitat, and calls on the Andrews Labor Government to suspend this decision until full community and traditional owner consultation has been undertaken.
- 37 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to fund an awareness campaign that highlights existing responsible farm management and animal care practices and stands up for farmers’ right to farm.

- 38 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 39 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House recognises that January 2019 has been the hottest month on record across Australia, with devastating social and environmental impacts, and calls on the Andrews Labor Government to drive a just transition out of coal in the face of this climate emergency.
- 40 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 41 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to increase peak hour train services for Hawksburn, Toorak and Armadale Stations.
- 42 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for failing to upgrade the Portland to Maroona freight rail line, despite its own recommendations that it is necessary to improve freight movement productivity.
- 43 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **FAIR WORK (COMMONWEALTH POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
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 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
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- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with — all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 2.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;

- (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under Standing Order 55.

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.

- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Operation of Acts — Proclamations

Copies of proclamations of the Governor in Council fixing dates for the coming into operation of Acts, as published in the Government Gazette from time to time will be tabled by the Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 3

Tuesday 19 February 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 12.00 noon

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

QUESTION TIME

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 FEBRUARY 2019

1 **MS ALLAN** — To move, That —

(1) Chapter 24 of the Standing Orders be omitted and replaced with the following:

‘CHAPTER 24 — COMMITTEES

201 Appointment of select committees

The House may appoint a select committee to consider a specified matter.

202 Appointment of Standing Committees

(1) At the commencement of each session, the following Standing Committees will be appointed:

- (a) Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee;
- (b) Environment and Planning Standing Committee; and
- (c) Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee.

(2) A Standing Committee holds office and may exercise all the powers conferred on it by these Standing Orders, any Act or otherwise by Parliament for the session during which its members are appointed and until the expiration, dissolution or other lawful determination of the Assembly.

203 Functions of Standing Committees

- (1) The Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee will inquire into and report on any proposal, matter or thing connected with the Department of Education and Training; the Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions; the Department of Transport; and the Department of Treasury and Finance and related agencies.
- (2) The Environment and Planning Standing Committee will inquire into and report on any proposal, matter or thing connected with the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning and related agencies.
- (3) The Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee will inquire into and report on any proposal, matter or thing connected with the Department of Health and Human Services; the Department of Justice and Community Safety; and the Department of Premier and Cabinet and related agencies.
- (4) If under the *Public Administration Act 2004* the name of a Department is changed, a reference in this Standing Order to a particular Department is, from the date when the name is changed and so far as it relates to any period on or after that date, taken to be a reference to the Department by its new name.

204 Referrals to Standing Committees

- (1) A Standing Committee must inquire into, consider and report to the House on any proposal, matter or thing that is relevant to its functions and has been referred to the committee by resolution of the House.
- (2) A resolution of the House may specify a period of time within which the Standing Committee must make a final report to the House on the proposal, matter or thing.
- (3) A Standing Committee may inquire into, consider and report to the House on any annual report or other document relevant to the functions of the committee that is tabled in the House.
- (4) In carrying out its functions, a Standing Committee must comply with any limitation of time specified in subclause (2).

205 Membership

- (1) A committee will normally consist of not less than five, and not more than 12, members unless otherwise ordered by the House.
- (2) A list of members serving on committees must be published in the notice paper.
- (3) The Speaker or the Deputy Speaker cannot be compelled to be appointed to a committee.

206 Notice for appointment of a select committee

- (1) The notice of motion for the appointment of a select committee may name the members proposed for the committee. If it does not, the members of the committee must be selected by ballot.
- (2) A member intending to move for the appointment of a select committee must obtain in advance the consent of each proposed nominee to serve on such a committee.

207 Ballot for appointment to select committee

When members are to be selected under SO 205(1) by ballot:

- (1) The bells will be rung as for a division.
- (2) Each member present is issued with a list of all members that has been initialled by the Clerk.
- (3) No nomination is required.
- (4) A member votes by placing a cross against the names of the number of members as ordered by the House; if any list contains a larger or smaller number of votes than is required, it is void and rejected.
- (5) The Speaker will nominate scrutineers who, with the Clerk, will count the votes.
- (6) The members who receive the most votes will be declared by the Speaker to be elected.
- (7) If two or more members have an equality of votes for the last place or places on the committee, a second ballot will be held to determine that place or those places.
- (8) Only those members who achieved an equality of votes for that place or those places will continue as candidates in the second ballot.
- (9) If, after a second ballot, two or more members still have an equality of votes, the Speaker determines by lot which member or members are chosen.

208 Vacancy on a committee

A member ceases to be a member of a committee if:

- (1) The member's seat becomes vacant;
- (2) The member resigns by writing delivered to the Speaker; or
- (3) The member is discharged by the House.

209 Committee meetings

- (1) Committees may meet at any time, except that when the House is actually sitting:
 - (a) the Privileges and Standing Orders Committees may only meet within the parliamentary precincts; and
 - (b) any other committee may not meet unless specifically authorised to do so by the House.
- (2) Subject to paragraph (1), a committee may adjourn from time to time and from place to place.
- (3) A committee may use an audio link or audio visual link to allow a member to participate in a meeting of the committee provided the committee is satisfied that the quality of the audio link or audio visual link will enable members who are physically present at the meeting to verify the identity of that member. A member attending by audio link or audio visual link may be counted for the purposes of a quorum and may vote.

210 Election of Chair and Deputy Chair

- (1) At the first meeting of a committee, the Chair must be elected before any other business is discussed.
- (2) A committee may elect a Deputy Chair and, in the absence of the Chair, any powers and duties of the Chair may be exercised by the Deputy Chair.

211 Absence of Chair and Deputy Chair

If the Chair and Deputy Chair are absent from any meeting the members present may appoint any one of their number to be Chair for that meeting.

212 Voting by members

- (1) Unless otherwise provided in these Standing Orders, a question arising at a committee meeting must be determined by a majority of votes of members present and voting on that question.
- (2) Each member of a Standing Committee has a deliberative vote. In the event of an equality of votes on any question, the Chair of a Standing Committee has a casting vote in addition to a deliberative vote.
- (3) Unless otherwise provided, the Chair of a select committee will only have a casting vote.

213 Quorum

- (1) The quorum of a committee is a majority of the members appointed to it.

- (2) If a quorum is not present within 30 minutes of the time set for a meeting of a committee, the meeting will lapse and the next meeting will be called by the Chair.
- (3) If, during a committee meeting, attention is drawn to the absence of a quorum by a member or officer of the committee, the Chair may suspend the committee until a quorum is present or adjourn the committee to some future time.

214 Evidence

- (1) A committee may send for persons, documents and other things.
- (2) Unless the House or the committee determines otherwise, a committee must take all evidence in public and may publish the evidence immediately.
- (3) A committee may take evidence in private if the committee resolves that special circumstances make it desirable to take the evidence in private and for this purpose, part or whole of a public hearing may be held in private.
- (4) A committee may take evidence in private but use it as public evidence, provided that the committee informed the person giving the evidence that it is received by the committee on the basis that it will be made public.
- (5) A committee may take evidence in any manner that the committee considers appropriate including by means of audio link, audio visual link or any other electronic means.
- (6) A committee must determine what weight or value to give to evidence received by different means in accordance with subsection (5).
- (7) Without limiting or affecting the generality of section 19A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, evidence given before a committee must, if the committee so requires, be given on oath or affirmation.
- (8) An oath to be sworn or affirmation to be made by a witness who is to give evidence by audio link or audio visual link may be administered either—
 - (a) by means of the audio link or audio visual link, in as nearly as practicable the same way as if the witness were to give evidence at the place at which the committee is sitting; or
 - (b) at the direction of, and on behalf of, the committee at the place where the witness is located by a person authorised by the committee.

- (9) A committee may empower a specified member or members of the committee to send for persons, documents and other things and to take evidence with respect to any proposal, matter or thing which is referred to the committee for consideration and report if the committee unanimously agrees so to empower the member or members.
- (10) When sending for persons, documents and other things or when taking evidence under subsection (9), a member of a committee has all the privileges, immunities and powers of the committee.
- (11) Any person may make a written submission to a Standing Committee with respect to any proposal, matter or thing being inquired into or being considered by the Committee.

215 Subcommittees

- (1) A committee may appoint a subcommittee of three or more of its members to inquire into and report to the committee upon any matter which the committee is empowered to examine, but may not take evidence unless the committee so decides in relation to each proposed witness.
- (2) The quorum of a subcommittee is a majority of the members appointed to it.
- (3) The standing orders apply to a subcommittee in the like manner as they apply to a committee.
- (4) A subcommittee will report to the committee as soon as practicable on each matter referred to that subcommittee.

216 Deliberations in private

Committee deliberations will always be conducted in private except that, where special circumstances make it desirable to do so, a committee may resolve to allow other persons to attend.

217 Disclosure of evidence and other documents

- (1) The committee may authorise the publication of any documents, papers and submissions presented to it.
- (2) Evidence not taken in public and any documents, papers and submissions received by the committee which have not been authorised for publication will not be disclosed unless they have been reported to the House.

218 Unreported evidence

Where a committee lapses or ceases to have legal existence before it can report to the House, the evidence can be considered by any other committee appointed in the same or next Parliament inquiring into the same subject matter.

219 Recording of evidence

Unless otherwise determined by the committee, a transcript will be taken of all formal evidence.

220 Record of proceedings of committee

The minutes of proceedings of a committee must record each of the following:

- (1) The names of the members who attended each meeting.
- (2) Every motion or amendment proposed and the name of its mover.
- (3) The divisions and the names of the members voting for each side on a question, which must also be included in the committee's report to the House.

221 Chair to prepare draft report

The Chair of a committee will prepare the draft report for consideration by the committee.

222 Proceedings on consideration of draft report

- (1) The draft report will be printed and circulated to members of the committee.
- (2) The report will be considered paragraph by paragraph, or groups of paragraphs, and a question put 'That the paragraph [or paragraphs], or the paragraph or paragraphs (as amended), stand part of the report'.
- (3) A member may move amendments to a paragraph at the time it is under consideration.
- (4) After all paragraphs and appendices (if any) have been considered, the question will be put 'That the draft report (as amended) be the report of the committee'.

223 Minority report

When requested to do so by one or more members of a committee, the committee will include a minority report with its report to the House.

224 Report tabled

- (1) After a report of a committee is adopted by the committee, the Chair must —
 - (a) cause the report to be tabled in the House within 10 sitting days; or
 - (b) if the House is not sitting within 21 days of the adoption of the report and the committee unanimously so resolves, give the report to the Clerk.
- (2) If a report is received by the Clerk under subsection (1)(b), the Clerk must—
 - (a) as soon as practicable after the report is received, notify each member of the House of the receipt of the report and advise that the report is available upon request; and
 - (b) give a copy of the report to any member of the House upon request to the Clerk; and
 - (c) cause the report to be tabled in the House on the next sitting day of the House.
- (3) A report that is given to the Clerk under subsection (1)(b) is taken to have been published by authority of the Assembly.

225 Interim reports

A committee may report upon its deliberations and present its minutes, evidence or other documents from time to time.

226 Report of Standing Orders Committee

- (1) The member who presents a report to the House of the Standing Orders Committee may immediately move that it be set down on the notice paper as an order of the day for the next sitting.
- (2) If the House does not consider the report within 12 sitting days of tabling, the order of the day becomes the first government business order of the day for the next sitting day.

226A Engagement of staff

- (1) A committee may commission a person to investigate and report to the committee on any aspect of a proposal, matter or thing being inquired into or being considered by the committee.
- (2) With the consent of the Premier, a committee may make use of the services of an employee within the meaning of the *Public Administration Act 2004* for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the committee

on any aspect of a proposal, matter or thing being inquired into or being considered by the committee.

226B Government responses

- (1) If a committee's report to the Parliament recommends that the Government take a particular action with respect to a matter, within six months of the report being tabled, the appropriate responsible minister must table a response to the committee's recommendations.
 - (2) If a response is received by the Clerk on a day on which the House is not sitting, the Clerk must —
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 - (3) A response received by the Clerk under subsection (2) is taken to have been published by authority of the Assembly.'
- (2) Standing Order 231 be omitted and replaced with the following:

'231 Documents and evidence not tabled

- (1) Committee records may be transferred by the Clerk to the Public Record Office, subject to the condition that they remain the property of the House.
 - (2) The Speaker, subject to paragraph (3), may permit any person to examine and copy such documents or evidence.
 - (3) If the documents or evidence were accepted by the committee on a confidential or restricted basis, disclosure will not take place unless the documents or evidence have been in the custody of the House for at least 30 years and, in the opinion of the Speaker, disclosure is appropriate.
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- 5 **AUDIT AMENDMENT BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

No notices were given on 6 February 2019. Earlier notices appear in the consolidated version of this notice paper, available online at www.parliament.vic.gov.au [Legislative Assembly — Notice Papers].

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2019

- 1 **PYRENEES HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (6 February 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to defer the commencement of the VicRoads Pyrenees Highway Safety Improvements Project and halt any work to remove roadside trees until the concerns from the community are fully addressed — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2019

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- 1 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (POLICE AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick).*
- 2 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*

3 **VICTORIAN INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL AND IMPROVING PARLIAMENTARY STANDARDS BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.

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- (1) So much of standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
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Government business *continued*

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A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

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Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under Standing Order 55.

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- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
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9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.

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- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
 - (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
 - (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
 - (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Operation of Acts — Proclamations

Copies of proclamations of the Governor in Council fixing dates for the coming into operation of Acts, as published in the Government Gazette from time to time will be tabled by the Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 4

Wednesday 20 February 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted (2.00 pm)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 FEBRUARY 2019

1 **MS ALLAN** — To move, That —

(1) Chapter 24 of the Standing Orders be omitted and replaced with the following:

‘CHAPTER 24 — COMMITTEES

201 Appointment of select committees

The House may appoint a select committee to consider a specified matter.

202 Appointment of Standing Committees

(1) At the commencement of each session, the following Standing Committees will be appointed:

(a) Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee;

(b) Environment and Planning Standing Committee; and

(c) Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee.

(2) A Standing Committee holds office and may exercise all the powers conferred on it by these Standing Orders, any Act or otherwise by Parliament for the session during which its members are appointed and

until the expiration, dissolution or other lawful determination of the Assembly.

