

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 124

**Tuesday 20 June 2017**

*The Speaker takes the Chair at 12.00 noon*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

#### QUESTION TIME

#### STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 †**MS ALLAN** — To move, That under SO 171, this House requires the Government to produce to the House documents relating to the decision to rezone Fishermans Bend in July 2012 by 5.00 pm on Monday 7 August 2017.
- 2 **MS ALLAN** — To move, That:
  - (1) The House directs the Speaker to join with the President in establishing a Parliamentary Integrity Adviser with the following roles and responsibilities:

##### **Provision of advice**

- (a) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser is to advise any member of Parliament, including former members of Parliament where relevant, 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. The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser's advice can be sought on a range of parliamentary matters including on 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 interests.
- (b) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser's role is to give advice that is consistent with any legislation or other guidelines adopted by Parliament, but does not include the provision of any legal advice.

##### **Education and training**

- (c) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser is to provide education and training sessions to members of Parliament about ethical issues and integrity matters, including training to new members of Parliament at the commencement of a Parliamentary term and training on any amendments to the Parliamentary standards or integrity system.

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† Amended under SO 140.

## Records

- (d) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser is required to keep records of advice given and the factual information upon which it is based.
- (e) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser is under a duty to maintain the confidentiality of information provided to him or her in the course of their duties and any advice given, but may make public any advice if the person who requested the advice gives permission for it to be made public.
- (f) If the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser considers that the confidential advice provided to a member has been publicly misrepresented, the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser must release a statement to correct the misrepresentation. In releasing the statement, the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser cannot release the advice provided to the member.

## Reporting

- (g) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser is to meet at least annually with the Privileges Committee of each of House of Parliament for a discussion on matters raised and possible proposals to address them. Consistent with paragraph (j) of this resolution, these discussions cannot identify any members who have sought advice.
- (h) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser shall be required to report to the Parliament on an annual basis detailing:
  - (i) **Advisory functions:** the number of ethical matters raised with him or her, the number of members who sought advice, the amount of time spent in the course of duties and the number of times advice was given; and
  - (ii) **Education functions:** the number of training sessions provided by the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser, a brief description of the content of the sessions and the number of members who attended each session.
- (i) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser may, in its absolute discretion, report to the Parliament from time to time:
  - (i) on any issues with the parliamentary standards framework arising from requests for ethics or integrity advice, and suggest proposals to address these issues;
  - (ii) to provide guidance to members of Parliament on particular issues, including publishing de-identified case studies to educate members of Parliament on their obligations; or
  - (iii) on any other matters it considers appropriate, subject to the obligation to maintain the confidentiality of advice provided to a member.
- (j) Consistent with its independent role of providing confidential advice, the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser cannot:
  - (i) be referred matters by a House of Parliament;
  - (ii) be required to report to Parliament or any of its committees or this House, on the conduct of particular members of Parliament; or
  - (iii) investigate allegations of misconduct.

If members have concerns about the conduct of other members of Parliament, advice should be sought from the Presiding Officer of the relevant House, not the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser.

## Appointment

- (k) The Speaker and the President shall, on the recommendation of the Privileges Committee of both the Assembly and Council, after each election or whenever the office becomes vacant,

appoint a Parliamentary Integrity Adviser for the life of the Parliament and the period of three months after each election. The Speaker and the President will agree the final terms and conditions of the appointment.

- (l) If the Privileges Committees of both Houses do not agree on a preferred candidate within three months of a vacancy in the office, a joint sitting of Parliament will be held to recommend an individual for appointment as the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser
  - (m) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser can engage in outside employment that does not conflict with their role.
  - (n) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser may resign in writing to the Speaker and President, or may be removed from office for insolvency, proven misbehaviour or mental incapacity on a resolution agreed to by both Houses.
- (2) This resolution has effect from the date of its agreement in both Houses and continues in force unless amended or repealed by both Houses of this Parliament, or subsequent Houses of Parliament.
- (3) A message be sent to the Legislative Council advising them accordingly.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PROTECTIVE SERVICES OFFICERS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2017** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
- 2 **PARLIAMENTARY BUDGET OFFICER BILL 2016 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 3 **TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNMENT BILL 2015 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 4 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COURT SECURITY, JURIES AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2017** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Pesutto)*.
- 5 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2017–18 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Mr Pesutto)*.
- 6 **WORKSAFE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2017** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Morris)*.
- 7 **LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2017** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
- 8 **DOMESTIC ANIMALS AMENDMENT (PUPPY FARMS AND PET SHOPS) BILL 2016** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 MARCH 2017

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to ban the sale or supply of bags that are made (in whole or part) of plastic, except bags that are specifically designed for medical or health-related purposes, or for police or security purposes.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to ban plastic particles (microbeads) of less than 5mm contained in or added to cosmetics, personal hygiene products or household detergents.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to ban the selling, in Victoria, of fresh fruit and vegetables in unnecessary plastic or foam packaging.
- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce a container deposit and refund scheme in Victoria, to bring the State in line with South Australia and the Northern Territory who have already introduced such schemes, and Queensland, WA and NSW who will introduce schemes in the next two years.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 NOVEMBER 2016

- 5 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the huge community outrage following the illegal demolition of the Corkman Irish pub in Carlton; and (b) congratulates all those who have spoken out about this issue and campaigned to protect Victoria's heritage.
- 6 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to — (a) apply the maximum penalties possible to those responsible for demolishing the Corkman pub; and (b) increase penalties for illegal demolition of heritage buildings.
- 7 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to require the developers to rebuild the Corkman pub as close as possible to its original form, or turn the land over to public use.
- 8 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Victorian workers should have at least the same entitlements as workers in other states; and (b) calls on the Government to declare Christmas Day a public holiday when it falls on a Saturday or Sunday to bring Victoria in line with other states and territories.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 NOVEMBER 2016

- 9 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish the Great Forest National Park to protect endangered animals like the Leadbeater's Possum, protect Melbourne, LaTrobe and Goulburn Murray water catchments and stimulate the struggling local economy.
- 10 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the community of Port Augusta for their long-running campaign to replace their coal plants with Australia's first solar thermal plant.
- 11 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to advocate for the *Clean Energy Innovation Fund* to be used to transition the Latrobe Valley towards clean energy and away from coal, recognising that the Turnbull Government has indicated the Fund could be used to build solar thermal in Port Augusta.

- 12 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House notes with great concern and disappointment the Andrews Labor Government's decision to open the duck hunting season in 2016, despite record drought conditions and record low bird numbers.
- 13 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Andrews Labor Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria to bring the State in line with New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australia who have already banned this cruel practice.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 DECEMBER 2016

- 14 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that in 1999 the Bracks Labor Government committed to reinstate the passenger rail service to Mildura, but this service never eventuated; and (b) calls on the Government to urgently invest in a passenger rail service to Mildura.
- 15 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Andrews Labor Government to commit to a rail link to Melbourne Tullamarine Airport within this term of Government.
- 16 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Turnbull Government is considering giving \$1 billion to Adani for the Carmichael coal mine and rail project; (b) notes that this project is incompatible with averting climate change; and (c) calls on the Turnbull Government to rule out any public money for this project.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2016

- 17 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House calls on the Andrews Labor Government to match the Liberals and Nationals' commitment to build a new urban fire station in Broadford.
- 18 **MS RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the danger posed to Victorians by out of control growth on roadsides and public land in country Victoria and calls on the Government to reverse its reduction in funding for slashing to help reduce the risk of people being trapped during a fire.

#### NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2017

- 19 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that Victoria has a proud multicultural tradition; and (b) condemns President Trump's decision to ban immigration from Somalia, Sudan, Yemen, Iran, Iraq, Syria and Libya to the United States of America, recognising that many Victorians are caught up in this ill-conceived and racist decision.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MARCH 2017

- 20 **MR GUY** — To move, That —
- (1) A select committee be appointed to inquire into and report on all matters relating to the conduct of the Member for Tarneit and the Member for Melton in relation to their claiming of second residence allowances and their subsequent resignations as Speaker and Deputy Speaker, including:
- (a) all claims they have made for second residence allowances;

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- (b) whether they were entitled to make those claims and whether it was appropriate for them to do so;
  - (c) the documents and other materials they provided in support of their claims;
  - (d) whether any of the documents and other materials they provided were false or misleading;
  - (e) whether the statements, documents and other material they have made or provided in relation to their claims are consistent with statements, documents or other material they have made or provided in relation to their electoral enrolment and in relation to any entitlement or liability in relating to any residential property, including regarding stamp duty, land tax, income tax or council entitlements or liabilities;
  - (f) what repayments of second residences allowances have been made by each member;
  - (g) whether either member used their office as Speaker or Deputy Speaker to assist in the procurement of an allowance to which they were not entitled;
  - (h) whether each member has complied with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and
  - (i) whether any threats were made to either member, or any inducements offered to them, to resign their office;
- (2) The Committee is to make recommendations on:
    - (a) whether either the Member for Tarneit or the Member for Melton should be dealt with by the House for contempt or breach of privilege;
    - (b) whether the House should require the Member for Tarneit or the Member for Melton to make any repayment, or further repayment, in respect of any allowance they may have claimed;
    - (c) whether any material or findings arising from the inquiry should be provided to Victoria Police, the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission, the State Revenue Office, the Australian Electoral Commission, the Victorian Electoral Commission or any other body; and
    - (d) what measures should be taken by the House to restore its standing in the eyes of the community following the damage caused by the conduct of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker;
  - (3) The Committee will consist of four members from the Government Party nominated by the Leader of the House, three members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition and one member from the Australian Greens nominated by the Member for Prahran;
  - (4) The members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 4.00 pm on the sitting day following the motion being agreed to;
  - (5) The first meeting of the Committee must be held no later than 12.00 noon on Tuesday of the week following the sitting week in which the motion is agreed to;
  - (6) The Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy;
  - (7) Four members of the Committee are to constitute a quorum of the Committee;
  - (8) The Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government member and the Deputy Chair will be a Government member;

- (9) The Committee will advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the Committee will be treated as public documents unless the Committee otherwise orders;
- (10) The Committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the Committee on any aspects of its inquiry;
- (11) The Committee will present its final report to the Assembly no later than 2 May 2017;
- (12) The presentation of a report or interim report of the Committee will not be deemed to terminate the Committee's appointment, powers or functions; and
- (13) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders and sessional orders or practices of the Assembly will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing or sessional orders or practices of the Assembly.
- 21 **MR GUY** — To move, That this House calls on the Member for Melton to repay all money he has received from claiming a second residence allowance while living outside his electorate of Melton.
- 22 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That the proposals contained in the Commercial Passenger Vehicle Industry Bill 2017 be referred to the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee for inquiry, consideration and report by 11 May 2017.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 MARCH 2017

- 23 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes the Standing Orders Committee Inquiry into the establishment of an independent Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards in Victoria:
- (a) was unable to be completed before the expiration of the 57<sup>th</sup> Parliament;
- (b) recommended that the inquiry be referred to the incoming Standing Orders Committee in the 58<sup>th</sup> Parliament;
- (2) Requires the Standing Orders Committee, in consultation with the Legislative Council Procedure Committee, to inquire into, consider and report on, by no later than 20 June 2017, the establishment of an independent Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards in Victoria.
- 24 **MR CLARK** — To move, That Mr Nardella be discharged from the Standing Orders Committee.

#### NOTICE GIVEN ON 9 MAY 2017

- 25 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House takes note of the Speaker's statement of 9 May 2017 relating to the role of the Audit Committee.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **FUNDING OF THE SALE SPECIALIST SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*11 February 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Labor Government to fund stage 2 of the Sale Specialist School as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).

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- 2 **INTERSECTION OF HUNTER AND MONBULK ROADS, EVELYN** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (12 February 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly investigates and installs anything necessary to reduce the risk of further fatal or serious crashes near the intersection of Hunter and Monbulk Roads, Evelyn — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 3 **FUNDS FOR BEACONSFIELD CFA STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (15 April 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the State Government to provide funds for a new station for Beaconsfield CFA — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).
- 4 **GLENROY FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITY HUB** — Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (15 April 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports granting six acres of land or more at 208 Hilton Street, Glenroy for the purpose of establishing a multifunctional Community Hub owned and controlled by the First Nations — To be considered (*Ms Blandthorn*).
- 5 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (16 April 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Public Transport to maintain and improve the delivery of reliable public transport services within the Sandringham electorate — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 6 **ADDITIONAL FRONTLINE POLICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (16 April 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to commit to providing additional frontline police — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 7 **FUNDING FOR REGIONAL ROADS IN WESTERN VICTORIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (16 April 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funds for rural and regional roads in Western Victoria — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 8 **SHIRE OF MOUNT ALEXANDER COUNCILLORS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (7 May 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly considers removing the Shire of Mount Alexander councillors and senior council administration from office and replacing them with commissioners — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 9 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA BUS SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (27 May 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly works with the Mornington Peninsula Shire to ensure the PenBus service will continue on an ongoing basis as part of the public transport infrastructure for the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 10 **FUNDING FOR MORNINGTON PENINSULA FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (27 May 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urgently approves funding for the Jetty Road overpass in order to relieve the congestion on local roads at the current terminus of the Mornington Peninsula Freeway, in accordance with the VicRoads Point Nepean Road study — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 11 **FUNDING FOR MORNINGTON PENINSULA FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (28 May 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urgently approves funding for the Jetty Road overpass in order to relieve the congestion on local roads at the current terminus of the Mornington Peninsula Freeway, in accordance with the VicRoads Point Nepean Road study — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 12 **BUS ROUTE 40 IN GROVEDALE** — Petition presented by the Member for South Barwon (10 June 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Premier to change the proposed bus route 40 back to the previous route travelled by the bus route 20 along Pioneer Road between Burdoo Drive and Surf Coast Highway — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 13 **CHANGES TO BUS ROUTE 40 IN GROVEDALE** — Petition presented by the Member for South Barwon (10 June 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to change



the Grovedale bus route 40 to remove buses from Burleigh Drive, Hansen Drive and Perrett Street, Grovedale — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrantdyte*).

- 14 **FUNDING FOR MORNINGTON PENINSULA FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*10 June 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urgently approves funding for the Jetty Road overpass in order to relieve the congestion on local roads at the current terminus of the Mornington Peninsula Freeway, in accordance with the VicRoads Point Nepean Road study — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 15 **ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*11 June 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Premier to commit to providing additional police officers for our community — To be considered (*Mr Paynter*).
- 16 **ADDITIONAL FRONTLINE POLICE OFFICERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*24 June 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Premier to commit to providing additional frontline police officers — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrantdyte*).
- 17 **ROUNDBOUT INSTALLATION IN PEARCEDALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*24 June 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Government begin the process of installing a roundabout at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Western Port Highway in Pearcedale — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrantdyte*).
- 18 **MOBILE AND INTERNET SERVICES FOR TYABB** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*24 June 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests that the locality of Tyabb receive an immediate communications upgrade to provide mobile phone services, mobile internet services and ADSL services — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrantdyte*).
- 19 **RAW COWS MILK REGULATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*25 June 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly — (a) respects the evidence that raw milk can be a safe and nutritious product for consumers; and (b) develops regulations that allow for its production, packaging, transport and sale to consumers in Victoria — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 20 **BALLARAT CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC INQUIRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Buninyong (*5 August 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly instructs the Minister for Local Government to conduct a full and open public inquiry into the administration of the Ballarat City Council — To be considered (*Mr Howard*).
- 21 **JETTY ROAD OVERPASS FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*5 August 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly, in accordance with VicRoads Point Nepean Road Study, approves funding for the Jetty Road overpass to relieve congestion at the current terminus of the Mornington Peninsula Freeway — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 22 **PORT OF MELBOURNE DEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*5 August 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly — (a) immediately re-commences funding the Port of Hastings Development Authority to continue with environmental studies for that site, (b) categorically rules out any further excavation, blasting, grinding or removal of rock to widen or deepen the shipping channel at Port Phillip Heads; and (c) places the current lease legislation on hold until Infrastructure Victoria determines the matter in accordance with commitments made by the Government prior to the election — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 23 **VERMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (*5 August 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides adequate funding to Vermont Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Angus*).
- 24 **ORCHARD GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (*5 August 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides adequate funding to Orchard Grove Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Angus*).

