



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE PAPER No. 8 Thursday, 7 March 2019

The President takes the Chair at 9.30 a.m.

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **SPEECH OF THE GOVERNOR** — Motion for Address in Reply — Resumption of debate (*Ms Shing*).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 10 **MR MELHEM** — To move —

That this House notes the Andrews Government's achievements during the previous term and this term's policy commitments, including —

- (1) launching the Solar Homes package, which will provide a half price rebate of up to \$2,225 for solar panels and \$1,000 for solar hot water systems, for households with an income less than \$180,000;
- (2) boasting Victoria's fastest ambulance response times in nine years and pledging another \$1.38 billion to employ 1,100 new nurses and 90 more paramedics, buy 23 new ambulances, and build and expand 10 community hospitals;
- (3) implementing all recommendations of the Victorian Royal Commission into Family Violence and commencing Australia's first Royal Commission into Mental Health;
- (4) delivering more than 1,300 school upgrades, introducing plans to open 100 new schools over the next eight years, and funding free dental care for all children in government schools;
- (5) introducing free TAFE for those studying 30 priority and 20 pre-apprenticeship courses, to give Victorians the skills they need for the most in-demand jobs;
- (6) getting on with building the Metro Tunnel, and launching Australia's largest public transport project ever, the Suburban Rail Loop, which will include an Airport-Rail Link;
- (7) committing to remove 75 of Victoria's most dangerous and congested level crossings by 2025, with 29 removed in the last term of government and another 46 planned ahead of 2022; and
- (8) completing upgrades to the Monash and Tullamarine Freeways and the M80 Ring Road, continuing construction on the West Gate Tunnel Project and committing to the North-East Link.

[Notice given on 5 February 2019 — Listed for 7 days].

26 MS VAGHELA — To move —

That this House —

- (1) commends the progress that has been made on the Andrews Labor Government's *Towards Zero 2016-2020 Road Safety Strategy and Action Plan*;
- (2) recognises the importance of tackling Victoria's ongoing road safety challenges;
- (3) notes the significant improvements in road safety that have been made under the Andrews Labor Government, with 2018 being Victoria's lowest annual road toll since records began; and
- (4) acknowledges the work being undertaken by the TAC, VicRoads, Victoria Police, the Department of Justice and Community Safety and the Department of Health and Human Services to improve safety and reduce road trauma.

[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 5 days].

27 MS SHING — To move —

That this House —

- (1) recognises the positive impact that the Andrews Labor Government's Free TAFE initiative is having, including —
 - (a) a significant increase to enrolments in Free TAFE courses compared to previous years across the Victorian TAFE system;
 - (b) the opportunity for Victorians who previously were not able to access TAFE because of the financial burden now having access to the training that they need to get a good, sustainable job;
 - (c) a pipeline of highly trained nurses, aged care and disability workers, construction workers, mental health workers and accountants who have begun their Free TAFE course this year;
- (2) notes that when the previous Liberal-National Government were in office they did everything they could to destroy Victoria's TAFE system, including —
 - (a) cutting \$1 billion from the TAFE system;
 - (b) shutting 22 TAFE campuses across Victoria; and
 - (c) sacking 2,400 TAFE teachers and staff.

[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 5 days].

30 MS STITT — To move —

That this House —

- (1) recognises —
 - (a) that vaccinations save lives;
 - (b) the success of the No Jab, No Play laws introduced by the Andrews Labor Government in protecting children and the community;
 - (c) that last year the Andrews Labor Government once again had to go it alone in providing free flu shots for kids under five;
- (2) notes —
 - (a) that the former Victorian Liberal Government cut the whooping cough vaccine for new and expectant parents;
 - (b) that the Andrews Labor Government funded the whooping cough vaccine for new and expectant parents until the Federal Government finally added it to the National immunisation schedule for pregnant women in 2018;

and calls on the Federal Government to step up and make the flu shot free for kids under five.

[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 5 days].

31 MS TAYLOR — To move —

That this House —

- (1) recognises the Andrews Labor Government's development of the accountability tool, the Know Your Council website;
- (2) notes that after successfully operating since the 2014-15 reporting period, the Know Your Council website now contains four years of data; and

- (3) further notes that work has begun, in partnership with local councils, to explore improvements to the system through the *Local Government Performance Reporting Framework Strategic Directions Paper*.

[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 5 days].

57* MR JENNINGS — To move —

That this House establishes the position of Parliamentary Integrity Adviser in accordance with the following terms:

(1) Provision of advice

- (a) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser is to advise any Member of Parliament, including former Members of Parliament, when asked to do so by that Member, on ethical issues and integrity matters concerning the exercise of his or her role as a Member of Parliament.
- (b) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser's advice may be sought on a range of parliamentary matters including, but not limited to, the application of any legislation or other guidelines adopted by Parliament that are relevant to Members in their capacity as Members of Parliament, the use of Members' entitlements and declaration of potential conflicts of interest.
- (c) Any advice given by the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser should be consistent with legislation, regulations and any other rules or guidelines adopted by Parliament, but must not constitute legal advice.