203 Functions of Standing Committees

- (1) The Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee will inquire into and report on any proposal, matter or thing connected with the Department of Education and Training; the Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions; the Department of Transport; and the Department of Treasury and Finance and related agencies.
- (2) The Environment and Planning Standing Committee will inquire into and report on any proposal, matter or thing connected with the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning and related agencies.
- (3) The Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee will inquire into and report on any proposal, matter or thing connected with the Department of Health and Human Services; the Department of Justice and Community Safety; and the Department of Premier and Cabinet and related agencies.
- (4) If under the *Public Administration Act 2004* the name of a Department is changed, a reference in this Standing Order to a particular Department is, from the date when the name is changed and so far as it relates to any period on or after that date, taken to be a reference to the Department by its new name.

204 Referrals to Standing Committees

- (1) A Standing Committee must inquire into, consider and report to the House on any proposal, matter or thing that is relevant to its functions and has been referred to the committee by resolution of the House.
- (2) A resolution of the House may specify a period of time within which the Standing Committee must make a final report to the House on the proposal, matter or thing.
- (3) A Standing Committee may inquire into, consider and report to the House on any annual report or other document relevant to the functions of the committee that is tabled in the House.
- (4) In carrying out its functions, a Standing Committee must comply with any limitation of time specified in subclause (2).

205 Membership

- (1) A committee will normally consist of not less than five, and not more than 12, members unless otherwise ordered by the House.
- (2) A list of members serving on committees must be published in the notice paper.

- (3) The Speaker or the Deputy Speaker cannot be compelled to be appointed to a committee.

206 Notice for appointment of a select committee

- (1) The notice of motion for the appointment of a select committee may name the members proposed for the committee. If it does not, the members of the committee must be selected by ballot.
- (2) A member intending to move for the appointment of a select committee must obtain in advance the consent of each proposed nominee to serve on such a committee.

207 Ballot for appointment to select committee

When members are to be selected under SO 205(1) by ballot:

- (1) The bells will be rung as for a division.
- (2) Each member present is issued with a list of all members that has been initialled by the Clerk.
- (3) No nomination is required.
- (4) A member votes by placing a cross against the names of the number of members as ordered by the House; if any list contains a larger or smaller number of votes than is required, it is void and rejected.
- (5) The Speaker will nominate scrutineers who, with the Clerk, will count the votes.
- (6) The members who receive the most votes will be declared by the Speaker to be elected.
- (7) If two or more members have an equality of votes for the last place or places on the committee, a second ballot will be held to determine that place or those places.
- (8) Only those members who achieved an equality of votes for that place or those places will continue as candidates in the second ballot.
- (9) If, after a second ballot, two or more members still have an equality of votes, the Speaker determines by lot which member or members are chosen.

208 Vacancy on a committee

A member ceases to be a member of a committee if:

- (1) The member's seat becomes vacant;

- (2) The member resigns by writing delivered to the Speaker; or
- (3) The member is discharged by the House.

209 Committee meetings

- (1) Committees may meet at any time, except that when the House is actually sitting:
 - (a) the Privileges and Standing Orders Committees may only meet within the parliamentary precincts; and
 - (b) any other committee may not meet unless specifically authorised to do so by the House.
- (2) Subject to paragraph (1), a committee may adjourn from time to time and from place to place.
- (3) A committee may use an audio link or audio visual link to allow a member to participate in a meeting of the committee provided the committee is satisfied that the quality of the audio link or audio visual link will enable members who are physically present at the meeting to verify the identity of that member. A member attending by audio link or audio visual link may be counted for the purposes of a quorum and may vote.

210 Election of Chair and Deputy Chair

- (1) At the first meeting of a committee, the Chair must be elected before any other business is discussed.
- (2) A committee may elect a Deputy Chair and, in the absence of the Chair, any powers and duties of the Chair may be exercised by the Deputy Chair.

211 Absence of Chair and Deputy Chair

If the Chair and Deputy Chair are absent from any meeting the members present may appoint any one of their number to be Chair for that meeting.

212 Voting by members

- (1) Unless otherwise provided in these Standing Orders, a question arising at a committee meeting must be determined by a majority of votes of members present and voting on that question.
- (2) Each member of a Standing Committee has a deliberative vote. In the event of an equality of votes on any question, the Chair of a Standing Committee has a casting vote in addition to a deliberative vote.
- (3) Unless otherwise provided, the Chair of a select committee will only have a casting vote.

213 Quorum

- (1) The quorum of a committee is a majority of the members appointed to it.
- (2) If a quorum is not present within 30 minutes of the time set for a meeting of a committee, the meeting will lapse and the next meeting will be called by the Chair.
- (3) If, during a committee meeting, attention is drawn to the absence of a quorum by a member or officer of the committee, the Chair may suspend the committee until a quorum is present or adjourn the committee to some future time.

214 Evidence

- (1) A committee may send for persons, documents and other things.
- (2) Unless the House or the committee determines otherwise, a committee must take all evidence in public and may publish the evidence immediately.
- (3) A committee may take evidence in private if the committee resolves that special circumstances make it desirable to take the evidence in private and for this purpose, part or whole of a public hearing may be held in private.
- (4) A committee may take evidence in private but use it as public evidence, provided that the committee informed the person giving the evidence that it is received by the committee on the basis that it will be made public.
- (5) A committee may take evidence in any manner that the committee considers appropriate including by means of audio link, audio visual link or any other electronic means.
- (6) A committee must determine what weight or value to give to evidence received by different means in accordance with subsection (5).
- (7) Without limiting or affecting the generality of section 19A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, evidence given before a committee must, if the committee so requires, be given on oath or affirmation.
- (8) An oath to be sworn or affirmation to be made by a witness who is to give evidence by audio link or audio visual link may be administered either—
 - (a) by means of the audio link or audio visual link, in as nearly as practicable the same way as if the witness were to give evidence at the place at which the committee is sitting; or
 - (b) at the direction of, and on behalf of, the committee at the place

where the witness is located by a person authorised by the committee.

- (9) A committee may empower a specified member or members of the committee to send for persons, documents and other things and to take evidence with respect to any proposal, matter or thing which is referred to the committee for consideration and report if the committee unanimously agrees so to empower the member or members.
- (10) When sending for persons, documents and other things or when taking evidence under subsection (9), a member of a committee has all the privileges, immunities and powers of the committee.
- (11) Any person may make a written submission to a Standing Committee with respect to any proposal, matter or thing being inquired into or being considered by the Committee.

215 Subcommittees

- (1) A committee may appoint a subcommittee of three or more of its members to inquire into and report to the committee upon any matter which the committee is empowered to examine, but may not take evidence unless the committee so decides in relation to each proposed witness.
- (2) The quorum of a subcommittee is a majority of the members appointed to it.
- (3) The standing orders apply to a subcommittee in the like manner as they apply to a committee.
- (4) A subcommittee will report to the committee as soon as practicable on each matter referred to that subcommittee.

216 Deliberations in private

Committee deliberations will always be conducted in private except that, where special circumstances make it desirable to do so, a committee may resolve to allow other persons to attend.

217 Disclosure of evidence and other documents

- (1) The committee may authorise the publication of any documents, papers and submissions presented to it.
- (2) Evidence not taken in public and any documents, papers and submissions received by the committee which have not been authorised for publication will not be disclosed unless they have been reported to the House.

218 Unreported evidence

Where a committee lapses or ceases to have legal existence before it can report to the House, the evidence can be considered by any other committee appointed in the same or next Parliament inquiring into the same subject matter.

219 Recording of evidence

Unless otherwise determined by the committee, a transcript will be taken of all formal evidence.

220 Record of proceedings of committee

The minutes of proceedings of a committee must record each of the following:

- (1) The names of the members who attended each meeting.
- (2) Every motion or amendment proposed and the name of its mover.
- (3) The divisions and the names of the members voting for each side on a question, which must also be included in the committee's report to the House.

221 Chair to prepare draft report

The Chair of a committee will prepare the draft report for consideration by the committee.

222 Proceedings on consideration of draft report

- (1) The draft report will be printed and circulated to members of the committee.
- (2) The report will be considered paragraph by paragraph, or groups of paragraphs, and a question put 'That the paragraph [or paragraphs], or the paragraph or paragraphs (as amended), stand part of the report'.
- (3) A member may move amendments to a paragraph at the time it is under consideration.
- (4) After all paragraphs and appendices (if any) have been considered, the question will be put 'That the draft report (as amended) be the report of the committee'.

223 Minority report

When requested to do so by one or more members of a committee, the committee will include a minority report with its report to the House.

224 Report tabled

- (1) After a report of a committee is adopted by the committee, the Chair must —

- (a) cause the report to be tabled in the House within 10 sitting days; or
 - (b) if the House is not sitting within 21 days of the adoption of the report and the committee unanimously so resolves, give the report to the Clerk.
- (2) If a report is received by the Clerk under subsection (1)(b), the Clerk must—
- (a) as soon as practicable after the report is received, notify each member of the House of the receipt of the report and advise that the report is available upon request; and
 - (b) give a copy of the report to any member of the House upon request to the Clerk; and
 - (c) cause the report to be tabled in the House on the next sitting day of the House.
- (3) A report that is given to the Clerk under subsection (1)(b) is taken to have been published by authority of the Assembly.

225 Interim reports

A committee may report upon its deliberations and present its minutes, evidence or other documents from time to time.

226 Report of Standing Orders Committee

- (1) The member who presents a report to the House of the Standing Orders Committee may immediately move that it be set down on the notice paper as an order of the day for the next sitting.
- (2) If the House does not consider the report within 12 sitting days of tabling, the order of the day becomes the first government business order of the day for the next sitting day.

226A Engagement of staff

- (1) A committee may commission a person to investigate and report to the committee on any aspect of a proposal, matter or thing being inquired into or being considered by the committee.
- (2) With the consent of the Premier, a committee may make use of the services of an employee within the meaning of the *Public Administration Act 2004* for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the committee on any aspect of a proposal, matter or thing being inquired into or being considered by the committee.

226B Government responses

- (1) If a committee's report to the Parliament recommends that the

Government take a particular action with respect to a matter, within six months of the report being tabled, the appropriate responsible minister must table a response to the committee's recommendations.

- (2) If a response is received by the Clerk on a day on which the House is not sitting, the Clerk must —
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 - (3) A response received by the Clerk under subsection (2) is taken to have been published by authority of the Assembly.’.
- (2) Standing Order 231 be omitted and replaced with the following:
- ‘231 Documents and evidence not tabled**
- (1) Committee records may be transferred by the Clerk to the Public Record Office, subject to the condition that they remain the property of the House.
 - (2) The Speaker, subject to paragraph (3), may permit any person to examine and copy such documents or evidence.
 - (3) If the documents or evidence were accepted by the committee on a confidential or restricted basis, disclosure will not take place unless the documents or evidence have been in the custody of the House for at least 30 years and, in the opinion of the Speaker, disclosure is appropriate.
 - (4) A statement of any documents or evidence disclosed under paragraph (3) must be included in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.’.
- (3) These changes come into operation with effect from tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***OPEN COURTS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 2 ***ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (VICTORIAN DEFAULT OFFER) BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 3 ***ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION AMENDMENT (GOVERNANCE, PROCEDURAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMPROVEMENTS) BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 4 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** — Motion for — *Resumption of debate.*
- 5 **VICTORIAN INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL AND IMPROVING PARLIAMENTARY STANDARDS BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 6 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (POLICE AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick).*
- 7 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 8 **FAIR WORK (COMMONWEALTH POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Hennessy).*
- 9 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (BETTER ROADS VICTORIA AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Britnell).*
- 10 **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 11 **AUDIT AMENDMENT BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 FEBRUARY 2019

- 44 **MR PEARSON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's national leadership in renewable energy development, through the Victorian Renewable Energy Target and the Solar Homes programs, and the investment and job creation that has flowed from these policies.
- 45 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.

* *New entry.*

- 46 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 47 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government’s free TAFE initiative.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 19 FEBRUARY 2019

- 2 **ADR68 STANDARD SCHOOL BUSES FOR REGIONAL AND RURAL VICTORIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (19 February 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 3 **BEVERLEY HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (19 February 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to commit to the funding required for the maintenance, repair and redevelopment of facilities at Beverley Hills Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

***ACTING SPEAKERS** — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull, Mr Carbines, Ms Couzens, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Mr Richardson, Ms Spence, Ms Suleyman and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Ms Kilkenny.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Sessional orders were adopted by the House on 5 February 2019.

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the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

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For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 5

Thursday 21 February 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 FEBRUARY 2019

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- (1) The Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee will inquire into and report on any proposal, matter or thing connected with the Department of Education and Training; the Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions; the Department of Transport; and the Department of Treasury and Finance and related agencies.
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- (1) A Standing Committee must inquire into, consider and report to the House on any proposal, matter or thing that is relevant to its functions and has been referred to the committee by resolution of the House.
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- (4) In carrying out its functions, a Standing Committee must comply with any limitation of time specified in subclause (2).

205 Membership

- (1) A committee will normally consist of not less than five, and not more than 12, members unless otherwise ordered by the House.
- (2) A list of members serving on committees must be published in the notice paper.
- (3) The Speaker or the Deputy Speaker cannot be compelled to be appointed to a committee.

206 Notice for appointment of a select committee

- (1) The notice of motion for the appointment of a select committee may name the members proposed for the committee. If it does not, the members of the committee must be selected by ballot.
- (2) A member intending to move for the appointment of a select committee must obtain in advance the consent of each proposed nominee to serve on such a committee.

207 Ballot for appointment to select committee

When members are to be selected under SO 205(1) by ballot:

- (1) The bells will be rung as for a division.
- (2) Each member present is issued with a list of all members that has been initialled by the Clerk.
- (3) No nomination is required.
- (4) A member votes by placing a cross against the names of the number of members as ordered by the House; if any list contains a larger or smaller number of votes than is required, it is void and rejected.
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- (9) If, after a second ballot, two or more members still have an equality of votes, the Speaker determines by lot which member or members are chosen.

208 Vacancy on a committee

A member ceases to be a member of a committee if:

- (1) The member's seat becomes vacant;
- (2) The member resigns by writing delivered to the Speaker; or
- (3) The member is discharged by the House.

209 Committee meetings

- (1) Committees may meet at any time, except that when the House is actually sitting:
 - (a) the Privileges and Standing Orders Committees may only meet within the parliamentary precincts; and
 - (b) any other committee may not meet unless specifically authorised to do so by the House.
- (2) Subject to paragraph (1), a committee may adjourn from time to time and from place to place.
- (3) A committee may use an audio link or audio visual link to allow a member to participate in a meeting of the committee provided the committee is satisfied that the quality of the audio link or audio visual link will enable members who are physically present at the meeting to verify the identity of that member. A member attending by audio link or audio visual link may be counted for the purposes of a quorum and may vote.