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- 25 **JETTY ROAD OVERPASS FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*6 August 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly, in accordance with VicRoads Point Nepean Road Study, approves funding for the Jetty Road overpass to relieve congestion at the current terminus of the Mornington Peninsula Freeway — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 26 **WESTERN HIGHWAY (HORSHAM) BYPASS PLANNING STUDY** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*6 August 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to include option 2 in the VicRoads Western Highway (Horsham) bypass planning study — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 27 **CALDER HIGHWAY AND EDWARDS ROAD MAIDEN GULLY INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*19 August 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly — (a) reduces the speed limit to 80km/h 100 metres in both directions from the Calder Highway and Edwards Road Maiden Gully intersection; and (b) mark a left hand turning lane for traffic heading away from Bendigo — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).
- 28 **JETTY ROAD OVERPASS FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*20 August 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly in accordance with VicRoads Point Nepean Road Study, approves funding for the Jetty Road overpass to relieve congestion at the current terminus of the Mornington Peninsula Freeway — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 29 **MANCHESTER PRIMARY** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*20 August 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly increases available funding for Manchester Primary School's Masterplan — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 30 **ELTHAM AMBULANCE STATION FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Eltham (*20 August 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures that the Eltham Ambulance station be one of the nine ambulance stations to receive upgrade funding — To be considered (*Ms Ward*).
- 31 **REFERENDUM ON SEPARATION OF SUNBURY FROM THE HUME CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Sunbury (*1 September 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly legislates to hold a compulsory referendum on whether Sunbury ought to separate from Hume City Council and to provide all the information necessary for residents to make an informed decision before casting their vote — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Sunbury*).
- 32 **GIPPSLAND REGIONAL AQUATIC CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*2 September 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to match the Coalition's pre-election funding commitment of at least \$9 million as a state Government contribution to the Gippsland Regional Aquatic Centre — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 33 **ST LEONARDS ROAD REPAIRS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*3 September 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly — (a) directs the repair of the rough, uneven and unsafe sections of The Esplanade, Drysdale-St Leonards Road and Portarlington-Queenscliff Road to render them safe; and (b) widens the roads where possible — To be considered (*Ms Couzens*).
- 34 **V/LINE SERVICES IN SUNBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Sunbury (*15 September 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reinstate access to V/line services in Sunbury — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Sunbury*).
- 35 **GIPPSLAND RAIL LINE IMPROVEMENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*16 September 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Government to adopt the Liberal-Nationals Coalition's plan to invest in major rail infrastructure projects and service improvements to deliver a better public transport link for the Gippsland region — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 36 **JETTY ROAD OVERPASS FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*16 September 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly in accordance with VicRoads Point Nepean Road

Study, approves funding for the Jetty Road overpass to relieve congestion at the current terminus of the Mornington Peninsula Freeway — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 37 **ROBINSONS ROAD AND WESTERN PORT HIGHWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*17 September 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly — (a) immediately begins the process of installing a roundabout at the intersection of Robinsons Road and Western Port Highway in Pearcedale; and (b) institutes traffic management strategies, including but not limited to the reduction of the speed limit on the Robinson Road section of the Western Port Highway to 80 km/h — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 38 **ADDITIONAL FRONTLINE POLICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*17 September 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to commit to providing additional frontline police numbers — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 39 **GRAND FINAL EVE PUBLIC HOLIDAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*17 September 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reverse its decision to impose the Grand Final Eve public holiday — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 40 **TYABB COMMUNICATIONS UPGRADE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*17 September 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests that the locality of Tyabb receive an immediate communications upgrade to provide mobile phone and mobile internet services and ADSL services — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 41 **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*17 September 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reconsider its decision to introduce two additional public holidays in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Watt*).
- 42 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Plains (*7 October 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction (SRI) during school hours — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 43 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*7 October 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction (SRI) during school hours — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 44 **GARDINER STATION CAR PARK ACCESS** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*7 October 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly — (a) reinstates the original plans for the repositioning of the Gardiner Station car park access point as at July 2015; (b) puts a hold on the construction of the access point until a satisfactory outcome is achieved; (c) advises why the car park access changed from the originally published plan; and (d) determines why there was a lack of community consultation with residents — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 45 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (*7 October 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction (SRI) during school hours — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 46 **GRAND FINAL EVE PUBLIC HOLIDAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*7 October 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reverse its decision to impose the Grand Final Eve public holiday — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 47 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*20 October 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction (SRI) during school hours — To be considered (*Mr Watt*).

- 48 **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (20 October 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reconsider its decision to introduce two additional public holidays — To be considered (*Mr Watt*).
- 49 **2–18 MARKHAM AVENUE, ASHBURTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (20 October 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures that the Government reverses its decision to overdevelop the 2–18 Markham Avenue, Ashburton site and adhere to the maximum height of 9 metres — To be considered (*Mr Watt*).
- 50 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (21 October 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction (SRI) during school hours — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 51 **GREYHOUND RACING** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (21 October 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly acts to end the cruelty of greyhound racing — To be considered (*Ms Thomas*).
- 52 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (21 October 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction (SRI) during school hours — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 53 **GRAND FINAL EVE PUBLIC HOLIDAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (21 October 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reverse its decision to impose the Grand Final Eve public holiday — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 54 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Plains (22 October 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction during school hours — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 55 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (22 October 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction during school hours — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 56 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (10 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction during school hours — To be considered (*Mr Angus*).
- 57 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (11 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction during school hours — To be considered (*Mr Angus*).
- 58 **GRAND FINAL EVE PUBLIC HOLIDAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (11 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reverse its decision to impose the Grand Final Eve public holiday — To be considered (*Mr Angus*).
- 59 **ORCHARD GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (11 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides adequate funding to Orchard Grove Primary School to modernise the school, and in particular to upgrade the administrative and staff facilities, including the toilet and first aid facilities for both staff and students — To be considered (*Mr Angus*).

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- 60 **VERMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (11 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides adequate funding to rebuild its central administration and classroom wing — To be considered (*Mr Angus*).
- 61 **GRAND FINAL EVE PUBLIC HOLIDAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (11 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reverse its decision to impose the Grand Final Eve public holiday — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 62 **HANSON GARFIELD NORTH QUARRY IN BUNYIP NORTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (12 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks that the Minister for Planning request an Environment Effects Statement for the proposed Hanson Garfield North Quarry in Bunyip North — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 63 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (12 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction during school hours — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 64 **WARRANDYTE POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (12 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly advocates for increased resources at Warrandyte Police Station, as well as increased hours of operation and raises these matters with the Chief Commissioner — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 65 **WOORI YALLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (12 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide crucial funds for electronic 40km/h speed limit signs at Woori Yallock Primary School to ensure the safety of local school children — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 66 **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (12 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reconsider its decision to introduce two additional public holidays — To be considered (*Mr Watt*).
- 67 **2–18 MARKHAM AVENUE, ASHBURTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (12 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures that the Government reverses its decision to overdevelop the 2–18 Markham Avenue, Ashburton site and adhere to the maximum height of 9 metres — To be considered (*Mr Watt*).
- 68 **C153 PROPOSED PLANNING PERMIT** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (12 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject amendment C153 and the proposed planning permit for 310 dwellings at 15–31 Hay Street, Box Hill South — To be considered (*Mr Watt*).
- 69 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (12 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction during school hours — To be considered (*Mr Watt*).
- 70 **WODONGA CITY COUNCIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (12 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly conducts a complete review into Wodonga City Council's financial, business and management practices, including councillors' and officers' allowances and expenses — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 71 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (12 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction during school hours — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).