(2) Education and training

- (a) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser is to provide periodic education and training to Members of Parliament about ethical issues and integrity matters concerning, but not limited to, the functions, roles, powers, and responsibilities of Members of Parliament.
- (b) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser must provide —
 - (i) training to new Members of Parliament at the start of each Parliament;
 - (ii) training to new Members of Parliament who are elected at a by-election or appointed to fill a casual vacancy; and
 - (iii) training on any amendments or changes to the parliamentary standards and integrity system.

(3) Records

- (a) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser is required to keep, for the duration of his or her tenure, a record of all advice given, including any supporting material and information upon which the advice is based.
- (b) Subject to (3)(e)(ii), the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser must not divulge, to any person, entity or committee of either House, other than the person who requested the advice —
 - (i) any information provided to him or her in the course of his or her duties under this Resolution;
 - (ii) the content or details of any advice given in accordance with this Resolution; — unless the person who requested the advice has given express permission for such information and/or advice to be made public.
- (c) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser must not comply with any order for the production of records by either House relating to advice given by the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser unless the person who requested the advice —
 - (i) is a Member or former Member of the House that made the order; and
 - (ii) in the case of advice given under (1)(a)–(c), has sought to rely on the advice for any reason; and
 - (iii) has given express permission for the records to be released to the relevant House.
- (d) Subject to 3(e), if the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser considers that the confidential advice provided to a Member or former Member has been publicly misrepresented,

* Indicates new entry

the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser may release a statement to correct the misrepresentation.

- (e) In releasing a statement under (3)(d), the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser —
 - (i) must not publicise the advice provided unless the person who requested the advice has given express permission for it to be made public; or
 - (ii) if the person who requested the advice refuses permission for it to be made public, may release the advice to the Privileges Committee of the relevant House if that Committee makes a request as part of a related inquiry connected to that person.

(4) Reporting

- (a) At least once every 12 months, the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser will meet jointly with the Privileges Committees of the Assembly and the Council to discuss matters relevant to and issues arising from the operation and application of the parliamentary standards framework.
- (b) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser must, every 12 months, report to the Parliament on —
 - (i) advisory functions including —
 - (A) the number of ethical matters raised during the reporting period;
 - (B) the number of Members and former Members who sought advice during the reporting period;
 - (C) the number of times advice was given during the reporting period; and
 - (D) the amount of time spent in the course of performing duties under the terms of this Resolution during the reporting period; and
 - (ii) education functions including —
 - (A) the number of training sessions provided during the reporting period, and the number of members who attended each training session; and
 - (B) a brief description of the content of training sessions and any other training provided during the reporting period.
- (c) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser may, at his or her discretion, report to the Parliament from time to time on —
 - (i) any issues with the parliamentary standards framework arising from requests for ethics or integrity advice, including suggested proposals to address such issues;
 - (ii) the provision of guidance to Members of Parliament on particular issues, including publication of de-identified case studies in order to educate Members on their obligations;
 - (iii) any other matter the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser considers appropriate.
- (d) A report of the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser under (4)(b) or (4)(c) —
 - (i) will be tabled in each House; and
 - (ii) must not divulge or cause to be divulged the identity of any person who has requested advice in accordance with this Resolution.
- (e) A House or committee of the Parliament cannot —
 - (i) refer a matter to the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser;
 - (ii) require the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser to report on the conduct of a specific Member or former Member, or a specified group of Members and/or former Members, of Parliament; or
 - (iii) require the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser to investigate any allegations of misconduct.

(5) Appointment, resignation and removal

- (a) A person will be appointed by resolution of the Council and the Assembly, on the joint recommendation of the Privileges Committees of the Council and the Assembly in accordance with (5)(c), as Parliamentary Integrity Adviser.
- (b) An appointment under (5)(a) must —
 - (i) subject to (5)(b)(iii), be made whenever the position becomes vacant; and
 - (ii) be for a period that terminates on the day that is 4 months after the general election that is held immediately following the Parliament during which the appointment is made; and