210 Election of Chair and Deputy Chair

- (1) At the first meeting of a committee, the Chair must be elected before any other business is discussed.
- (2) A committee may elect a Deputy Chair and, in the absence of the Chair, any powers and duties of the Chair may be exercised by the Deputy Chair.

211 Absence of Chair and Deputy Chair

If the Chair and Deputy Chair are absent from any meeting the members present may appoint any one of their number to be Chair for that meeting.

212 Voting by members

- (1) Unless otherwise provided in these Standing Orders, a question arising at a committee meeting must be determined by a majority of votes of members present and voting on that question.
- (2) Each member of a Standing Committee has a deliberative vote. In the event of an equality of votes on any question, the Chair of a Standing Committee has a casting vote in addition to a deliberative vote.
- (3) Unless otherwise provided, the Chair of a select committee will only have a casting vote.

213 Quorum

- (1) The quorum of a committee is a majority of the members appointed to it.
- (2) If a quorum is not present within 30 minutes of the time set for a meeting of a committee, the meeting will lapse and the next meeting will be called

by the Chair.

- (3) If, during a committee meeting, attention is drawn to the absence of a quorum by a member or officer of the committee, the Chair may suspend the committee until a quorum is present or adjourn the committee to some future time.

214 Evidence

- (1) A committee may send for persons, documents and other things.
- (2) Unless the House or the committee determines otherwise, a committee must take all evidence in public and may publish the evidence immediately.
- (3) A committee may take evidence in private if the committee resolves that special circumstances make it desirable to take the evidence in private and for this purpose, part or whole of a public hearing may be held in private.
- (4) A committee may take evidence in private but use it as public evidence, provided that the committee informed the person giving the evidence that it is received by the committee on the basis that it will be made public.
- (5) A committee may take evidence in any manner that the committee considers appropriate including by means of audio link, audio visual link or any other electronic means.
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 - (b) at the direction of, and on behalf of, the committee at the place where the witness is located by a person authorised by the committee.
- (9) A committee may empower a specified member or members of the committee to send for persons, documents and other things and to take

evidence with respect to any proposal, matter or thing which is referred to the committee for consideration and report if the committee unanimously agrees so to empower the member or members.

- (10) When sending for persons, documents and other things or when taking evidence under subsection (9), a member of a committee has all the privileges, immunities and powers of the committee.
- (11) Any person may make a written submission to a Standing Committee with respect to any proposal, matter or thing being inquired into or being considered by the Committee.

215 Subcommittees

- (1) A committee may appoint a subcommittee of three or more of its members to inquire into and report to the committee upon any matter which the committee is empowered to examine, but may not take evidence unless the committee so decides in relation to each proposed witness.
- (2) The quorum of a subcommittee is a majority of the members appointed to it.
- (3) The standing orders apply to a subcommittee in the like manner as they apply to a committee.
- (4) A subcommittee will report to the committee as soon as practicable on each matter referred to that subcommittee.

216 Deliberations in private

Committee deliberations will always be conducted in private except that, where special circumstances make it desirable to do so, a committee may resolve to allow other persons to attend.

217 Disclosure of evidence and other documents

- (1) The committee may authorise the publication of any documents, papers and submissions presented to it.
- (2) Evidence not taken in public and any documents, papers and submissions received by the committee which have not been authorised for publication will not be disclosed unless they have been reported to the House.

218 Unreported evidence

Where a committee lapses or ceases to have legal existence before it can report to the House, the evidence can be considered by any other committee appointed in the same or next Parliament inquiring into the same subject matter.

219 Recording of evidence

Unless otherwise determined by the committee, a transcript will be taken of all formal evidence.

220 Record of proceedings of committee

The minutes of proceedings of a committee must record each of the following:

- (1) The names of the members who attended each meeting.
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- (3) The divisions and the names of the members voting for each side on a question, which must also be included in the committee's report to the House.

221 Chair to prepare draft report

The Chair of a committee will prepare the draft report for consideration by the committee.

222 Proceedings on consideration of draft report

- (1) The draft report will be printed and circulated to members of the committee.
- (2) The report will be considered paragraph by paragraph, or groups of paragraphs, and a question put 'That the paragraph [or paragraphs], or the paragraph or paragraphs (as amended), stand part of the report'.
- (3) A member may move amendments to a paragraph at the time it is under consideration.
- (4) After all paragraphs and appendices (if any) have been considered, the question will be put 'That the draft report (as amended) be the report of the committee'.

223 Minority report

When requested to do so by one or more members of a committee, the committee will include a minority report with its report to the House.

224 Report tabled

- (1) After a report of a committee is adopted by the committee, the Chair must —
 - (a) cause the report to be tabled in the House within 10 sitting days; or
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 - (a) as soon as practicable after the report is received, notify each member of the House of the receipt of the report and advise that the report is available upon request; and
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225 Interim reports

A committee may report upon its deliberations and present its minutes, evidence or other documents from time to time.

226 Report of Standing Orders Committee

- (1) The member who presents a report to the House of the Standing Orders Committee may immediately move that it be set down on the notice paper as an order of the day for the next sitting.
- (2) If the House does not consider the report within 12 sitting days of tabling, the order of the day becomes the first government business order of the day for the next sitting day.

226A Engagement of staff

- (1) A committee may commission a person to investigate and report to the committee on any aspect of a proposal, matter or thing being inquired into or being considered by the committee.
- (2) With the consent of the Premier, a committee may make use of the services of an employee within the meaning of the *Public Administration Act 2004* for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the committee on any aspect of a proposal, matter or thing being inquired into or being considered by the committee.

226B Government responses

- (1) If a committee's report to the Parliament recommends that the Government take a particular action with respect to a matter, within six months of the report being tabled, the appropriate responsible minister must table a response to the committee's recommendations.
- (2) If a response is received by the Clerk on a day on which the House is not sitting, the Clerk must —

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- ‘231 Documents and evidence not tabled**
- (1) Committee records may be transferred by the Clerk to the Public Record Office, subject to the condition that they remain the property of the House.
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 - (3) If the documents or evidence were accepted by the committee on a confidential or restricted basis, disclosure will not take place unless the documents or evidence have been in the custody of the House for at least 30 years and, in the opinion of the Speaker, disclosure is appropriate.
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- (3) These changes come into operation with effect from tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***WEST GATE TUNNEL (TRUCK BANS AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 2 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (POLICE AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.
- 3 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.

- 4 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** — Motion for — *Resumption of debate (Mr Walsh)*.
- 5 **FAIR WORK (COMMONWEALTH POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Hennessy)*.
- 6 **VICTORIAN INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL AND IMPROVING PARLIAMENTARY STANDARDS BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Kairouz)*.
- 7 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (BETTER ROADS VICTORIA AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Britnell)*.
- 8 **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 9 **AUDIT AMENDMENT BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

No notices were given on 20 February 2019. Earlier notices appear in the consolidated version of this notice paper, available online at www.parliament.vic.gov.au [Legislative Assembly — Notice Papers].

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ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 20 FEBRUARY 2019

- 4 **SEYMOUR TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*20 February 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to deliver 12 new trains for the Seymour train line to replace the diesel trains, reinstate a bunting maintenance yard at Seymour, introduce a fairer pricing system for residents from Kilmore to Seymour who travel to the city and commence track works to upgrade signals and improve or replace sections of the track — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **OPEN COURTS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.

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- 2 **ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (VICTORIAN DEFAULT OFFER) BILL 2019 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
 - 3 **ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION AMENDMENT (GOVERNANCE, PROCEDURAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMPROVEMENTS) BILL 2019 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Angus)*.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull, Mr Carbines, Ms Couzens, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Mr Richardson, Ms Spence, Ms Suleyman and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Ms Kilkenny.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Sessional orders were adopted by the House on 5 February 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
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- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
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3 Order of business

- (1) So much of standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
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4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under Standing Order 55.

6 Supplementary questions without notice

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7 Ministers' statements

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- (1) A committee may appoint a subcommittee of three or more of its members to inquire into and report to the committee upon any matter which the committee is empowered to examine, but may not take evidence unless the committee so decides in relation to each proposed witness.
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- (3) The standing orders apply to a subcommittee in the like manner as they apply to a committee.
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216 Deliberations in private

Committee deliberations will always be conducted in private except that, where special circumstances make it desirable to do so, a committee may resolve to allow other persons to attend.

217 Disclosure of evidence and other documents

- (1) The committee may authorise the publication of any documents, papers and submissions presented to it.
- (2) Evidence not taken in public and any documents, papers and submissions received by the committee which have not been authorised for publication will not be disclosed unless they have been reported to the House.

218 Unreported evidence

Where a committee lapses or ceases to have legal existence before it can report to the House, the evidence can be considered by any other committee appointed in the same or next Parliament inquiring into the same subject matter.

219 Recording of evidence

Unless otherwise determined by the committee, a transcript will be taken of all formal evidence.

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The minutes of proceedings of a committee must record each of the following:

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- (2) Every motion or amendment proposed and the name of its mover.
- (3) The divisions and the names of the members voting for each side on a question, which must also be included in the committee's report to the House.

221 Chair to prepare draft report

The Chair of a committee will prepare the draft report for consideration by the committee.

222 Proceedings on consideration of draft report

- (1) The draft report will be printed and circulated to members of the committee.
- (2) The report will be considered paragraph by paragraph, or groups of paragraphs, and a question put 'That the paragraph [or paragraphs], or the paragraph or paragraphs (as amended), stand part of the report'.
- (3) A member may move amendments to a paragraph at the time it is under consideration.
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223 Minority report

When requested to do so by one or more members of a committee, the committee will include a minority report with its report to the House.

224 Report tabled

- (1) After a report of a committee is adopted by the committee, the Chair must —
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 - (a) as soon as practicable after the report is received, notify each member of the House of the receipt of the report and advise that the report is available upon request; and
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 - (c) cause the report to be tabled in the House on the next sitting day of the House.
- (3) A report that is given to the Clerk under subsection (1)(b) is taken to have been published by authority of the Assembly.

225 Interim reports

A committee may report upon its deliberations and present its minutes, evidence or other documents from time to time.

226 Report of Standing Orders Committee

- (1) The member who presents a report to the House of the Standing Orders Committee may immediately move that it be set down on the notice paper as an order of the day for the next sitting.
- (2) If the House does not consider the report within 12 sitting days of tabling, the order of the day becomes the first government business order of the day for the next sitting day.

226A Engagement of staff

- (1) A committee may commission a person to investigate and report to the committee on any aspect of a proposal, matter or thing being inquired into or being considered by the committee.
- (2) With the consent of the Premier, a committee may make use of the services of an employee within the meaning of the *Public Administration Act 2004* for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the committee on any aspect of a proposal, matter or thing being inquired into or being considered by the committee.

226B Government responses

- (1) If a committee's report to the Parliament recommends that the Government take a particular action with respect to a matter, within six months of the report being tabled, the appropriate responsible minister must table a response to the committee's recommendations.
- (2) If a response is received by the Clerk on a day on which the House is not sitting, the Clerk must —

- (a) as soon as practicable after the response is received, notify each member of the House of the receipt of the report and advise that the report is available upon request; and
 - (b) give a copy of the response to any member of the House upon request to the Clerk; and
 - (c) cause the response to be tabled in the House on the next sitting day of the House.
- (3) A response received by the Clerk under subsection (2) is taken to have been published by authority of the Assembly.’
- (2) Standing Order 231 be omitted and replaced with the following:
 - ‘231 Documents and evidence not tabled**
 - (1) Committee records may be transferred by the Clerk to the Public Record Office, subject to the condition that they remain the property of the House.
 - (2) The Speaker, subject to paragraph (3), may permit any person to examine and copy such documents or evidence.
 - (3) If the documents or evidence were accepted by the committee on a confidential or restricted basis, disclosure will not take place unless the documents or evidence have been in the custody of the House for at least 30 years and, in the opinion of the Speaker, disclosure is appropriate.
 - (4) A statement of any documents or evidence disclosed under paragraph (3) must be included in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.’
- (3) These changes come into operation with effect from tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (BETTER ROADS VICTORIA AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Britnell)*.
- 2 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH** — Motion for — *and on the amendment* — That the following words be added to the end of the motion: ‘but respectfully regret that the speech fails to outline effective measures to protect Victoria’s natural environment and endangered plants and animals, nor address the urgent water, climate and extinction crises that affect all Victorians’ — *Resumption of debate*.

- 3 **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 4 **AUDIT AMENDMENT BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

No notices were given on 21 February 2019. Earlier notices appear in the consolidated version of this notice paper, available online at www.parliament.vic.gov.au [Legislative Assembly — Notice Papers].

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 21 FEBRUARY 2019

- 5 **PENALTIES FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE DRIVERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (20 February 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to legislate harsher penalties for drivers who have been found guilty of driving under the influence of drugs and subsequently reoffend — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 6 **AGL FLOATING GAS TERMINAL AT CRIB POINT** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (21 February 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects AGL's proposal to transport liquid natural gas to a Floating Storage Regasification Unit moored to the Crib Point jetty on Westernport Bay — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **OPEN COURTS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 2 **ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (VICTORIAN DEFAULT OFFER) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 3 **ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION AMENDMENT (GOVERNANCE, PROCEDURAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMPROVEMENTS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Angus)*.

THURSDAY 7 MARCH 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **WEST GATE TUNNEL (TRUCK BANS AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) BILL 2019** — Second reading
— *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley).*

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull, Mr Carbines, Ms Couzens, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Mr Richardson, Ms Spence, Ms Suleyman and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Ms Kilkenny.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Sessional orders were adopted by the House on 5 February 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question ‘That the House now adjourns’. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
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 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;

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- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under Standing Order 55.

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.

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- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
 - (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
 - (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
 - (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Operation of Acts — Proclamations

Copies of proclamations of the Governor in Council fixing dates for the coming into operation of Acts, as published in the Government Gazette from time to time will be tabled by the Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 7

Wednesday 6 March 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on matter (2.00 pm)*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 FEBRUARY 2019

1 **MS ALLAN** — To move, That —

(1) Chapter 24 of the Standing Orders be omitted and replaced with the following:

‘CHAPTER 24 — COMMITTEES

201 Appointment of select committees

The House may appoint a select committee to consider a specified matter.

202 Appointment of Standing Committees

(1) At the commencement of each session, the following Standing Committees will be appointed:

(a) Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee;

(b) Environment and Planning Standing Committee; and

(c) Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee.

(2) A Standing Committee holds office and may exercise all the powers conferred on it by these Standing Orders, any Act or otherwise by Parliament for the session during which its members are appointed and

until the expiration, dissolution or other lawful determination of the Assembly.