- 72 **GRAND FINAL EVE PUBLIC HOLIDAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (12 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reverse its decision to impose the Grand Final Eve public holiday — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 73 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for South Barwon (24 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction during school hours — To be considered (*Mr Katos*).
- 74 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (24 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction during school hours — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 75 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (24 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction during school hours — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 76 **WHITELAWS TRACK SITE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (24 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly removes the Whitelaws track site from the list of potential sites pursuant to the statewide waste and resource recovery and infrastructure plan — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 77 **SOUTH GIPPSLAND LANDFILL** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (24 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the State Government to protect South Gippsland from becoming a landfill for South East Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 78 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (25 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction during school hours — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 79 **EMERALD SES STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (24 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funds for a new unit for the Emerald SES station — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).
- 80 **SUPPORTED PLAYGROUPS IN RURAL AREAS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (26 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly retain the current guidelines for running supported playgroups in rural areas — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 81 **LENTIL AS ANYTHING AT ABBOTSFORD CONVENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (26 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly asks the Abbotsford Convent Foundation to keep the pay-as-you-feel restaurant, Lentil As Anything, at the Convent — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).
- 82 **PYALONG PRIMARY SCHOOL PORTABLE CLASSROOM** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (26 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reverse the decision to strip Pyalong Primary School of its portable building — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).
- 83 **MURCHISON PRIMARY SCHOOL PORTABLE CLASSROOM** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (26 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reverse the decision to strip Murchison Primary School of its portable building — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

- 84 **ECONOMIC ABUSE UNDER FAMILY VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT 2008** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (26 November 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly amends the *Family Violence Protection Act 2008* section 6 titled “Meaning of Economic Abuse, Examples,” to add the words “Dowry or Coercive demands for gifts or cash in the context of a new marriage (up to 7 years)” — To be considered (*Ms Victoria*).
- 85 **WOMEN’S REFUGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Melton (8 December 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides additional funding for women’s refuges in the western suburbs — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 86 **YEA PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (9 December 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide crucial funds for electronic 40km/h speed limit signs at Yea Primary School to ensure the safety of local school children — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 87 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (9 December 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction during school hours — To be considered (*Mr Watt*).
- 88 **RANGEHOODS IN PUBLIC HOUSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (9 December 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing to place rangehoods above stoves in public housing properties along 114 Victory Boulevard Ashburton — To be considered (*Mr Watt*).
- 89 **MANAGEMENT OF GARDINER’S CREEK RESERVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (9 December 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Environment to return the Committee of Management of the Crown Land in Gardiner’s Creek Reserve Burwood to the City of Whitehorse — To be considered (*Mr Watt*).
- 90 **2–18 MARKHAM AVENUE, ASHBURTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (9 December 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures that the Government reverses its decision to overdevelop the 2–18 Markham Avenue, Ashburton site and adhere to the maximum height of nine metres — To be considered (*Mr Watt*).
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- 92 **C153 PROPOSED PLANNING PERMIT** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (9 December 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject amendment C153 and the proposed planning permit for 310 dwellings at 15–31 Hay Street, Box Hill South — To be considered (*Mr Watt*).
- 93 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (9 December 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction during school hours — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 94 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ringwood (9 December 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction during school hours — To be considered (*Ms Ryall*).
- 95 **42–58 NELSON STREET, RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Ringwood (9 December 2015) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to

ensure that any development at 42–58 Nelson Street Ringwood is limited to five storeys only and complies with the City of Maroondah Planning Scheme — To be considered (*Ms Ryall*).

- 96 **DOROTHY AVENUE UNDERPASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*10 December 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reconsider its decision to keep the Dorothy Avenue underpass open to cars and other vehicles following the completion of the North Road Ormond railway line works — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).
- 97 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION TIME ARRANGEMENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*10 December 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures that Special Religious Instruction remains part of the school system under the current arrangements of 30 minutes per week during normal class time — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 98 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*10 December 2015*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction during school hours — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 99 **ROOMING HOUSE DEVELOPMENT IN CRANBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*9 February 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly — (a) reviews the planning scheme provisions (Clause 52.23) relating to rooming houses without a planning permit; and (b) amends the planning scheme provisions to prohibit the establishment of further rooming houses without planning from Council, including the property at 5a and 5b Concord Place, Cranbourne until completion of the review — To be considered (*Mr Paynter*).
- 100 **GRAND FINAL EVE PUBLIC HOLIDAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*9 February 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reverse its decision to impose the Grand Final Eve public holiday — To be considered (*Mr Watt*).
- 101 **ADDITIONAL FRONTLINE POLICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*9 February 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to commit to providing additional frontline police numbers — To be considered (*Mr Watt*).
- 102 **CHRISTMAS CAROL BAN IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*10 February 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government reverses the ban on singing traditional Christmas carols in Victorian government schools — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 103 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*10 February 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction during school hours — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 104 **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*10 February 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reconsider its decision to introduce two additional public holidays — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 105 **CHRISTMAS CAROL BAN IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*10 February 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government reverses the ban on singing traditional Christmas carols in Victorian government schools — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 106 **SOUTH GIPPSLAND LANDFILL** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*11 February 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the State Government to protect South Gippsland from becoming a landfill for south east Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*)



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- 107 **CHRISTMAS CAROL BAN IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*11 February 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government reverses the ban on singing traditional Christmas carols in Victorian government schools — To be considered (*Mr McCurdy*).
- 108 **ROOMING HOUSE REGULATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*24 February 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly — (a) calls on the Government to reconsider regulatory requirements of the *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008* pertaining to rooming houses; (b) ensures that Victoria Police and other relevant authorities can appropriately respond to rooming house issues; and (c) considers legislative options to regulate rooming house accommodation — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).
- 109 **CHRISTMAS CAROL BAN IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (*24 February 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government reverses the ban on singing traditional Christmas carols in Victorian government schools — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 110 **CHRISTMAS CAROL BAN IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*24 February 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government reverses the ban on singing traditional Christmas carols in Victorian government schools — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 111 **CHRISTMAS CAROL BAN IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (*25 February 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government reverses the ban on singing traditional Christmas carols in Victorian government schools — To be considered (*Mr Angus*).
- 112 **PUPPY FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (*25 February 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to make puppy farms illegal — To be considered (*Mr Brooks*).
- 113 **CHRISTMAS CAROL BAN IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*8 March 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government reverses the ban on singing traditional Christmas carols in Victorian government schools — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 114 **PRESUMPTIVE RIGHTS LEGISLATION FOR FIREFIGHTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*8 March 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that any legislation introduced for the presumptive rights (cancer) of firefighters is provided to both career and volunteer firefighters — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 115 **CHRISTMAS CAROL BAN IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*8 March 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government reverses the ban on singing traditional Christmas carols in Victorian government schools — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 116 **PRESUMPTIVE RIGHTS LEGISLATION FOR FIREFIGHTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*9 March 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that any legislation introduced for the presumptive rights (cancer) of firefighters is provided to both career and volunteer firefighters — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).
- 117 **CHRISTMAS CAROL BAN IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*9 March 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government reverses the ban on singing traditional Christmas carols in Victorian government schools — To be considered (*Ms Britnell*).

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- 118 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*10 March 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction during school hours — To be considered (*Mr Watt*).
- 119 **MANAGEMENT OF GARDINER'S CREEK RESERVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*10 March 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Environment to return the Committee of Management of the Crown Land in Gardiner's Creek Reserve Burwood to the City of Whitehorse — To be considered (*Mr Watt*).
- 120 **PROTECTIVE SERVICES OFFICERS ON ALAMAIN TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*10 March 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Police to place protective services officers on all train stations along the Alamein train line from 6.00 pm until the last train — To be considered (*Mr Watt*).
- 121 **RESIDENTIAL PLANNING ZONES** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*10 March 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject recommendations from the Residential Zone State of Play report to apply mandatory multi-storey developments to all streets within 100 metres of any activity centre or commercial zone and apply those zones to the length of a street — To be considered (*Mr Watt*).
- 122 **BUS ROUTE 782** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*10 March 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on Public Transport Victoria to ensure the communities of French Island, Phillip Island and Mornington using the bus route 782 can end their journey at the Stony Point Ferry terminal — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 123 **PUBLIC PATHOLOGY SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Melbourne (*22 March 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to place a moratorium on contracting out public pathology services and conduct a full investigation into the procurement practices of public hospitals for pathology services — To be considered (*Ms Sandell*).
- 124 **BUS ROUTE 782** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*23 March 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on Public Transport Victoria to ensure the communities of French Island, Phillip Island and Mornington using the bus route 782 can end their journey at the Stony Point Ferry terminal — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 125 **CHRISTMAS CAROL BAN IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*22 March 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government reverses the ban on singing traditional Christmas carols in Victorian government schools — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 126 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*22 March 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction during school hours — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 127 **CHRISTMAS CAROL BAN IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*23 March 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government reverses the ban on singing traditional Christmas carols in Victorian government schools — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 128 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*23 March 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction during school hours — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).

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- 129 **CHRISTMAS CAROL BAN IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*12 April 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government reverses the ban on singing traditional Christmas carols in Victorian government schools — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).
- 130 **RIVERMOUTH ROAD, EAGLE POINT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*12 April 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews the Government's proposal to close the last two kilometres of Rivermouth Road, Eagle Point — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).
- 131 **YARRAM PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*12 April 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund a rebuild of Yarram Primary School in the 2016–17 Budget — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 132 **INFANT VIABILITY BILL 2015** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*13 April 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the Infant Viability Bill 2015 introduced in the Legislative Council — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 133 **DANGEROUS TRAFFIC IN TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for South Barwon (*13 April 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Surf Coast Highway and Beach Road, Torquay — To be considered (*Mr Katos*).
- 134 **MENTONE ACTIVITY CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*14 April 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reverse its decision to apply discretionary height limits and re-instate mandatory height limits for the Mentone Shopping Centre — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 135 **LOCATION OF CHILDCARE CENTRES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*14 April 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to amend the Planning Scheme to require Municipal Councils and VCAT to restrict the location of large commercial childcare centres to general commercial business zones — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 136 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*14 April 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Public Transport to maintain and improve the delivery of reliable public transport services within the Sandringham electorate — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 137 **ADDITIONAL FRONTLINE POLICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*27 April 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to commit to providing additional frontline police numbers — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 138 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*27 April 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction during school hours — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 139 **SANDRINGHAM HOSPITAL 24 HOUR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*3 May 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain the 24 hour emergency department services at the Sandringham Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 140 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*3 May 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction during school hours — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

- 141 **HAWKSBURN, TOORAK AND ARMADALE STATIONS PEAK HOUR SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (*3 May 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly permanently adopts the current temporary peak hour timetable operating at Hawksburn, Toorak and Armadale stations — To be considered (*Mr Hibbins*).
- 142 **BAYSWATER LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL PROJECT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*4 May 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to keep the existing three lane carriageway on Mountain Highway — To be considered (*Ms Victoria*).
- 143 **INFANT VIABILITY BILL 2015** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (*4 May 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the Infant Viability Bill 2015 introduced in the Legislative Council — To be considered (*Mr Angus*).
- 144 **SAFE SCHOOLS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (*4 May 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop compelling Victorian secondary schools to implement the Safe Schools program and allow parents to decide if their children will participate in the program — To be considered (*Mr Angus*).
- 145 **BUS ROUTE 788** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*4 May 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly increases the frequency of the 788 bus service, connect the route with Frankston Hospital and Monash University, Frankston and publishes the Mornington Peninsula Bus Network Review — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 146 **CHRISTMAS CAROL BAN IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*4 May 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government reverses the ban on singing traditional Christmas carols in Victorian government schools — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 147 **SANDRINGHAM HOSPITAL 24 HOUR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*24 May 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain the 24 hour emergency department services at the Sandringham Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 148 **INFANT VIABILITY BILL 2015** — Petition presented by the Member for South Barwon (*24 May 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the Infant Viability Bill 2015 introduced in the Legislative Council — To be considered (*Mr Katos*).
- 149 **INFANT VIABILITY BILL 2015** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*24 May 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the Infant Viability Bill 2015 introduced in the Legislative Council — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 150 **MURRINDINDI SHIRE RATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*24 May 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly keeps Murrindindi Shire rates in line with the Consumer Price Index — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 151 **BAYSWATER LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL PROJECT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*25 May 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to keep the existing three lane carriageway on Mountain Highway — To be considered (*Ms Victoria*).
- 152 **INFANT VIABILITY BILL 2015** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*25 May 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the Infant Viability Bill 2015 introduced in the Legislative Council — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 153 **ARMSTRONG AND MURRAY STREETS INTERSECTION, COLAC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*26 May 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to install traffic lights at the intersection of Armstrong and Murray Streets in Colac — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

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- 154 **CHRISTMAS CAROL BAN IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (26 May 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government reverses the ban on singing traditional Christmas carols in Victorian government schools — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 155 **POLICE PRESENCE IN CRESWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (26 May 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to return permanently stationed police officers in Creswick — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 156 **INFANT VIABILITY BILL 2015** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (26 May 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the Infant Viability Bill 2015 introduced in the Legislative Council — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 157 **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (7 June 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to not give control of the Country Fire Authority to the United Firefighters Union — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).
- 158 **SANDRINGHAM HOSPITAL 24 HOUR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (7 June 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain the 24 hour emergency department services at the Sandringham Hospital — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 159 **CRAIGIEBURN ROAD WEST AND DORCHESTER STREET INTERSECTION, CRAIGIEBURN** — Petition presented by the Member for Yuroke (7 June 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund works to improve the Craigieburn Road West and Dorchester Street intersection, Craigieburn — To be considered (*Ms Spence*).
- 160 **BAYSWATER LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL PROJECT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (8 June 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to keep the existing three lane carriageway on Mountain Highway — To be considered (*Ms Victoria*).
- 161 **GIPPSLAND CARERS ASSOCIATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (8 June 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to adopt the Liberal-Nationals Coalition's pre-election financial pledge of \$120,000 to support the Gippsland Carers Association — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 162 **SKY RAIL ALONG THE FRANKSTON RAILWAY LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (9 June 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to abandon any plans for an elevated sky rail along any part of the Frankston railway line — To be considered (*Mr Guy*).
- 163 **SKY RAIL AND COMMUNITY CONSULTATION ON THE FRANKSTON RAILWAY LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (9 June 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to abandon plans for an elevated sky rail along the Frankston railway line, and consult with the local community where below-ground rail crossings are not possible — To be considered (*Mr Guy*).
- 164 **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (9 June 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to not give control of the Country Fire Authority to the United Firefighters Union — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 165 **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (9 June 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to not give control of the Country Fire Authority to the United Firefighters Union — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).