203 Functions of Standing Committees

- (1) The Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee will inquire into and report on any proposal, matter or thing connected with the Department of Education and Training; the Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions; the Department of Transport; and the Department of Treasury and Finance and related agencies.
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- (4) If under the *Public Administration Act 2004* the name of a Department is changed, a reference in this Standing Order to a particular Department is, from the date when the name is changed and so far as it relates to any period on or after that date, taken to be a reference to the Department by its new name.

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If the Chair and Deputy Chair are absent from any meeting the members present may appoint any one of their number to be Chair for that meeting.

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NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2019

- 2 ***MS ALLAN** — To move, That this House does not consider a bill to be irregular for the purposes of SO 60 if the clauses are not numbered consecutively due to clauses being inserted or omitted by an amendment in either House.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL 2019** — Second reading.
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- 3 ***PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading.
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- 5 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** — Motion for — *and on the amendment* — That the following words be added to the end of the motion: 'but respectfully regret that the speech fails to outline effective measures to protect Victoria's natural environment and endangered plants and animals, nor address the urgent water, climate and extinction crises that affect all Victorians' — *Resumption of debate (Mr Carbines).*
- 6 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (BETTER ROADS VICTORIA AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill now be read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after 'that' be omitted and replaced with the words 'this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for an increase in the guaranteed level of funding for rural, regional, outer suburban and interface communities from Better Roads Victoria funding and to ensure that such funding is not reduced over time by a reduction in the total funding pool' (*Mr Tak*).
- 7 **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 8 **AUDIT AMENDMENT BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 9 **OPEN COURTS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 7 MARCH 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **WEST GATE TUNNEL (TRUCK BANS AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) BILL 2019** — Second reading
— *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley).*

BRIDGET NOONAN
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Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

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COMMITTEE

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Ms Kilkenny.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Sessional orders were adopted by the House on 5 February 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

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 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

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3 Order of business

- (1) So much of standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
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Formal business

Disallowance motions

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Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

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Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
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- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under Standing Order 55.

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

9 Duration of question time

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10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

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- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
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 - (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Operation of Acts — Proclamations

Copies of proclamations of the Governor in Council fixing dates for the coming into operation of Acts, as published in the Government Gazette from time to time will be tabled by the Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 8

Thursday 7 March 2019

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BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 FEBRUARY 2019

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‘CHAPTER 24 — COMMITTEES

201 Appointment of select committees

The House may appoint a select committee to consider a specified matter.

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(1) At the commencement of each session, the following Standing Committees will be appointed:

- (a) Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee;
- (b) Environment and Planning Standing Committee; and
- (c) Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee.

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206 Notice for appointment of a select committee

- (1) The notice of motion for the appointment of a select committee may

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When members are to be selected under SO 205(1) by ballot:

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- (1) Committees may meet at any time, except that when the House is actually sitting:
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- (2) With the consent of the Premier, a committee may make use of the services of an employee within the meaning of the *Public Administration Act 2004* for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the committee on any aspect of a proposal, matter or thing being inquired into or being considered by the committee.

226B Government responses

- (1) If a committee's report to the Parliament recommends that the Government take a particular action with respect to a matter, within six months of the report being tabled, the appropriate responsible minister must table a response to the committee's recommendations.

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- (2) If a response is received by the Clerk on a day on which the House is not sitting, the Clerk must —
- (a) as soon as practicable after the response is received, notify each member of the House of the receipt of the report and advise that the report is available upon request; and
 - (b) give a copy of the response to any member of the House upon request to the Clerk; and
 - (c) cause the response to be tabled in the House on the next sitting day of the House.
- (3) A response received by the Clerk under subsection (2) is taken to have been published by authority of the Assembly.’
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- ‘231 Documents and evidence not tabled**
- (1) Committee records may be transferred by the Clerk to the Public Record Office, subject to the condition that they remain the property of the House.
 - (2) The Speaker, subject to paragraph (3), may permit any person to examine and copy such documents or evidence.
 - (3) If the documents or evidence were accepted by the committee on a confidential or restricted basis, disclosure will not take place unless the documents or evidence have been in the custody of the House for at least 30 years and, in the opinion of the Speaker, disclosure is appropriate.
 - (4) A statement of any documents or evidence disclosed under paragraph (3) must be included in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.’
- (3) These changes come into operation with effect from tomorrow.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2019

- 2 **MS ALLAN** — To move, That this House does not consider a bill to be irregular for the purposes of SO 60 if the clauses are not numbered consecutively due to clauses being inserted or omitted by an amendment in either House.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **WEST GATE TUNNEL (TRUCK BANS AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley).*

- 2 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** — Motion for — *and on the amendment* — That the following words be added to the end of the motion: 'but respectfully regret that the speech fails to outline effective measures to protect Victoria's natural environment and endangered plants and animals, nor address the urgent water, climate and extinction crises that affect all Victorians' — *Resumption of debate (Mr Richardson)*.
- 3 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (BETTER ROADS VICTORIA AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill now be read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after 'that' be omitted and replaced with the words 'this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for an increase in the guaranteed level of funding for rural, regional, outer suburban and interface communities from Better Roads Victoria funding and to ensure that such funding is not reduced over time by a reduction in the total funding pool' (*Mr Tak*).
- 4 **ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (VICTORIAN DEFAULT OFFER) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Kairouz)*.
- 5 **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 6 **AUDIT AMENDMENT BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 7 **OPEN COURTS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 8 **ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION AMENDMENT (GOVERNANCE, PROCEDURAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMPROVEMENTS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Angus)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

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GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 2 **MAJOR TRANSPORT PROJECTS FACILITATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 3 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*

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Government business *continued*

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General business.

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11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

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the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

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 - (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
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15 Procedure for a division

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 9

Tuesday 19 March 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 12.00 noon

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

QUESTION TIME

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 7 MARCH 2019

- 7 **RAIL CONNECTION BETWEEN BAXTER AND MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*6 March 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to re-establish the rail connection between Baxter and Mornington — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2019****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 10

Wednesday 20 March 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on matter (2.00 pm)*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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* *New entry.*

- 8 **PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
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GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2019

- 48 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council's structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 49 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 50 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 51 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that climate records have again been broken this summer and heatwaves killed thousands of endangered grey-headed flying foxes; (2) notes that these extreme events are being caused by climate change; and (3) calls for an urgent increase in the Government's emission reduction ambitions.
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- 53 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
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- 55 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — notes the Upfield train line, currently running every 20 minutes, is overcrowded and inadequate for the growing number of commuters and calls on the Government to duplicate the last segment of the Upfield line between Gowrie and Upfield stations, to allow 10 minute services.
- 56 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.
- 57 **MR O’BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House — (1) condemns Senator Fraser Anning for his contemptible, hate-filled response to the Christchurch terrorist attack and his attempt to divide our community on the basis of religion; (2) calls on Senator Anning to resign; and (3) reaffirms Victoria as an inclusive and multicultural society.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
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3 Order of business

- (1) So much of standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

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Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

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Formal business

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Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 2.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;

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4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under Standing Order 55.

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
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After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

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- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
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9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

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10 Time limits on answers and questions

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- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
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the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

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Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

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Copies of proclamations of the Governor in Council fixing dates for the coming into operation of Acts, as published in the Government Gazette from time to time will be tabled by the Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 11

Thursday 21 March 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MARCH 2019

- 1 ***MS ALLAN** — To move, That this House establishes the position of Parliamentary Integrity Adviser in accordance with the following terms:
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 - (a) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser is to advise any member of Parliament, including former members of Parliament, when asked to do so by that member, on ethical issues and integrity matters concerning the exercise of his or her role as a member of Parliament.
 - (b) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser's advice may be sought on a range of parliamentary matters including, but not limited to, the application of any legislation or other guidelines adopted by Parliament that are relevant to members in their capacity as members of Parliament, the use of members' entitlements and declaration of potential conflicts of interest.
 - (c) Any advice given by the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser should be consistent with legislation, regulations and any other rules or guidelines adopted by Parliament, but must not constitute legal advice.
 - (2) **Education and training**
 - (a) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser is to provide periodic education and training to members of Parliament about ethical issues and integrity matters concerning, but not limited to, the functions, roles, powers, and responsibilities of members of Parliament.

* *New entry.*

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- (b) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser must provide —
- (i) training to new members of Parliament at the start of each Parliament;
 - (ii) training to new members of Parliament who are elected at a by-election or appointed to fill a casual vacancy; and
 - (iii) training on any amendments or changes to the parliamentary standards and integrity system.
- (3) **Records**
- (a) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser is required to keep, for the duration of his or her tenure, a record of all advice given, including any supporting material and information upon which the advice is based.
- (b) Subject to (3)(e)(ii), the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser must not divulge, to any person, entity or committee of either House, other than the person who requested the advice —
- (i) any information provided to him or her in the course of his or her duties under this Resolution;
 - (ii) the content or details of any advice given in accordance with this Resolution —
- unless the person who requested the advice has given express permission for such information and/or advice to be made public.
- (c) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser must not comply with any order for the production of records by either House relating to advice given by the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser unless the person who requested the advice —
- (i) is a member or former member of the House that made the order; and
 - (ii) in the case of advice given under (1)(a)–(c), has sought to rely on the advice for any reason; and
 - (iii) has given express permission for the records to be released to the relevant House.
- (d) Subject to 3(e), if the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser considers that the confidential advice provided to a member or former member has been publicly misrepresented, the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser may release a statement to correct the misrepresentation.
- (e) In releasing a statement under (3)(d), the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser —
- (i) must not publicise the advice provided unless the person who requested the advice has given express permission for it to be made public; or

- (ii) if the person who requested the advice refuses permission for it to be made public, may release the advice to the Privileges Committee of the relevant House if that Committee makes a request as part of a related inquiry connected to that person.

(4) Reporting

- (a) At least once every 12 months, the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser will meet jointly with the Privileges Committees of the Assembly and the Council to discuss matters relevant to and issues arising from the operation and application of the parliamentary standards framework.
- (b) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser must, every 12 months, report to the Parliament on —
 - (i) advisory functions including —
 - (A) the number of ethical matters raised during the reporting period;
 - (B) the number of members and former members who sought advice during the reporting period;
 - (C) the number of times advice was given during the reporting period; and
 - (D) the amount of time spent in the course of performing duties under the terms of this Resolution during the reporting period; and
 - (ii) education functions including —
 - (A) the number of training sessions provided during the reporting period, and the number of members who attended each training session; and
 - (B) a brief description of the content of training sessions and any other training provided during the reporting period.
- (c) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser may, at his or her discretion, report to the Parliament from time to time on —
 - (i) any issues with the parliamentary standards framework arising from requests for ethics or integrity advice, including suggested proposals to address such issues;
 - (ii) the provision of guidance to members of Parliament on particular issues, including publication of de-identified case studies in order to educate members on their obligations;
 - (iii) any other matter the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser considers appropriate.
- (d) A report of the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser under (4)(b) or (4)(c) —

- (i) will be tabled in each House; and
 - (ii) must not divulge or cause to be divulged the identity of any person who has requested advice in accordance with this Resolution.
 - (e) A House or committee of the Parliament cannot —
 - (i) refer a matter to the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser;
 - (ii) require the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser to report on the conduct of a specific member or former member, or a specified group of members and/or former members, of Parliament; or
 - (iii) require the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser to investigate any allegations of misconduct.
- (5) **Appointment, resignation and removal**
- (a) A person will be appointed by resolution of the Council and the Assembly, on the joint recommendation of the Privileges Committees of the Council and the Assembly in accordance with (5)(c), as Parliamentary Integrity Adviser.
 - (b) An appointment under (5)(a) must —
 - (i) subject to (5)(b)(iii), be made whenever the position becomes vacant; and
 - (ii) be for a period that terminates on the day that is four months after the general election that is held immediately following the Parliament during which the appointment is made; and
 - (iii) in the case of the first appointment of the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser, be made within four months after this Resolution has been agreed to by both Houses.
 - (c) Prior to a resolution under (5)(a), a joint report of the Privileges Committees of the Council and the Assembly will be tabled in each House specifying —
 - (i) a person recommended for appointment as Parliamentary Integrity Adviser; and
 - (ii) the terms and conditions of appointment of the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser, including any remuneration, as agreed in consultation with the Speaker and the President.
 - (d) If, within three months of the position becoming vacant, the Privileges Committees of the Council and the Assembly fail to report under (5)(c), a joint sitting of Parliament in accordance with JSO 22 will be held to appoint a person as Parliamentary Integrity Adviser on the terms and conditions, including any remuneration, agreed by the Speaker and the President.

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- (e) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser may engage in any outside employment that does not conflict with his or her role as Parliamentary Integrity Adviser.
 - (f) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser may resign in writing to the President and the Speaker.
 - (g) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser may be removed from office by resolution of the Council and the Assembly for —
 - (i) insolvency; or
 - (ii) proven misbehaviour; or
 - (iii) mental incapacity.
 - (h) Prior to a resolution under (5)(g), the Privileges Committees of the Council and the Assembly must meet and confer jointly on the alleged grounds for removal and, if the grounds are found to be valid, make a joint recommendation to Parliament that the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser be removed from office.
 - (i) A joint recommendation under (5)(h) will —
 - (i) be tabled in each House; and
 - (ii) include the reasons for the recommendation unless the Privileges Committees agree that it would be contrary to the public interest to do so.
 - (j) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser may be suspended from office whilst any alleged grounds for removal from office are dealt with under the terms of this Resolution.
- (6) **Review**
- The Privileges Committees of the Council and the Assembly must, in the final year of each Parliament —
- (a) cause a joint review to be made of the operation of this Resolution; and
 - (b) table a report of the review in each House before the expiration of the Assembly under section 38 of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (7) **Privileges Committee**
- (a) The Privileges Committee of this House is authorised and required to meet and confer jointly with the Privileges Committee of the other House for the purposes of exercising its role, functions and powers in accordance with the terms of this Resolution.
 - (b) The provisions relating to the role, functions and powers of the Privileges Committee under the terms of this Resolution constitute a standing reference to the Committee

for the Parliament during which its members are appointed until the dissolution or other lawful determination of the Assembly.

- (c) For the purposes of joint meetings of the Privileges Committees of the Council and the Assembly under the terms of this Resolution —
- (i) the Chair of the Assembly Privileges Committee and the Chair of the Council Privileges Committee are joint chairs; and
 - (ii) meetings shall be chaired by the joint chairs on an alternating basis; and
 - (iii) a joint chair shall take the Chair whenever the other joint chair is not present; and
 - (iv) every Committee member shall have a deliberative vote only; and
 - (v) the Standing Orders of the Assembly shall otherwise apply insofar as they are not inconsistent with the terms of this Resolution.

and this Resolution shall continue in force unless and until it is amended or rescinded by a resolution of the Council and the Assembly in this or a subsequent Parliament.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***SALE OF LAND AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 2 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** — Motion for — *and on the amendment* — That the following words be added to the end of the motion: 'but respectfully regret that the speech fails to outline effective measures to protect Victoria's natural environment and endangered plants and animals, nor address the urgent water, climate and extinction crises that affect all Victorians' — *Resumption of debate (Ms Halfpenny)*.
- 3 **MAJOR TRANSPORT PROJECTS FACILITATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 4 **AUDIT AMENDMENT BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 5 **OPEN COURTS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Kairouz)*.
- 6 **ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION AMENDMENT (GOVERNANCE, PROCEDURAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMPROVEMENTS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Hennessy)*.
- 7 **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 8 **PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.

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- 9 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

No notices were given on 20 March 2019. Earlier notices appear in the consolidated version of this notice paper, available online at www.parliament.vic.gov.au [Legislative Assembly — Notice Papers].

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 20 MARCH 2019

- 8 **INTERIM HEIGHT LIMITS FOR THE CAULFIELD ELECTORATE** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (20 March 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately reduce the interim height limits for the Caulfield electorate — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).
- 9 **DAIRY INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for South West Coast (20 March 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly invites Animal Justice Party member of the Legislative Council, Mr Andy Meddick, to visit dairy farms in the south-west region to learn and see for himself the enormous contribution they make towards good environmental outcomes through the management of erosion, invasive weeds and vermin and the care farmers have for their animals — To be considered (*Ms Britnell*).
- 10 **KAUFLAND SUPERSTORE DEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (19 March 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to abandon any further consideration of the proposal to develop a Kaufland Superstore at 1158 Nepean Highway, Mornington — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL 2019****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **WATER AND CATCHMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Couzens, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Mr Richardson, Ms Spence, Ms Suleyman and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEE

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Ms Kilkenny.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Sessional orders were adopted by the House on 5 February 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 12

Tuesday 30 April 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 12.00 noon

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

QUESTION TIME

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION

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 - (iii) has given express permission for the records to be released to the relevant House.
 - (d) Subject to 3(e), if the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser considers that the confidential advice provided to a member or former member has been publicly misrepresented, the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser may release a statement to correct the misrepresentation.
 - (e) In releasing a statement under (3)(d), the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser —
 - (i) must not publicise the advice provided unless the person who requested the advice has given express permission for it to be made public; or

- (ii) if the person who requested the advice refuses permission for it to be made public, may release the advice to the Privileges Committee of the relevant House if that Committee makes a request as part of a related inquiry connected to that person.

(4) Reporting

- (a) At least once every 12 months, the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser will meet jointly with the Privileges Committees of the Assembly and the Council to discuss matters relevant to and issues arising from the operation and application of the parliamentary standards framework.
- (b) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser must, every 12 months, report to the Parliament on —
 - (i) advisory functions including —
 - (A) the number of ethical matters raised during the reporting period;
 - (B) the number of members and former members who sought advice during the reporting period;
 - (C) the number of times advice was given during the reporting period; and
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 - (ii) education functions including —
 - (A) the number of training sessions provided during the reporting period, and the number of members who attended each training session; and
 - (B) a brief description of the content of training sessions and any other training provided during the reporting period.
- (c) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser may, at his or her discretion, report to the Parliament from time to time on —
 - (i) any issues with the parliamentary standards framework arising from requests for ethics or integrity advice, including suggested proposals to address such issues;
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 - (iii) any other matter the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser considers appropriate.
- (d) A report of the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser under (4)(b) or (4)(c) —

- (i) will be tabled in each House; and
 - (ii) must not divulge or cause to be divulged the identity of any person who has requested advice in accordance with this Resolution.
 - (e) A House or committee of the Parliament cannot —
 - (i) refer a matter to the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser;
 - (ii) require the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser to report on the conduct of a specific member or former member, or a specified group of members and/or former members, of Parliament; or
 - (iii) require the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser to investigate any allegations of misconduct.
- (5) **Appointment, resignation and removal**
- (a) A person will be appointed by resolution of the Council and the Assembly, on the joint recommendation of the Privileges Committees of the Council and the Assembly in accordance with (5)(c), as Parliamentary Integrity Adviser.
 - (b) An appointment under (5)(a) must —
 - (i) subject to (5)(b)(iii), be made whenever the position becomes vacant; and
 - (ii) be for a period that terminates on the day that is four months after the general election that is held immediately following the Parliament during which the appointment is made; and
 - (iii) in the case of the first appointment of the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser, be made within four months after this Resolution has been agreed to by both Houses.
 - (c) Prior to a resolution under (5)(a), a joint report of the Privileges Committees of the Council and the Assembly will be tabled in each House specifying —
 - (i) a person recommended for appointment as Parliamentary Integrity Adviser; and
 - (ii) the terms and conditions of appointment of the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser, including any remuneration, as agreed in consultation with the Speaker and the President.
 - (d) If, within three months of the position becoming vacant, the Privileges Committees of the Council and the Assembly fail to report under (5)(c), a joint sitting of Parliament in accordance with JSO 22 will be held to appoint a person as Parliamentary Integrity Adviser on the terms and conditions, including any remuneration, agreed by the Speaker and the President.

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- (e) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser may engage in any outside employment that does not conflict with his or her role as Parliamentary Integrity Adviser.
 - (f) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser may resign in writing to the President and the Speaker.
 - (g) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser may be removed from office by resolution of the Council and the Assembly for —
 - (i) insolvency; or
 - (ii) proven misbehaviour; or
 - (iii) mental incapacity.
 - (h) Prior to a resolution under (5)(g), the Privileges Committees of the Council and the Assembly must meet and confer jointly on the alleged grounds for removal and, if the grounds are found to be valid, make a joint recommendation to Parliament that the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser be removed from office.
 - (i) A joint recommendation under (5)(h) will —
 - (i) be tabled in each House; and
 - (ii) include the reasons for the recommendation unless the Privileges Committees agree that it would be contrary to the public interest to do so.
 - (j) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser may be suspended from office whilst any alleged grounds for removal from office are dealt with under the terms of this Resolution.
- (6) **Review**
- The Privileges Committees of the Council and the Assembly must, in the final year of each Parliament —
- (a) cause a joint review to be made of the operation of this Resolution; and
 - (b) table a report of the review in each House before the expiration of the Assembly under section 38 of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (7) **Privileges Committee**
- (a) The Privileges Committee of this House is authorised and required to meet and confer jointly with the Privileges Committee of the other House for the purposes of exercising its role, functions and powers in accordance with the terms of this Resolution.
 - (b) The provisions relating to the role, functions and powers of the Privileges Committee under the terms of this Resolution constitute a standing reference to the Committee

for the Parliament during which its members are appointed until the dissolution or other lawful determination of the Assembly.

- (c) For the purposes of joint meetings of the Privileges Committees of the Council and the Assembly under the terms of this Resolution —
- (i) the Chair of the Assembly Privileges Committee and the Chair of the Council Privileges Committee are joint chairs; and
 - (ii) meetings shall be chaired by the joint chairs on an alternating basis; and
 - (iii) a joint chair shall take the Chair whenever the other joint chair is not present; and
 - (iv) every Committee member shall have a deliberative vote only; and
 - (v) the Standing Orders of the Assembly shall otherwise apply insofar as they are not inconsistent with the terms of this Resolution.

and this Resolution shall continue in force unless and until it is amended or rescinded by a resolution of the Council and the Assembly in this or a subsequent Parliament.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 2 **SALE OF LAND AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Battin)*.
- 3 **WATER AND CATCHMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 4 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 5 **PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 6 **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 7 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** — Motion for — *and on the amendment* — That the following words be added to the end of the motion: 'but respectfully regret that the speech fails to outline effective measures to protect Victoria's natural environment and endangered plants and animals, nor address the urgent water, climate and extinction crises that affect all Victorians' — *Resumption of debate (Mr Pakula)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

No notices were given on 21 March 2019. Earlier notices appear in the consolidated version of this notice paper, available online at www.parliament.vic.gov.au [Legislative Assembly — Notice Papers].

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 21 MARCH 2019

- 11 **ELECTRICITY SUPPLY FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (21 March 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change, to ask Ausnet Services how and when they intend to improve electricity supply to the communities of Carrajung Lower, Carrajung, Blackwarry and Callignee — To be considered (Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South).
- 12 **FOSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (21 March 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the rebuild of Foster Primary School — To be considered (Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South).
- 13 **KORUMBURRA SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (21 March 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the completion of the Korumburra Secondary College rebuild project — To be considered (Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South).
- 14 **PRINCES HIGHWAY DUPLICATION PROJECT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (21 March 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately fund the final two stages of the Princes Highway Duplication Project — To be considered (Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South).
- 15 **WIRE ROPE BARRIERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (21 March 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop the rollout of wire rope barriers across Victorian roads until safety concerns are addressed and a more strategic approach is adopted — To be considered (Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South).
- 16 **FENCING MATERIALS FOR FARMERS IN THE OVENS VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (21 March 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly, through the Minister for Agriculture, commits to funding fencing materials up to \$10,000 per farm, for farmers in the Ovens Valley affected by the damaging weather event of 13 December 2018 — To be considered (Mr McCurdy).

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Couzens, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Mr Richardson, Ms Spence, Ms Suleyman and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEES

***DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT)** — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

***ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE** — Ms Addison, Mr Blackwood, Ms Connolly, Mr Eren, Mr Rowswell, Ms Ryan and Ms Theophanous.

***ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE** — Mr Cheeseman, Mr Fowles, Ms Green, Mr Hamer, Mr McCurdy, Mr Morris and Mr Smith (*Kew*).

***HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)** — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

***INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT)** — Mr Halse, Mr McGhie, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

***LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE** — Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Mr Newbury, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Tak and Mr Tilley.

***PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE** — Ms Allan, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Ms Neville, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

***PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT)** — Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Mr Riordan and Ms Vallenge.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Ms Kilkenny.

***STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE** — Speaker, Ms Allan, Ms Edwards, Ms Halfpenny, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Mr Staikos, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Sessional orders were adopted by the House on 5 February 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 2.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;

- (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under Standing Order 55.

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.

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- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
 - (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
 - (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
 - (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Operation of Acts — Proclamations

Copies of proclamations of the Governor in Council fixing dates for the coming into operation of Acts, as published in the Government Gazette from time to time will be tabled by the Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 13

Wednesday 1 May 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted (2.00 pm)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 MARCH 2019

- 1 **MS ALLAN** — To move, That this House establishes the position of Parliamentary Integrity Adviser in accordance with the following terms:
 - (1) **Provision of advice**
 - (a) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser is to advise any member of Parliament, including former members of Parliament, when asked to do so by that member, on ethical issues and integrity matters concerning the exercise of his or her role as a member of Parliament.
 - (b) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser's advice may be sought on a range of parliamentary matters including, but not limited to, the application of any legislation or other guidelines adopted by Parliament that are relevant to members in their capacity as members of Parliament, the use of members' entitlements and declaration of potential conflicts of interest.
 - (c) Any advice given by the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser should be consistent with legislation, regulations and any other rules or guidelines adopted by Parliament, but must not constitute legal advice.
 - (2) **Education and training**
 - (a) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser is to provide periodic education and training to members of Parliament about ethical issues and integrity matters concerning, but

not limited to, the functions, roles, powers, and responsibilities of members of Parliament.

- (b) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser must provide —
 - (i) training to new members of Parliament at the start of each Parliament;
 - (ii) training to new members of Parliament who are elected at a by-election or appointed to fill a casual vacancy; and
 - (iii) training on any amendments or changes to the parliamentary standards and integrity system.

(3) Records

- (a) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser is required to keep, for the duration of his or her tenure, a record of all advice given, including any supporting material and information upon which the advice is based.
- (b) Subject to (3)(e)(ii), the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser must not divulge, to any person, entity or committee of either House, other than the person who requested the advice —
 - (i) any information provided to him or her in the course of his or her duties under this Resolution;
 - (ii) the content or details of any advice given in accordance with this Resolution —

unless the person who requested the advice has given express permission for such information and/or advice to be made public.
- (c) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser must not comply with any order for the production of records by either House relating to advice given by the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser unless the person who requested the advice —
 - (i) is a member or former member of the House that made the order; and
 - (ii) in the case of advice given under (1)(a)–(c), has sought to rely on the advice for any reason; and
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- (e) In releasing a statement under (3)(d), the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser —

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- (i) must not publicise the advice provided unless the person who requested the advice has given express permission for it to be made public; or
 - (ii) if the person who requested the advice refuses permission for it to be made public, may release the advice to the Privileges Committee of the relevant House if that Committee makes a request as part of a related inquiry connected to that person.
- (4) **Reporting**
- (a) At least once every 12 months, the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser will meet jointly with the Privileges Committees of the Assembly and the Council to discuss matters relevant to and issues arising from the operation and application of the parliamentary standards framework.
 - (b) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser must, every 12 months, report to the Parliament on —
 - (i) advisory functions including —
 - (A) the number of ethical matters raised during the reporting period;
 - (B) the number of members and former members who sought advice during the reporting period;
 - (C) the number of times advice was given during the reporting period; and
 - (D) the amount of time spent in the course of performing duties under the terms of this Resolution during the reporting period; and
 - (ii) education functions including —
 - (A) the number of training sessions provided during the reporting period, and the number of members who attended each training session; and
 - (B) a brief description of the content of training sessions and any other training provided during the reporting period.
 - (c) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser may, at his or her discretion, report to the Parliament from time to time on —
 - (i) any issues with the parliamentary standards framework arising from requests for ethics or integrity advice, including suggested proposals to address such issues;
 - (ii) the provision of guidance to members of Parliament on particular issues, including publication of de-identified case studies in order to educate members on their obligations;

- (iii) any other matter the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser considers appropriate.
 - (d) A report of the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser under (4)(b) or (4)(c) —
 - (i) will be tabled in each House; and
 - (ii) must not divulge or cause to be divulged the identity of any person who has requested advice in accordance with this Resolution.
 - (e) A House or committee of the Parliament cannot —
 - (i) refer a matter to the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser;
 - (ii) require the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser to report on the conduct of a specific member or former member, or a specified group of members and/or former members, of Parliament; or
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- (5) **Appointment, resignation and removal**
- (a) A person will be appointed by resolution of the Council and the Assembly, on the joint recommendation of the Privileges Committees of the Council and the Assembly in accordance with (5)(c), as Parliamentary Integrity Adviser.
 - (b) An appointment under (5)(a) must —
 - (i) subject to (5)(b)(iii), be made whenever the position becomes vacant; and
 - (ii) be for a period that terminates on the day that is four months after the general election that is held immediately following the Parliament during which the appointment is made; and
 - (iii) in the case of the first appointment of the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser, be made within four months after this Resolution has been agreed to by both Houses.
 - (c) Prior to a resolution under (5)(a), a joint report of the Privileges Committees of the Council and the Assembly will be tabled in each House specifying —
 - (i) a person recommended for appointment as Parliamentary Integrity Adviser; and
 - (ii) the terms and conditions of appointment of the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser, including any remuneration, as agreed in consultation with the Speaker and the President.
 - (d) If, within three months of the position becoming vacant, the Privileges Committees of the Council and the Assembly fail to report under (5)(c), a joint sitting of Parliament

in accordance with JSO 22 will be held to appoint a person as Parliamentary Integrity Adviser on the terms and conditions, including any remuneration, agreed by the Speaker and the President.