- 166 **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (21 June 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to not give control of the Country Fire Authority to the United Firefighters Union — To be considered (*Mr Katos*).
- 167 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (21 June 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction during school hours — To be considered (*Mr Katos*).
- 168 **MENTONE ACTIVITY CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (22 June 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reverse its decision to apply discretionary height limits and re-instate mandatory height limits for the Mentone Shopping Centre — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 169 **BUS ROUTE 788** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (22 June 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly increases the frequency of the 788 bus service, connects the route with Frankston Hospital and Monash University, Frankston and publishes the Mornington Peninsula Bus Network Review — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 170 **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (22 June 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to not give control of the Country Fire Authority to the United Firefighters Union — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 171 **GIPPSLAND CARERS ASSOCIATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (22 June 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to adopt the Liberal-Nationals Coalition's pre-election financial pledge of \$120,000 to support the Gippsland Carers Association — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 172 **POLICE PRESENCE IN CRESWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (22 June 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to return permanently stationed police officers in Creswick — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 173 **DECOMMISSIONED VICTORIA UNIVERSITY SITE, SUNBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Sunbury (21 June 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly facilitates the reacquisition of the decommissioned Victoria University Site in Sunbury — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Sunbury*).
- 174 **BAYSWATER LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL PROJECT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (23 June 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to keep the existing three lane carriageway on Mountain Highway — To be considered (*Ms Victoria*).
- 175 **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (16 August 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to not give control of the Country Fire Authority to the United Firefighters Union — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 176 **KANGAROO NUMBERS ACROSS COUNTRY VICTORIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (16 August 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to control the increasing kangaroo population in order to protect motorists and ensure sustainability — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 177 **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (17 August 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to not give control of the Country Fire Authority to the United Firefighters Union — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 178 **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (17 August 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to not give control of the Country Fire Authority to the United Firefighters Union — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

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- 179 **BUS ROUTE 788** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*17 August 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly increases the frequency of the 788 bus service, connects the route with Frankston Hospital and Monash University, Frankston and publishes the Mornington Peninsula Bus Network Review — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 180 **ECHUCA TO BENDIGO TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Plains (*17 August 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government upgrades the Echuca to Bendigo train line from class four to class two in order to increase the line speed — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 181 **SANDRINGHAM HOSPITAL 24 HOUR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*17 August 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain the 24 hour emergency department services at the Sandringham Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 182 **SKYRAIL AND CHELTENHAM STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*17 August 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to seek a method for separating road and rail at Cheltenham Station that does not involve the construction of a Skyrail — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 183 **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*17 August 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reconsider its decision to introduce two additional public holidays — To be considered (*Ms Victoria*).
- 184 **BAYSWATER LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL PROJECT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*17 August 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to keep the existing three lane carriageway on Mountain Highway — To be considered (*Ms Victoria*).
- 185 **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*17 August 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to not give control of the Country Fire Authority to the United Firefighters Union — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 186 **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 August 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to not give control of the Country Fire Authority to the United Firefighters Union — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 187 **CHRISTMAS CAROL BAN IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 August 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government reverses the ban on singing traditional Christmas carols in Victorian government schools — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 188 **TRANSPORT LINK FOR THE GIPPSLAND REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*17 August 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Government to adopt the Liberal–Nationals Coalition’s plan to invest in major rail infrastructure projects and service improvements to deliver a better public transport link for the Gippsland region — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 189 **ACLAND VILLAGE TRAM UPGRADE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*18 August 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop or defer the Acland Village tram upgrade until consultation and planning with the community is completed — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 190 **BAYSWATER LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL PROJECT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*31 August 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to keep the existing three lane carriageway on Mountain Highway — To be considered (*Ms Victoria*).

- 191 **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*31 August 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to not give control of the Country Fire Authority to the United Firefighters Union — To be considered (*Mr McCurdy*).
- 192 **CHILDCARE PLACES IN DONALD AND CHARLTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*31 August 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to address the lack of occasional and long-term childcare places in Donald and Charlton by working with the community to establish an appropriate childcare delivery model — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 193 **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 September 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to not give control of the Country Fire Authority to the United Firefighters Union — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 194 **SALEYARDS IN MINERS REST** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*1 September 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately order an independent review of the Environment Protection Authority’s decision to grant works approval for the proposed saleyards at Miners Rest — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 195 **BAYSWATER LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL PROJECT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*14 September 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to keep the existing three lane carriageway on Mountain Highway — To be considered (*Ms Victoria*).
- 196 **GRAND FINAL EVE PUBLIC HOLIDAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*15 September 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reverse its decision to impose the Grand Final eve public holiday — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 197 **MAROONDAH HOSPITAL CAR PARKING** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*15 September 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide Eastern Health with the funds needed to build a car parking solution for Maroondah Hospital that will meet the community’s needs — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 198 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*15 September 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction during school hours — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 199 **ADDITIONAL FRONTLINE POLICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*15 September 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to commit to providing additional frontline police — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 200 **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*15 September 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government not to sign the Enterprise Bargaining Agreement that will hand over control of the Country Fire Authority to the United Firefighters Union — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 201 **GIPPSLAND V/LINE SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*15 September 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to rule out any plans to terminate Gippsland V/Line services at Pakenham railway station, as suggested by the Government’s Regional Citizen Jury — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 202 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENT (RELIGIOUS EXCEPTIONS) BILL 2016** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*11 October 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to withdraw the Equal Opportunity Amendment (Religious Exceptions) Bill 2016 — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 203 **CRANBOURNE WEST REZONING** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (*11 October 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly approves plans to rezone the Cranbourne West area to



include a general residential zone and commercial zone that is separated along the Central Park Way and Wedge Road Boundary — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).

- 204 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*12 October 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reduces traffic noise along the Mornington Peninsula Freeway by installing a noise attenuation solution — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 205 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENT (RELIGIOUS EXCEPTIONS) BILL 2016** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*12 October 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to withdraw the Equal Opportunity Amendment (Religious Exceptions) Bill 2016 — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 206 **HEALTH SERVICES IN CLUNES** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*12 October 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure nursing services in Clunes are not reduced and that Hepburn Health is adequately resourced — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 207 **SALEYARDS IN MINERS REST** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*12 October 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately order an independent review of the Environment Protection Authority's decision to grant works approval for the proposed saleyards at Miners Rest — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 208 **WYNDHAM POLICE SERVICE AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Melton (*13 October 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly allocates additional funds and first response police officers to the Wyndham Police Service Area — To be considered (*Mr Nardella*).
- 209 **SKY RAIL ALONG THE FRANKSTON RAILWAY LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*26 October 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to abandon any plans for an elevated sky rail along any part of the Frankston railway line — To be considered (*Mr Guy*).
- 210 **BUS ROUTE 788** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*26 October 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly increases the frequency of the 788 bus service, connects the route with Frankston Hospital and Monash University, Frankston and publishes the Mornington Peninsula Bus Network Review — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 211 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*26 October 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reduces traffic noise along the Mornington Peninsula Freeway by installing a noise attenuation solution — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 212 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENT (RELIGIOUS EXCEPTIONS) BILL 2016** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*26 October 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to withdraw the Equal Opportunity Amendment (Religious Exceptions) Bill 2016 — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 213 **BAYSWATER LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL PROJECT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*27 October 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to keep the existing three lane carriageway on Mountain Highway — to be considered (*Ms Victoria*).
- 214 **TAXI INDUSTRY REFORMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Melton (*27 October 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly considers the impact the proposed taxi reforms will have on taxi license owners, increases compensation to a minimum of \$250,000 per taxi license and establishes an additional hardship fund for people who purchased their license at peak price — to be considered (*Mr Nardella*).
- 215 **DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT 1994** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*8 November 2016*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly does not support the proposed amendments to the *Domestic Animals Act 1994* and instead refers the bill to a parliamentary committee for review so that an evidence

based approach to issues around animal welfare and the pet industry can be achieved — to be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