- (e) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser may engage in any outside employment that does not conflict with his or her role as Parliamentary Integrity Adviser.
 - (f) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser may resign in writing to the President and the Speaker.
 - (g) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser may be removed from office by resolution of the Council and the Assembly for —
 - (i) insolvency; or
 - (ii) proven misbehaviour; or
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 - (h) Prior to a resolution under (5)(g), the Privileges Committees of the Council and the Assembly must meet and confer jointly on the alleged grounds for removal and, if the grounds are found to be valid, make a joint recommendation to Parliament that the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser be removed from office.
 - (i) A joint recommendation under (5)(h) will —
 - (i) be tabled in each House; and
 - (ii) include the reasons for the recommendation unless the Privileges Committees agree that it would be contrary to the public interest to do so.
 - (j) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser may be suspended from office whilst any alleged grounds for removal from office are dealt with under the terms of this Resolution.
- (6) **Review**
The Privileges Committees of the Council and the Assembly must, in the final year of each Parliament —
- (a) cause a joint review to be made of the operation of this Resolution; and
 - (b) table a report of the review in each House before the expiration of the Assembly under section 38 of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (7) **Privileges Committee**
- (a) The Privileges Committee of this House is authorised and required to meet and confer jointly with the Privileges Committee of the other House for the purposes of exercising its role, functions and powers in accordance with the terms of this Resolution.

- (b) The provisions relating to the role, functions and powers of the Privileges Committee under the terms of this Resolution constitute a standing reference to the Committee for the Parliament during which its members are appointed until the dissolution or other lawful determination of the Assembly.
- (c) For the purposes of joint meetings of the Privileges Committees of the Council and the Assembly under the terms of this Resolution —
- (i) the Chair of the Assembly Privileges Committee and the Chair of the Council Privileges Committee are joint chairs; and
 - (ii) meetings shall be chaired by the joint chairs on an alternating basis; and
 - (iii) a joint chair shall take the Chair whenever the other joint chair is not present; and
 - (iv) every Committee member shall have a deliberative vote only; and
 - (v) the Standing Orders of the Assembly shall otherwise apply insofar as they are not inconsistent with the terms of this Resolution.

and this Resolution shall continue in force unless and until it is amended or rescinded by a resolution of the Council and the Assembly in this or a subsequent Parliament.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***OWNER DRIVERS AND FORESTRY CONTRACTORS AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 2 ***PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 3 **PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 4 **SALE OF LAND AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McGuire).*
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* *New entry.*

speech fails to outline effective measures to protect Victoria's natural environment and endangered plants and animals, nor address the urgent water, climate and extinction crises that affect all Victorians' — *Resumption of debate (Mr Pakula)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 APRIL 2019

- 57 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes the recent abolition of the Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Joint Investigatory Committee and calls for the immediate establishment of a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee.
- 58 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House requires a Law Reform, Sentencing and Community Safety Joint House Standing Committee, contingent on its establishment, to inquire into and report on the adequacy of Victoria's homicide, sentencing and parole laws, including — (1) the adequacy of current sentencing law and practice in matters of family violence homicide, including the adequacy of sentencing and parole consequences available where an accused fails to disclose what they know about the circumstances surrounding the death of the victim(s); (2) whether the current legal framework meets community expectations and appropriately considers the impact on the community following a homicide; (3) whether there should be greater penalties for perpetrators who fail to assist police, the courts and other authorities regarding the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of a victim; and (4) what type of legislative and other changes may be required to ensure the rights of victims are adequately considered; and (5) otherwise review the current legal framework in both Victorian and other key jurisdictions.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**TUESDAY 14 MAY 2019****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hodgett).*

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SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Ms Kilkenny.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Ms Edwards, Ms Halfpenny, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Mr Staikos, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

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Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

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 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
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- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

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Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 2.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;

- (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under Standing Order 55.

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.

- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Operation of Acts — Proclamations

Copies of proclamations of the Governor in Council fixing dates for the coming into operation of Acts, as published in the Government Gazette from time to time will be tabled by the Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 14

Thursday 2 May 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION

NOTICE GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2019

1 ***MS ALLAN** — To move, That so much of standing and sessional orders be suspended on 27, 28 and 29 May 2019 to allow:

(1) The House to meet at 12.00 noon on Monday, and at 9.30 am on Tuesday and Wednesday.

(2) The order of business on Monday and Tuesday to be:

Monday

Question time
Formal business
Statements by members
Government business

Tuesday

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time (11.00 am)
Government business *continued*.

(3) Precedence to be given to condolences under SO 42 on Wednesday, instead of Tuesday.

- (4) The Speaker to interrupt business under Sessional Order 2 at:
- (a) 7.00 pm on Monday and Tuesday; and
 - (b) 5.00 pm on Wednesday.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION BILL 2018** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Settle)*.
- 2 **PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill now be read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until: (1) the legislative impact assessment/cost-benefit analysis, including details of the additional cost to individual engineers and infrastructure projects, is publicly released; (2) the potential negative effect of the proposed scheme on rural communities by restricting access to engineering services is identified and addressed; and (3) the Government holds an inquiry into regulatory failures of flammable cladding’ (*Mr Foley*).
- 3 **SALE OF LAND AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Carroll)*.
- 4 **WATER AND CATCHMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 5 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 6 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH** — Motion for — *and on the amendment* — That the following words be added to the end of the motion: ‘but respectfully regret that the speech fails to outline effective measures to protect Victoria’s natural environment and endangered plants and animals, nor address the urgent water, climate and extinction crises that affect all Victorians’ — *Resumption of debate (Mr Pakula)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

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GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 1 MAY 2019

- 17 **KAUFLAND SUPERSTORE DEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 April 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to abandon any further consideration of the proposal to develop a Kaufland Superstore at 1158 Nepean Highway, Mornington — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY 14 MAY 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hodgett*).

WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **OWNER DRIVERS AND FORESTRY CONTRACTORS AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 2 **PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Staley*).

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 15

Monday 27 May 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 12.00 noon

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

QUESTION TIME

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley).*
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GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

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GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 2 MAY 2019

- 18 **AGL FLOATING GAS TERMINAL AT CRIB POINT** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (2 May 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects AGL's proposal to transport liquid natural gas to a Floating Storage Regasification Unit moored to the Crib Point jetty on Westernport Bay — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
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COLIN BROOKS MP
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 16

Tuesday 28 May 2019

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BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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* *New entry.*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

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- 59 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to droughts, bushfires and heatwave deaths; and (2) declares that we are in a climate emergency requiring urgent action across all levels of government, including a plan to keep coal and gas in the ground.

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BRIDGET NOONAN
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NOTICE PAPER — No 17

Wednesday 29 May 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on matter (2.00 pm)*

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NOTICE GIVEN ON 28 MAY 2019

- 60 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry to the Economy and Infrastructure Committee into the dramatic increase in regional road toll deaths in 2019 and for the committee to consider — (1) the 86 per cent increase in the year to date regional road toll (43 deaths in 2018 to 80 deaths between 1 January–20 May 2019); (2) the effectiveness of the Toward Zero campaign in reducing the road toll; (3) the effectiveness of the rollout of the wire rope barriers program; (4) the maintenance condition of country roads and their contribution to the road toll including the impact of cuts to regional road maintenance since 2015; (5) the impact of abolishing the Country Roads and Bridges Program; (6) the current implementation of recommendations in the Victorian Auditor-General’s Report *Maintaining State-Controlled Roadways* (June 2017); (7) additional measures to improve public education on road safety and safe driving conditions; and (8) any other related matters the committee deems relevant — and report no later than 1 December 2019.

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ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 28 MAY 2019

- 19 **ESSENDON NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (28 May 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reverse the funding cut for asbestos removal in Victorian schools, ensure funding for the removal of asbestos continues past 30 June 2019, and adequately and urgently fund Essendon North Primary School to ensure the school is free from asbestos — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 18

Tuesday 4 June 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 12.00 noon

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

QUESTION TIME

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION

NOTICE GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2019

- 1 ***MS ALLAN** — To move, That this House takes note of the 2019–20 budget papers.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***FIREFIGHTERS' PRESUMPTIVE RIGHTS COMPENSATION AND FIRE SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REFORM) BILL 2019** — Second reading.
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GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

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GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 29 MAY 2019

- 20 **BUNYIP RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (29 May 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Andrews Government to provide funding for the construction of a car park at Bunyip Railway Station and change the V/Line timetable to better support local commuters travelling to and from Bunyip — To be considered (Mr Blackwood).

BRIDGET NOONAN
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DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

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STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Ms Edwards, Ms Halfpenny, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Mr Staikos, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Sessional orders were adopted by the House on 5 February 2019.

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- (1) So much of standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
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Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

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 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 19

Wednesday 5 June 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on matter (2.00 pm)*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***MINERAL RESOURCES (SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading.
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- 3 ***LEGAL PROFESSION UNIFORM LAW APPLICATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 4 ***ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TREATMENT AMENDMENT (CONSENT) BILL 2019** — Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 20

Thursday 6 June 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **DISABILITY (NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME TRANSITION) AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Bull, Gippsland East).*
- 2 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2019–20 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms D’Ambrosio).*
- 3 **WATER AND CATCHMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms D’Ambrosio).*
- 4 **FIREFIGHTERS’ PRESUMPTIVE RIGHTS COMPENSATION AND FIRE SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REFORM) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill now be read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted as two separate bills to — (1) retain the provisions providing for the presumptive rights of firefighters; and (2) take into account further consultation with Volunteer Fire Brigades Victoria, volunteer firefighters and other associated organisations about the proposed amendments to the *Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958* and the *Country Fire Authority Act 1958*’.
- 5 **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hodgett).*
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- 7 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

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ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 5 JUNE 2019

- 21 **HAZELWOOD PONDAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (5 June 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reopen Hazelwood Pondage for recreational use by locals and visitors — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MINERAL RESOURCES (SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.
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Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

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For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

14 Notices of motion

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- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.

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Copies of proclamations of the Governor in Council fixing dates for the coming into operation of Acts, as published in the Government Gazette from time to time will be tabled by the Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 21

Tuesday 18 June 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 12.00 noon

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

QUESTION TIME

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **OWNER DRIVERS AND FORESTRY CONTRACTORS AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wakeling).*
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GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

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GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE 2019****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **MINERAL RESOURCES (SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley).*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 22

Wednesday 19 June 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted (2.00 pm)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 2 ***FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 18 JUNE 2019

- 22 **STATE FORESTS IN RIPON** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (18 June 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to ensure the access to all current state forests within Ripon is maintained for current allowed activities — To be considered (Ms Staley).
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 23

Thursday 20 June 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- 2 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2019–20 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Richards)*.
- 3 **ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TREATMENT AMENDMENT (CONSENT) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Carroll)*.
- 4 **SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Horne)*.
- 5 **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McGhie)*.
- 6 **OWNER DRIVERS AND FORESTRY CONTRACTORS AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Scott)*.
- 7 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 8 **MINERAL RESOURCES (SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley)*.
- 9 **LEGAL PROFESSION UNIFORM LAW APPLICATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick)*.

* *New entry.*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

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GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 19 JUNE 2019

- 24 **TOORAK ROAD LEVEL CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (18 June 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly of Victoria provides the local community with all the relevant information pertaining to the removal of the Toorak Road level crossing — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 3 JULY 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
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STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Ms Edwards, Ms Halfpenny, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Mr Staikos, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 24

Tuesday 13 August 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 12.00 noon

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

QUESTION TIME

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 25

Wednesday 14 August 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on matter (2.00 pm)*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***RENEWABLE ENERGY (JOBS AND INVESTMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 2 ***RAIL SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (NATIONAL SERVICES DELIVERY AND RELATED REFORMS) BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 3 **FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 4 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2019–20 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Spence).*
- 5 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Halfpenny).*
- 6 **BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 7 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 8 **MINERAL RESOURCES (SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley).*

* *New entry.*

- 9 **LEGAL PROFESSION UNIFORM LAW APPLICATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading
— *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICE GIVEN ON 13 AUGUST 2019

- 61 **MR SMITH (Warrandyte)** — To move, That this House requires the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning to inquire into, consider and, by no later than 13 November 2019, report on the Government's Solar Homes program, with a focus including but not limited to — (1) what consultation was conducted with the solar panel installation industry to determine the optimum design of the program, and to ascertain what would be the anticipated impacts on the industry of a pre-determined rebate cap; (2) what advice Government received from the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning and Sustainability Victoria and/or any other government department or agency in relation to any anticipated impacts on the industry of a pre-determined rebate cap; (3) what consultation was conducted with and what advice Government received from the Clean Energy Council in relation to the design and implementation of the Solar Homes program; (4) the administration of the program, including probity of the rebate selection process; (5) whether the face recognition application process has been effective and if this process breaches any privacy issues; (6) the effect of the program on solar installation business owners and employees, in terms of any adverse mental health impacts that have been experienced as a result of closed businesses and the need to retrench employees as a perceived result of the potential mismanagement of the program; (7) whether the \$1.3 billion investment of tax dollars has increased or decreased the number of residential solar panel installations per month across Victoria; and (8) whether the design and implementation of the program has unfairly disadvantaged the solar industry in regional and rural Victoria as compared to the industry as represented in metropolitan Melbourne.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 13 AUGUST 2019

- 25 **BANYULE PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT C152** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (13 August 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures that the interim heritage overlay for 22 Arden Crescent, Rosanna, is made permanent to protect the 115 year old architecturally unique heritage building — To be considered (*Mr Carbines*).