- 216 **PEARCEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (8 November 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on VicRoads to install permanent 40 km/h electronic school speed limit signs at Pearcedale Primary School on Baxter-Tooradin Road, Pearcedale — to be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 217 **DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT 1994** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (9 November 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly does not support the proposed amendments to the *Domestic Animals Act 1994* and instead refers the bill to a parliamentary committee for review so that an evidence based approach to issues around animal welfare and the pet industry can be achieved — to be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 218 **ORMOND RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (9 November 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to abandon plans for the development of a 13 storey residential tower on North Road above Ormond railway station and instead proceed with a smaller development that is more in keeping with the existing low-rise village in Ormond — to be considered (*Mr Southwick*).
- 219 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENT (RELIGIOUS EXCEPTIONS) BILL 2016** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (9 November 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to withdraw the Equal Opportunity Amendment (Religious Exceptions) Bill 2016 — to be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 220 **SYNTHETIC DRUGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (9 November 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to put in place legislation that prohibits the supply and sale of synthetic drugs such as Kronik and other chemical variations and makes vendors and manufacturers liable for any harm arising from using such products — to be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 221 **MYKI RETAILER** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (23 November 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on Public Transport Victoria to accept Chapel Convenience Store's request to become a myki retailer — to be considered (*Mr Hibbins*).
- 222 **SOUTH VALLEY ROAD SCHOOL CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for South Barwon (6 December 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to support the installation of a signalised school crossing on South Valley Road, near Kennedy Grove in Highton — to be considered (*Mr Katos*).
- 223 **RYAN'S RESERVE REZONING** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (7 December 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to not rezone Ryan's Reserve at 510 Swan Street, Richmond and retain it as a recreational facility — to be considered (*Mr Hibbins*).
- 224 **MINING IN EAST GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Melbourne (7 December 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to require Environment Effects Statements from bodies seeking to conduct mining in East Gippsland — to be considered (*Ms Sandell*).
- 225 **ADDITIONAL POLICE IN KNOX** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (7 December 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide additional police to the Knox area — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 226 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENT (RELIGIOUS EXCEPTIONS) BILL 2016** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (7 December 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to withdraw the Equal Opportunity Amendment (Religious Exceptions) Bill 2016 — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).

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- 227 **BORONIA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (7 December 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to treat the white ant problem, remove the asbestos and provide a full upgrade to Boronia West Primary School before the commencement of the 2017 school year — To be considered (*Ms Victoria*).
- 228 **UPPER YARRA VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (7 December 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the Upper Yarra Valley from the Yellingbo Conservation Area, reverting to the 2011 boundary ending at Woori Yallock — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 229 **DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT 1994** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (7 December 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly does not support the proposed amendments to the Domestic Animals Act 1994 and instead refers the bill to a parliamentary committee for review so that an evidence based approach to issues around animal welfare and the pet industry can be achieved — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 230 **NEWSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (7 December 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund a facilities upgrade at Newstead Primary School — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).
- 231 **ANTI-BULLYING PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (7 December 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the Safe Schools program and replace it with an anti-bullying program that is supported by school communities and parents — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 232 **TRARALGON BUS ROUTE 45** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (7 December 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to extend Traralgon bus route 45 to improve access to the businesses in the Traralgon East precinct for all residents — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 233 **ORMOND RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (8 December 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to abandon plans for the development of a 13 storey residential tower on North Road above Ormond railway station and instead proceed with a smaller development that is more in keeping with the existing low-rise village in Ormond — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).
- 234 **STREET LIGHTING IN CARRINGTON GROVE EAST ST KILDA** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (8 December 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with the Glen Eira Council and other relevant stakeholders to improve the level of street lighting in Carrington Grove, East St Kilda — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).
- 235 **PAKENHAM TOWN CENTRE BUS SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (7 December 2016) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide a regular bus service from Toomuc Valley Road, Pakenham to the Pakenham town centre — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).
- 236 **ANTI-BULLYING PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Plains (8 February 2017) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the Safe Schools program and replace it with an anti-bullying program that is supported by school communities and parents — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 237 **CRIME IN RURAL COMMUNITIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Plains (8 February 2017) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase the police presence in rural communities, improve response times to 000 calls, ensure penalties for crimes are in line with community values and increase rehabilitation and support resources for drug users — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).

- 238 **EAST GIPPSLAND TIMBER WORKERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (8 February 2017) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to direct VicForests to immediately review timber resource allocations in order to secure jobs for East Gippsland timber workers — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).
- 239 **UPPER YARRA SECONDARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (8 February 2017) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the major redevelopment of the Upper Yarra Secondary College in the 2017–18 State Budget — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
- 240 **ANTI-BULLYING PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (8 February 2017) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the Safe Schools program and replace it with an anti-bullying program that is supported by school communities and parents — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 241 **ANTI-BULLYING PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (8 February 2017) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the Safe Schools program and replace it with an anti-bullying program that is supported by school communities and parents — To be considered (*Mr Angus*).
- 242 **ORCHARD GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (8 February 2017) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides adequate funding to Orchard Grove Primary School to modernise the school, and in particular to upgrade the administrative and staff facilities, including the toilet and first aid facilities for both staff and students — To be considered (*Mr Angus*).
- 243 **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (8 February 2017) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government allows students at government schools to attend Special Religious Instruction during school hours — To be considered (*Mr Angus*).
- 244 **VERMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (8 February 2017) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides adequate funding to Vermont Primary School to rebuild its central administration and classroom wing — To be considered (*Mr Angus*).
- 245 **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (9 February 2017) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government not to give control of the Country Fire Authority to the United Firefighters Union — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 246 **NATIVE VEGETATION REGULATION REVIEW** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (9 February 2017) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to use the Native Vegetation Regulations review to recognise the economic and environmental benefits of mining and agriculture to land use and enable rather than block small scale mining and farming projects — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 247 **STAWELL TYRE PILE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (9 February 2017) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to urgently complete all relevant paperwork, permits and approvals required to remove the tyre pile located in Stawell — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 248 **HORACE PETTY ESTATE, PRAHRAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (9 February 2017) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to take the necessary action to prevent a pigeon infestation at Horace Petty Estate, Prahran — To be considered (*Mr Hibbins*).
- 249 **INKERMAN HEIGHTS, ST KILDA** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (9 February 2017) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to take the necessary action to prevent a pigeon infestation at Inkerman Heights, 150 Inkerman Street St Kilda — To be considered (*Mr Hibbins*).

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- 250 **UNION STREET ESTATE, WINDSOR** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (*9 February 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to take the necessary action to prevent a pigeon infestation at Union Street Estate, 49 Union Street, Windsor — To be considered (*Mr Hibbins*).
- 251 **WANGARATTA STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES HEADQUARTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*22 February 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the development of new purpose-built headquarters for the Wangaratta State Emergency Services — To be considered (*Mr McCurdy*).
- 252 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING MAIN STREET, MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*22 February 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to install a pedestrian crossing on Main Street, between Nepean Highway and Cromwell Street Mornington — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 253 **CROWN LAND LEASES** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*22 February 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop taking over Crown leases for land currently being used for affordable family holidays and ensure correct and fair processes are applied to the management of future Crown Land leases — To be considered (*Ms Britnell*).
- 254 **THE PILLARS FORESHORE, MOUNT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*23 February 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to allocate funding to the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council so that a safe public walking trail with amenities can be constructed along the Pillars Foreshore cliff between South Beach and Stanley Crescent, Mount Martha — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 255 **GAFFNEY AND SUSSEX STREETS INTERSECTION, COBURG** — Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (*7 March 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with the relevant local government agencies and service providers to install traffic lights at the Gaffney Street and Sussex Street intersection in Coburg — To be considered (*Ms Blandthorn*).
- 256 **MELBOURNE WATER LAND, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*8 March 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject amendments to rezone the Melbourne Water land in Rosebud from a public to residential zone — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 257 **GIPPSLAND REGIONAL AQUATIC CENTRE, TRARALGON** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*8 March 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding for the construction of a Gippsland Regional Aquatic Centre in Traralgon — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 258 **TAXI AND HIRE CAR LICENCE COMPENSATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*9 March 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide appropriate compensation to taxi and hire car licensees — To be considered (*Mr Watt*).
- 259 **ADDITIONAL FRONTLINE POLICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*21 March 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to commit to providing additional frontline police numbers — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 260 **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*21 March 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government not to give control of the Country Fire Authority to the United Firefighters Union — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).
- 261 **SAFE SCHOOLS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*21 March 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop compelling Victorian secondary schools to implement the Safe Schools program and allow parents to decide if their children will participate in the program — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

- 262 **INGLEWOOD FIRE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*21 March 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to the Inglewood Fire Brigade for the development of a new fire station — To be considered (*Mr Katos*).
- 263 **MELBOURNE WATER LAND, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*22 March 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject amendments to rezone the Melbourne Water land in Rosebud from a public to residential zone — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 264 **HEYWOOD TOWN CENTRE ROAD SAFETY** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*22 March 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Roads and Road Safety to approve a 40 km/h speed limit on Edgar Street in the Heywood town centre and improve signage at the Mt Clay and Edgar Street intersection — To be considered (*Ms Britnell*).
- 265 **GAFFNEY AND SUSSEX STREETS INTERSECTION IN COBURG** — Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (*22 March 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with the relevant local government agencies and service providers to install traffic lights at the Gaffney Street and Sussex Street intersection in Coburg — To be considered (*Ms Blandthorn*).
- 266 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING MAIN STREET, MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*22 March 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to install a pedestrian crossing on Main Street, between Nepean Highway and Cromwell Street, Mornington — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 267 **HAZELWOOD POWER STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*22 March 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to honour their commitment to close Hazelwood Power Station gradually whilst advancing new base-load energy solutions, to adopt a pooled redundancy scheme for Hazelwood workers and support Latrobe Valley workers by retaining and creating local jobs — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 268 **FOSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL REBUILD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*22 March 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the rebuild of the Foster Primary School — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 269 **EAST GIPPSLAND TIMBER WORKERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*2 May 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to direct VicForests to immediately review timber resource allocations in order to secure jobs for East Gippsland timber workers — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).
- 270 **MARYBOROUGH TO ARARAT RAILWAY CROSSING CLOSURES** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*2 May 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to keep the roads open by not closing level crossings along the Maryborough to Ararat railway line — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 271 **RED HILL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*10 May 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund \$2.5 million in capital works for building upgrades and maintenance at the Red Hill Consolidated School — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 272 **GAFFNEY AND SUSSEX STREETS INTERSECTION, COBURG** — Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (*10 May 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with the relevant local government agencies and service providers to install traffic lights at the Gaffney Street and Sussex Street intersection in Coburg — To be considered (*Ms Blandthorn*).
- 273 **RED HILL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*25 May 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund \$2.5 million

in capital works for building upgrades and maintenance at the Red Hill Consolidated School — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 274 **CROYDON STATION PARKING** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*24 May 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to build a multi-storey carpark at Croydon Station — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).
- 275 **MELBOURNE WATER LAND, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 June 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reject amendments to rezone the Melbourne Water land in Rosebud from a public to residential zone — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 276 **FUNDING FOR MORNINGTON PENINSULA FREEWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 June 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urgently approves funding for the Jetty Road overpass in order to relieve the congestion on local roads at the current terminus of the Mornington Peninsula Freeway, in accordance with the VicRoads Point Nepean Road study — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 277 **POSSUM CONTROL MEASURES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*6 June 2017*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to instigate action to minimise the property damage and disturbance to neighbourhood amenity caused by large possum populations in the City of Bayside and across Metropolitan Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

### WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE 2017

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS BILL 2017** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Pesutto)*.
- 2 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION BILL 2017** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
- 3 **PARKS AND CROWN LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2017** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.

### THURSDAY 22 JUNE 2017

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **RACING AMENDMENT (MODERNISATION) BILL 2017** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Bull, Gippsland East)*.

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## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Ms Edwards

**ACTING SPEAKERS** — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Carbines, Ms Couzens, Mr Dimopoulos, Ms Graley, Ms Kilkenny, Ms Knight, Mr McGuire, Mr Pearson, Ms Spence, Ms Thomson (*Footscray*) and Ms Ward.

## COMMITTEES

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND OVERSIGHT (JOINT)** — Mr Angus, Mr Gidley, Mr Staikos and Ms Thomson (*Footscray*).

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION (JOINT)** — Ms Allan, Mr Clark, Mr Merlino, Mr O'Brien (*Malvern*), Mr Pakula, Ms Richardson (*Northcote*) and Mr Walsh.

**ECONOMIC, EDUCATION, JOBS AND SKILLS (JOINT)** — Mr Crisp, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Garrett and Ms Ryall.

**ELECTORAL MATTERS (JOINT)** — Ms Asher, Ms Blandthorn, Mr Dixon, Mr Northe and Ms Spence.

**ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Ms Halfpenny, Mr Richardson (*Mordialloc*) and Mr Riordan.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Ms Britnell, Ms Couzens, Mr Edbrooke, Ms Edwards and Ms McLeish.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Crisp, Mrs Fyffe, Mr Staikos, Ms Suleyman and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

**INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION (JOINT)** — Mr Hibbins, Mr O'Brien (*Gippsland South*), Mr Richardson (*Mordialloc*), Ms Thomson (*Footscray*) and Mr Wells.

**LAW REFORM, ROAD AND COMMUNITY SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Dixon, Mr Howard, Ms Suleyman, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Tilley.

**PENALTY RATES AND FAIR PAY** — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Clark, Mr Hibbins, Ms Ryall, Ms Suleyman and Ms Williams.

**PRIVILEGES** — Ms Allan, Mr Clark, Ms D'Ambrosio, Mr Morris, Ms Neville, Ms Ryan, Ms Sandell, Mr Scott and Mr Wells.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Morris, Mr Pearson, Mr Smith (*Kew*), Ms Staley and Ms Ward.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Ms Blandthorn, Mr Dimopoulos, Ms Kilkenny and Mr Pesutto.

**STANDING ORDERS** — Speaker, Ms Allan, Ms Asher, Mr Carroll, Mr Clark, Ms Edwards, Mr Hibbins, Mr Hodgett, Ms Kairouz, Ms Ryan and Ms Sheed.



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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

*Sessional orders were adopted by the House on 12 February 2015 and amended on 6 August 2015, 4 May 2016 and 23 June 2016.*

### **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 Who may ask oral questions without notice**

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

### **4 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 and must relate to or arise from the answer.

### **5 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 to advise the House about matters related to their portfolio.

## **6 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.

## **7 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.

## **8 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, and up to five ministers' statements have been made.

## **9 Content of answers**

- (1) Standing Order 58(1)(a) be suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.
- (2) The Speaker may determine that an answer to an oral question without notice or supplementary oral question is not responsive to the question, and may accordingly direct the minister to provide a written response to the question and lodge it with the Speaker by 2.00 pm on the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.
- (3) The Speaker will determine the adequacy of a written response to a question provided under this sessional order. The Speaker may determine that a written response does not appropriately answer the question and may direct that the minister provide another written response by 2.00 pm the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.

## **10 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.

## **11 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 notices, whether to be given verbally or in writing, must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (4) 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.
- (5) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (6) 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 (2).
- (6) 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.

- (7) 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.

## 12 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.

## 13 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'.

**14 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.