- 26 **FAIRFIELD RAIL SPUR** — Petition presented by the Member for Northcote (*13 August 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly acts to ensure that the Fairfield Rail Spur is returned to the community for public use and used to connect the community with a direct shared user path, a park and an open space for health and wellbeing — To be considered (*Ms Theophanous*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

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SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Ms Kilkenny.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Ms Edwards, Ms Halfpenny, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Mr Staikos, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Sessional orders were adopted by the House on 5 February 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

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Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 2.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;

- (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under Standing Order 55.

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.

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- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
 - (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
 - (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
 - (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Operation of Acts — Proclamations

Copies of proclamations of the Governor in Council fixing dates for the coming into operation of Acts, as published in the Government Gazette from time to time will be tabled by the Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 26

Thursday 15 August 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***CHILDREN LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 2 **BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 3 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2019–20 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Mr Bull, Sunbury).*
- 4 **FLORA AND FAUNA GUARANTEE AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Kairouz).*
- 5 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Halfpenny).*
- 6 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 7 **LEGAL PROFESSION UNIFORM LAW APPLICATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick).*
- 8 **MINERAL RESOURCES (SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley).*

* *New entry.*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 AUGUST 2019

- 62 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House opposes the Andrews Labor Government's decision to reject the \$4 billion offered by the Federal Morrison Coalition Government for the construction of the East West Link, despite it being listed as a High Priority Project by Infrastructure Australia and also supported by Infrastructure Victoria.
- 63 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House notes that the proposed North East Link, while an important addition to Victoria's road network, will exacerbate existing city-bound traffic congestion on the Eastern Freeway, making construction of the East West Link even more important.
- 64 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House calls on the Andrews Labor Government to negotiate with the Federal Government in good faith and proceed with the East West Link without further delay.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

No orders of the day were made on 14 August 2019. Earlier orders of the day appear in the consolidated version of this notice paper, available online at www.parliament.vic.gov.au [Legislative Assembly — Notice Papers].

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **RENEWABLE ENERGY (JOBS AND INVESTMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 2 **RAIL SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (NATIONAL SERVICES DELIVERY AND RELATED REFORMS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

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Government business *continued*

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the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

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15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Operation of Acts — Proclamations

Copies of proclamations of the Governor in Council fixing dates for the coming into operation of Acts, as published in the Government Gazette from time to time will be tabled by the Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 27

Tuesday 27 August 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 12.00 noon

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

QUESTION TIME

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **LEGAL PROFESSION UNIFORM LAW APPLICATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Southwick).*
- 2 **MINERAL RESOURCES (SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Staley).*
- 3 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 4 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2019–20 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ms Halfpenny).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

No notices were given on 15 August 2019. Earlier notices appear in the consolidated version of this notice paper, available online at www.parliament.vic.gov.au [Legislative Assembly — Notice Papers].

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 15 AUGUST 2019

- 27 **FIRE ACCESS TRACKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (15 August 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls upon the Government to ensure all fire access tracks on public land and within plantations are reinstated, are adequately maintained all year

round, and are not constructed as dead end roads to improve access for all emergency services vehicles and personnel during emergency events such as bushfires — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **RENEWABLE ENERGY (JOBS AND INVESTMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 2 **RAIL SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (NATIONAL SERVICES DELIVERY AND RELATED REFORMS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **CHILDREN LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wakeling)*.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

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Government business *continued*

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Government business *continued*

General business

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Formal business

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Government business *continued*

General business.

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 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;

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- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under Standing Order 55.

6 Supplementary questions without notice

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12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

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the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

14 Notices of motion

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- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 28

Wednesday 28 August 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on matter (2.00 pm)*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 27 AUGUST 2019

- 28 **PRINCES HIGHWAY SPEED LIMIT** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (27 August 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly amends the law and directs VicRoads to increase the speed limit on the Princes Highway to 110 km/h between Colac and Werribee, except for the Winchelsea township — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).
- 29 **CENTRALISATION OF GOVERNMENT BANKING TO WESTPAC** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (27 August 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reverse its decision to force all government banking to be centralised to Westpac — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 30 **REZONING OF BALLARAT HIGH SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (27 August 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to urgently reconsider the Ballarat High School rezoning so that the new zone comes into effect in the 2021 school year and sibling access is retained — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **CHILDREN LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Wakeling*).

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 29

Thursday 29 August 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***POLICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ROAD SAFETY CAMERA COMMISSIONER AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 2 ***HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT AND REPEAL BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 3 **CHILDREN LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wakeling)*.
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- 6 **RENEWABLE ENERGY (JOBS AND INVESTMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill now be read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after 'That' be omitted and replaced with the words 'this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government has demonstrated to Victorians that legislating a 50 per cent target of electricity generated in Victoria to be sourced from renewable energy by 2030 will not — (1) have the effect of increasing electricity and gas prices for Victorian families; (2) contribute to the premature closing of Victoria's baseload generators; (3) have a detrimental effect on the security of supply; (4) contribute to unemployment in the Latrobe Valley; (5) have a detrimental effect on the Victorian economy; and (6) force further costs on to Victorian energy consumers due to the additional investment required to expand the transmission network' — *and on the amendment to the amendment* — That all the words after 'until' be omitted and replaced with the words 'the Government conducts and makes available — (1) modelling demonstrating how Victoria will achieve a 50 per cent renewable energy target including whether such a target will result in a partial or full closure of coal fired

* *New entry.*

and/or gas power stations in the Latrobe Valley; and (2) a business impact statement with regards to the effects of the Bill upon the Latrobe Valley community and economy' (*Mr Brayne*).

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 28 AUGUST 2019

- 31 **BANYULE PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT C152** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (*28 August 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures that the interim heritage overlay for 22 Arden Crescent, Rosanna, is made permanent to protect the 115 year old architecturally unique heritage building — To be considered (*Mr Carbines*).
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- 33 **THE ICE MELTDOWN PROJECT** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*28 August 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to prioritise immediate funding and business support services for The Ice Meltdown Project to ensure its continuation and to help guide it in expansion of its service — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 30

Tuesday 10 September 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 12.00 noon

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

QUESTION TIME

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **RAIL SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (NATIONAL SERVICES DELIVERY AND RELATED REFORMS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
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GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

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GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 29 AUGUST 2019

- 34 **781 BUS SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (29 August 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Public Transport to extend the 781 bus service to incorporate the section of Bungower Road to the corner of Racecourse Road before turning back to enter Robertson Drive to provide better public transport access for local residents — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2019****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2019**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Ms Edwards, Ms Halfpenny, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Mr Staikos, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 31

Wednesday 11 September 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted (2.00 pm)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***OWNERS CORPORATIONS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 2 ***LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL 2019** — Second reading.
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- 5 **RAIL SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (NATIONAL SERVICES DELIVERY AND RELATED REFORMS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate on the question* — that this bill now be read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide adequate parliamentary oversight to ensure safety measures are met before the sale, long-term lease or surrender of the ownership of rail or tram track assets in Victoria, including transfer to other jurisdictions’ (*Ms Williams*).
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* *New entry.*

of the Game Management Authority in promoting responsible game hunting and proposed additional guiding principles to regulate and improve the game hunting sector' (*Ms Halfpenny*).

- 7 **CHILDREN'S SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2019

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 32

Thursday 12 September 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION

NOTICE GIVEN ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2019

- 1 ***MS HENNESSY** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into current anti-vilification laws, their possible expansion, and/or extension of protections beyond existing classes to the Legal and Social Issues Committee for consideration and report no later than 1 September 2020 and the Committee should consider:
 - (a) the effectiveness of the operation of the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* (the Act) in delivering upon its purposes;
 - (b) the success or otherwise of enforcement of the Act, and the appropriateness of sanctions in delivering upon the Act's purposes;
 - (c) interaction between the Act and other state and Commonwealth legislation;
 - (d) comparisons in the operation of the Act with legislation in other jurisdictions;
 - (e) the role of state legislation in addressing online vilification;
 - (f) the effectiveness of current approaches to law enforcement in addressing online offending;
 - (g) any evidence of increasing vilification and hate conduct in Victoria;
 - (h) possible extension of protections or expansion of protection to classes of people not currently protected under the existing Act;

* *New entry.*

- (i) any work underway to engage with social media and technology companies to protect Victorians from vilification.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***CONSUMER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 2 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT AND REPEAL BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wakeling)*.
- 3 **DANGEROUS GOODS AMENDMENT (PENALTY REFORM) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Smith, Warrandyte)*.
- 4 **MARINE AND FISHERIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* — that this bill now be read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government commits to — (1) a genuine consultation process with the Gippsland Lakes Fishery Access Licence Holders on the compulsory buyback of their licences; and (2) releasing all expert advice (including the Valuer-General’s assessments on equipment) to individual licence holders in accordance with s 3A(1)(h) of the *Fisheries Act 1995*’ — *and on the amendment to the amendment* — That after ‘1995’ the following words be inserted ‘; and (3) putting in place a scientifically robust monitoring framework that can ensure recreational fishing in the Gippsland Lakes is environmentally sustainable’ (*Ms Kairouz*).
- 5 **RAIL SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (NATIONAL SERVICES DELIVERY AND RELATED REFORMS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate on the question* — that this bill now be read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide adequate parliamentary oversight to ensure safety measures are met before the sale, long-term lease or surrender of the ownership of rail or tram track assets in Victoria, including transfer to other jurisdictions’ (*Ms Williams*).
- 6 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* — that this bill now be read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government has consulted with game hunting stakeholders about the role of the Game Management Authority in promoting responsible game hunting and proposed additional guiding principles to regulate and improve the game hunting sector’ (*Ms Halfpenny*).
- 7 **CHILDREN’S SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Smith, Warrandyte)*.
- 8 **POLICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ROAD SAFETY CAMERA COMMISSIONER AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wakeling)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

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GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2019

- 35 **BENDIGO GOVHUB** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Plains (*11 September 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to publish the evidence behind the Bendigo GovHub development proposal to confirm that the decision is in local ratepayers' best interests — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **OWNERS CORPORATIONS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Bull, Gippsland East)*.
- 2 **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Bull, Gippsland East)*.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

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SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Ms Kilkenny.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Ms Edwards, Ms Halfpenny, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Mr Staikos, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Sessional orders were adopted by the House on 5 February 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

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Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

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 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question ‘That the House now adjourns’. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

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Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 2.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;

- (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under Standing Order 55.

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
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11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
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the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

14 Notices of motion

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 33

Tuesday 15 October 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 12.00 noon

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

QUESTION TIME

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **POLICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ROAD SAFETY CAMERA COMMISSIONER AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wakeling).*
- 2 **OWNERS CORPORATIONS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Bull, Gippsland East).*
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- 4 **CONSUMER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Angus).*
- 5 **CHILDREN'S SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Smith, Warrandyte).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

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GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2019

- 36 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*12 September 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 37 **BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE HAMILTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*12 September 2019*) — Requesting that the Government immediately provides funding to enable redevelopment and site consolidation works at Hamilton's Baimbridge College — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 38 **COMMUNITY BANKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*12 September 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reverse its mandate for all State Government organisations to close local bank accounts and move their money to a centralised government account with Westpac Sydney branch — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 39 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN WESTERN VICTORIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*12 September 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures that an appropriate level of investment is made to improve public transport services in Western Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 40 **RURAL AND REGIONAL ROADS IN WESTERN VICTORIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*12 September 2019*) — Requesting that the Government provides immediate and urgent funding for rural and regional roads in Western Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 41 **WARRACKNABEAL EDUCATION PRECINCT** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*12 September 2019*) — Requesting that the Government immediately provides funding to allow the Warracknabeal Education Precinct to be completed — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).

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the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

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For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

14 Notices of motion

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 34

Wednesday 16 October 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on matter (2.00 pm)*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***STATE TAXATION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 2 ***JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SERIOUS OFFENDERS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 3 ***BUILDING AMENDMENT (CLADDING RECTIFICATION) BILL 2019** — Second reading.
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- 5 ***ENERGY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (VICTORIAN ENERGY SAFETY COMMISSION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 6 **CONSUMER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Angus).*
- 7 **CHILDREN'S SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Smith, Warrandyte).*
- 8 **POLICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ROAD SAFETY CAMERA COMMISSIONER AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Kilkenny).*
- 9 **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate.*

* *New entry.*

- 10 **OWNERS CORPORATIONS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Bull, Gippsland East).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 OCTOBER 2019

- 47 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.
- 48 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's commitment to supporting new Victorian parents by tripling the number of Early Parenting Centres across Victoria, including new centres in regional Victoria for the very first time.
- 49 **MS CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House recognises the \$82.8 million funding package that will bridge the divide between city and country schools.
- 50 **MS SETTLE** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its commitment to ensuring more Victorians can start a family and discover the joys of parenthood through the establishment of public IVF services in Victoria — bulk-billed and subsidised for low income Victorians — including a partnership with a regional health service.
- 51 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) acknowledges the 150,000 Victorians who participated in the September global strike for climate action, and the 111 Victorians arrested for non-violent civil disobedience during Extinction Rebellion's week of action; and (2) declares a climate and biodiversity emergency and takes all necessary action to address this crisis.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

No orders of the day were made on 15 October 2019. Earlier orders of the day appear in the consolidated version of this notice paper, available online at www.parliament.vic.gov.au [Legislative Assembly — Notice Papers].

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Couzens, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Mr Richardson, Ms Spence, Ms Suleyman and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEES

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

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PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Ms Neville, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT) — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Hibbins, Mr Maas, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Mr Riordan and Ms Vallence.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Ms Kilkenny.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Ms Edwards, Ms Halfpenny, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Mr Staikos, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Sessional orders were adopted by the House on 5 February 2019.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 2.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;

- (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under Standing Order 55.

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.

- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Operation of Acts — Proclamations

Copies of proclamations of the Governor in Council fixing dates for the coming into operation of Acts, as published in the Government Gazette from time to time will be tabled by the Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 35

Thursday 17 October 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CRIMINAL APPEALS) BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 2 **CHILDREN'S SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Hutchins)*.
- 3 **CONSUMER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Carroll)*.
- 4 **POLICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ROAD SAFETY CAMERA COMMISSIONER AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Kilkenny)*.
- 5 **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate*.
- 6 **OWNERS CORPORATIONS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Bull, Gippsland East)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 OCTOBER 2019

- 52 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program's success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria

* *New entry.*

to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.

- 53 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria’s public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 54 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

Earlier orders of the day appear in the consolidated version of this notice paper, available online at www.parliament.vic.gov.au [Legislative Assembly — Notice Papers].

- 42 **POOWONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (16 October 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide public transport services that stop at Poowong or at least initiate a trial to gauge the level of demand — To be considered (*Mr O’Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 43 **SOUTH GIPPSLAND WATER** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (16 October 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately stop the relocation of South Gippsland Water corporate office and ensure it remains in Foster — To be considered (*Mr O’Brien, Gippsland South*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SERIOUS OFFENDERS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 2 **MELBOURNE STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT (ENVIRONMENT MITIGATION LEVY) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.

WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **STATE TAXATION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.

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- 2 **BUILDING AMENDMENT (CLADDING RECTIFICATION) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Smith, Kew).*
- 3 **ENERGY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (VICTORIAN ENERGY SAFETY COMMISSION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Ms Couzens, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Mr Richardson, Ms Spence, Ms Suleyman and Ms Ward.

COMMITTEES

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT) — Ms Allan, Ms Hennessy, Mr Merlino, Mr Pakula, Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*), Mr Walsh and Mr Wells.

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SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Ms Kilkenny.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Ms Edwards, Ms Halfpenny, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Mr Staikos, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

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Government business *continued*

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General business

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General business.

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9 Duration of question time

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10 Time limits on answers and questions

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Where:

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 - (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Operation of Acts — Proclamations

Copies of proclamations of the Governor in Council fixing dates for the coming into operation of Acts, as published in the Government Gazette from time to time will be tabled by the Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 36

Tuesday 29 October 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 12.00 noon

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

QUESTION TIME

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SERIOUS OFFENDERS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 2 **MELBOURNE STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT (ENVIRONMENT MITIGATION LEVY) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 3 **OWNERS CORPORATIONS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Bull, Gippsland East).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICE GIVEN ON 29 OCTOBER 2019

- 55 **MS KILKENNY** — To move, That this House recognises the rollout of the Andrews Labor Government's landmark reforms that will see \$5 billion invested over the next decade to deliver a full 15 hours of three-year-old kinder.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

Earlier orders of the day appear in the consolidated version of this notice paper, available online at www.parliament.vic.gov.au [Legislative Assembly — Notice Papers].

- 44 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*17 October 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms' status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 45 **COMMUNITY BANKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*17 October 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reverse its mandate for all State Government organisations to close local bank accounts and move their money to a centralised government account with Westpac Sydney branch — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 46 **RURAL AND COUNTRY ROADS AND DRIVER EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*17 October 2019*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure investment is made to halt the degradation of our rural road network and increase driver education to reverse the rising road toll on country roads — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 47 **RURAL AND REGIONAL ROADS WESTERN VICTORIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*17 October 2019*) — Requesting that the Government provides immediate and urgent funding for rural and regional roads in Western Victoria — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 48 **TOXIC WASTE CHEMICAL DUMP** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*17 October 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to direct the EPA to clean up Victoria's largest illegal toxic chemical waste dump, located near Kaniva — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 49 **POLICE FACILITY COBRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*17 October 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding for the operation of an upgraded police facility in Cobram — To be considered (*Mr McCurdy*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **STATE TAXATION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 2 **BUILDING AMENDMENT (CLADDING RECTIFICATION) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Smith, Kew)*.
- 3 **ENERGY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (VICTORIAN ENERGY SAFETY COMMISSION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CRIMINAL APPEALS) BILL 2019** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

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STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Ms Edwards, Ms Halfpenny, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Mr Staikos, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
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3 Order of business

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- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
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Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

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Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

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 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;

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- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under Standing Order 55.

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
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9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

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10 Time limits on answers and questions

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11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
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the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

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 - (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
 - (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 37

Wednesday 30 October 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on matter (2.00 pm)*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- 4 ***TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 5 ***RENEWABLE ENERGY (JOBS AND INVESTMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2019 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 6 **STATE TAXATION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
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GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICE PAPER — No 38

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The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MELBOURNE STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT (ENVIRONMENT MITIGATION LEVY) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill now be read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government has demonstrated to Victorians that — (1) the significant tax increases proposed by the Bill, and for which no mandate was sought at the 2018 election, can be justified; (2) the excessive fee increases proposed by this Bill for the various habitat types including 26.4 per cent for the Golden Sun Moth, 19.3 per cent for Native Vegetation, and 19.3 per cent for Scattered Trees will not result in higher purchase prices for homebuyers; and (3) all monies held in the proposed Melbourne Strategic Assessment Fund will be expended in a timely manner and not used to protect the bottom line of the State Budget’ (*Mr Richardson*).
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- 4 **STATE TAXATION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill now be read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to — (1) take into account further consultation and modelling about the proposed changes to the *Duties Act 2000*, the *Land Tax Act 2005* and the *Valuation of Land Act 1960*; and (2) retain the remaining provisions of the Bill’ (*Ms Kairouz*).
- 5 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SERIOUS OFFENDERS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Ms D’Ambrosio*).
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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 39

Tuesday 12 November 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 12.00 noon

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

QUESTION TIME

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
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GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

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GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2019****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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COLIN BROOKS MP
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SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Ms Kilkenny.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Ms Edwards, Ms Halfpenny, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Mr Staikos, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Sessional orders were adopted by the House on 5 February 2019.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 40

Wednesday 13 November 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted (2.00 pm)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***PARKS AND CROWN LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 2 ***FORESTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT) BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 3 **ENERGY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (VICTORIAN ENERGY SAFETY COMMISSION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate*.
- 4 **WORKPLACE SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (WORKPLACE MANSLAUGHTER AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
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* *New entry.*

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Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 41

Thursday 14 November 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 2 **WORKPLACE SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (WORKPLACE MANSLAUGHTER AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill now be read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Andrews Labor Government has fully addressed concerns regarding — (1) the exclusion of employees and co-workers as applicable duty holders; (2) the privilege against self-incrimination in relation to the production of documents; (3) the attribution of criminally negligent conduct of employees and other duty holders to a body corporate; (4) the application of the offence to family businesses; and (5) the exclusion of senior officers of the Crown as applicable duty holders — while noting the House’s support for improving workplace safety’ (*Mr Halse*).
- 3 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Halfpenny*).
- 4 **ENERGY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (VICTORIAN ENERGY SAFETY COMMISSION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Kairouz*).
- 5 **BUILDING AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Ms McLeish*).
- 6 **OWNERS CORPORATIONS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).
- 7 **RETAIL LEASES AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Ms McLeish*).

* *New entry.*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

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GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 13 NOVEMBER 2019

- 50 **BUS SERVICE ON PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (13 November 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to support a public town bus service on Phillip Island — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PARKS AND CROWN LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Morris)*.
- 2 **FORESTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Morris)*.

BRIDGET NOONAN
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DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Edwards.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT) — Mr Halse, Mr McGhie, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Ms Couzens, Ms Kealy, Mr Newbury, Ms Settle, Ms Suleyman, Mr Tak and Mr Tilley.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Ms Allan, Mr Guy, Ms Hennessy, Mr McGuire, Mr Morris, Ms Neville, Mr Pakula, Ms Ryan and Mr Wells.

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SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Ms Kilkenny.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Ms Edwards, Ms Halfpenny, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Mr Staikos, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

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Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

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- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
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all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

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Formal business

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Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 2.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;

- (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under Standing Order 55.

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.

- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Operation of Acts — Proclamations

Copies of proclamations of the Governor in Council fixing dates for the coming into operation of Acts, as published in the Government Gazette from time to time will be tabled by the Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 42

Tuesday 26 November 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 12.00 noon

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

QUESTION TIME

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **BUILDING AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*
- 2 **OWNERS CORPORATIONS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Bull, Gippsland East).*
- 3 **RETAIL LEASES AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2019

- 54 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House — (1) notes paragraph 159, Australian Federal Court order, Justice Mortimer, *Registered Organisations Commissioner v Australian Workers Union*; and (2) calls on Mr Cesar Melhem MLC, to demonstrate contrition and regret by resigning forthwith as Chair of the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Environment and Planning.
- 55 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House — (1) notes paragraph 158, Australian Federal Court order, Justice Mortimer, *Registered Organisations Commissioner v Australian Workers Union*; and (2) calls on Mr Cesar Melhem MLC, to demonstrate contrition and regret by resigning forthwith as Chair of the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Environment and Planning.
- 56 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House — (1) notes paragraph 148, Australian Federal Court order, Justice Mortimer, *Registered Organisations Commissioner v Australian Workers Union*;

and (2) calls on Mr Cesar Melhem MLC, to demonstrate contrition and regret by resigning forthwith as Chair of the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Environment and Planning.

- 57 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House — (1) notes paragraph 149, Australian Federal Court order, Justice Mortimer, *Registered Organisations Commissioner v Australian Workers Union*; and (2) calls on Mr Cesar Melhem MLC, to demonstrate contrition and regret by resigning forthwith as Chair of the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Environment and Planning.
- 58 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House — (1) notes paragraph 118, Australian Federal Court order, Justice Mortimer, *Registered Organisations Commissioner v Australian Workers Union*; and (2) calls on Mr Cesar Melhem MLC, to demonstrate contrition and regret by resigning forthwith as Chair of the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Environment and Planning.
- 59 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House — (1) notes paragraph 20, Australian Federal Court order, Justice Mortimer, *Registered Organisations Commissioner v Australian Workers Union*; and (2) calls on Mr Cesar Melhem MLC, to demonstrate contrition and regret by resigning forthwith as Chair of the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Environment and Planning.
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- 62 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House — (1) notes paragraph 163, Australian Federal Court order, Justice Mortimer, *Registered Organisations Commissioner v Australian Workers Union*; and (2) calls on Mr Cesar Melhem MLC, to demonstrate contrition and regret by resigning forthwith as Chair of the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Environment and Planning.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PARKS AND CROWN LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Morris).*

- 2 **FORESTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT) BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Morris)*.

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.

BRIDGET NOONAN
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 43

Wednesday 27 November 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

APOLOGY TO PUFFING BILLY VICTIMS

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on matter (2.00 pm)*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION

NOTICE GIVEN ON 26 NOVEMBER 2019

- 1 ***MS ALLAN** — To move, That as recommended by the Standing Orders Committee's Report on a review of the standing orders, November 2019, this House:
- (1) amends the **standing orders** as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report, with the changes to come into effect from 1 January 2020;
 - (2) amends the **sessional orders** as detailed in Appendix 2 of the report, with the changes to come into immediate effect;
 - (3) amends the **joint standing orders** as detailed in Appendix 3 of the report, with the changes to come into effect immediately on their agreement by the Council; and
 - (4) sends a message to the Legislative Council requesting their agreement to proposed new Joint Standing Order 25.

* *New entry.*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***GREAT OCEAN ROAD AND ENVIRONS PROTECTION BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 2 ***ROAD SAFETY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 3 ***GENDER EQUALITY BILL 2019** — Second reading.
- 4 ***JUSTICE LEGISLATION MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BILL 2019** — Second reading.
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GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2019

- 51 **ARADALE TOURS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (26 November 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reopen tours at Aradale in Ararat and provide free health checks of all tour guides — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COLIN BROOKS MP
Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

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SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT) — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Ms Kilkenny.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ms Allan, Ms Edwards, Ms Halfpenny, Ms McLeish, Ms Sheed, Mr Staikos, Ms Staley and Mr Walsh.

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Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 noon, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

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 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
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- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question ‘That the House now adjourns’. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of standing orders as provide for question time to be held at 2.00 pm on sitting days other than Tuesdays is suspended to allow for question time to be held at 11.00 am on those days.
- (2) In Standing Order 55, for '2.00 pm', wherever occurring, read '11.00 am'.
- (3) So much of Standing Orders 36, 38, 39 and 41 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

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Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

Thursdays (and Fridays)

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

- (4) So much of Standing Orders 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
 - (a) at 2.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 2.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;

- (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.
- (5) In Standing Order 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

4 Answers to questions on notice

A reply to a question on notice delivered to the Clerk under Standing Order 54(3) must be submitted within 30 days.

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under Standing Order 55.

6 Supplementary questions without notice

- (1) At the conclusion of each answer to an oral question without notice, the questioning member may ask the responding minister a supplementary question to elucidate or clarify the answer.
- (2) Supplementary questions must actually and accurately relate to the original question, must relate to or arise from the answer and must not be a separate question on the same topic.

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

8 Constituency questions

- (1) At the conclusion of oral questions without notice and ministers' statements, five government members and five non-government members may ask one oral question each to ministers relating to constituency matters.
- (2) Replies to constituency questions must be given in writing within 30 days by delivering a reply to the Clerk. The Clerk must give the response to the member who asked the question and electronically publish the response.

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered, up to five ministers' statements have been made and up to ten constituency questions have been asked and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

10 Time limits on answers and questions

- (1) The time limit for each oral question, supplementary question and constituency question is one minute.
- (2) The time limit for the answer to each oral question is three minutes, and for the answer to each supplementary question is one minute.

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under Standing Order 124 during oral questions without notice or ministers' statements; and
- (2) the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after the time for oral questions without notice and ministers' statements but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to Standing Order 124(2).

13 Time limit for lead speakers

For the purposes of Standing Order 131, and subject to any agreement to the contrary, additional time provided for the lead speaker of any other party does not apply where such a party has advised the Speaker that it is in a coalition arrangement with another party.

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.

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- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
 - (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
 - (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
 - (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which Standing Order 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

15 Procedure for a division

Standing Order 164(1) is suspended and the following to apply:

When a division is requested, the Clerk will ring the bells for four minutes as indicated by the timer.

16 Operation of Acts — Proclamations

Copies of proclamations of the Governor in Council fixing dates for the coming into operation of Acts, as published in the Government Gazette from time to time will be tabled by the Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 44

Thursday 28 November 2019

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

QUESTION TIME (11.00 am)

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ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 27 NOVEMBER 2019

- 52 **SOUTH-WEST VICTORIAN ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (27 November 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to match the Federal Government’s \$140 million funding for key south-west Victorian roads in order to make the significant road safety improvements that the community needs — To be considered (*Ms Britnell*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER 2019****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD AND ENVIRONS PROTECTION BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Morris)*.
- 2 **ROAD SAFETY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Morris)*.
- 3 **GENDER EQUALITY BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Morris)*.
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***16 Redactions**

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

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- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
 - (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
 - (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
 - (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.