- (iii) in the case of the first appointment of the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser, be made within 4 months after this Resolution has been agreed to by both Houses.
- (c) Prior to a resolution under (5)(a), a joint report of the Privileges Committees of the Council and the Assembly will be tabled in each House specifying —
 - (i) a person recommended for appointment as Parliamentary Integrity Adviser; and
 - (ii) the terms and conditions of appointment of the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser, including any remuneration, as agreed in consultation with the Speaker and the President.
- (d) If, within three months of the position becoming vacant, the Privileges Committees of the Council and the Assembly fail to report under (5)(c), a joint sitting of Parliament in accordance with JSO 22 will be held to appoint a person as Parliamentary Integrity Adviser on the terms and conditions, including any remuneration, agreed by the Speaker and the President.
- (e) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser may engage in any outside employment that does not conflict with his or her role as Parliamentary Integrity Adviser.
- (f) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser may resign in writing to the President and the Speaker.
- (g) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser may be removed from office by resolution of the Council and the Assembly for —
 - (i) insolvency; or
 - (ii) proven misbehaviour; or
 - (iii) mental incapacity.
- (h) Prior to a resolution under (5)(g), the Privileges Committees of the Council and the Assembly must meet and confer jointly on the alleged grounds for removal and, if the grounds are found to be valid, make a joint recommendation to Parliament that the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser be removed from office.
- (i) A joint recommendation under (5)(h) will —
 - (i) be tabled in each House; and
 - (ii) include the reasons for the recommendation unless the Privileges Committees agree that it would be contrary to the public interest to do so.
- (j) The Parliamentary Integrity Adviser may be suspended from office whilst any alleged grounds for removal from office are dealt with under the terms of this Resolution.

(6) Review

The Privileges Committees of the Council and the Assembly must, in the final year of each Parliament —

- (a) cause a joint review to be made of the operation of this Resolution; and
- (b) table a report of the review in each House before the expiration of the Assembly under section 38 of the *Constitution Act 1975*.

(7) Privileges Committee

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

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

[Notice given on 6 March 2019 — Listed for 1 day].

58* MR JENNINGS — To move —

That until the end of the Session, unless otherwise ordered by the Council —

(1) The following Sessional Orders be adopted, to come into operation on the next sitting week:

1. Days and hours of meeting

Standing Order 4.01(1)(a) is suspended to the extent necessary so as to provide that the hour of meeting of the Council on Tuesday will be at 12.00 noon.

2. Interruption of debate — Messages

In Standing Order 4.07(7) for “will” substitute “may”.

3. Extension of sitting — Committee of the whole

For the purposes of Standing Order 4.08, a declared extension in accordance with Standing Order 4.08(1)(b) may be made by the Minister at the Table during Committee of the whole.

4. Order of business

Standing Order 5.02(2) and (3) is suspended and the following order of business will apply on Wednesday —

Messages

Formal Business

Members’ Statements (up to 15 Members)

General Business

At 12 noon Questions

Answers to Questions on Notice

General Business (until 4.30 p.m.)

At 4.30 p.m. Government Business (maximum 60 minutes)

Statements on reports, papers and petitions (30 minutes)

At 6.00 p.m. Adjournment (up to 20 Members)

5. Time limits

(1) Standing Order 5.03 is suspended to the extent necessary so as to provide that the total time for statements on reports, papers and petitions is 30 minutes.

(2) In Standing Order 5.03, for “**Statements on reports and papers (Standing Order 9.10)**” substitute “**Statements on reports, papers and petitions (Standing Order 9.10)**”.

(3) Standing Order 5.03 **Time limits Government Business (Standing Order 5.06)** is suspended and the following will apply:

Government Business (Standing Order 5.06)

Total time	No limit
Main Government lead speaker	30 minutes
Main Opposition lead speaker	30 minutes
Other lead speakers	30 minutes
Remaining speakers	15 minutes

(4) Standing Order 5.03 **Time limits General Business (Standing Order 5.07)** is suspended and the following will apply:

General Business (Standing Order 5.07)

Mover/Sponsor	30 minutes
Main Government lead speaker	30 minutes
Other lead speakers	30 minutes
Remaining speakers	15 minutes

(5) Standing Order 5.03 **Time limits Questions without notice (Standing Order 8.04)** is suspended and the following will apply:

Questions without notice (Standing Order 8.04)

Each Member	1 minute
Minister's answer	3 minutes

- (6) Standing Order 5.03 **Time limits Government Bills — second reading debate** is suspended and the following will apply:

Government Bills — second reading debate

Total time	No limit
Main Government lead speaker	30 minutes
Main Opposition lead speaker	30 minutes
Other lead speakers	30 minutes
Remaining speakers	15 minutes

- (7) Standing Order 5.03 **Time limits Budget debate** is suspended and the following will apply:

Budget debate

Total time	No limit
Main Government lead speaker	30 minutes
Main Opposition lead speaker	30 minutes
Other lead speakers	30 minutes
Remaining speakers	15 minutes

6. Questions without notice and Ministers' statements

Standing Order 8.04 is suspended and the following will apply:

- (1) Questions without notice may be asked at the time prescribed by Standing Order 5.02 when any business before the Council will be interrupted.
- (2) Only non-Government Members may ask oral questions without notice.
- (3) After every second oral question without notice a Minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.
- (4) The time allocated for questions without notice will be until eight oral questions have been answered and four Ministers' statements have been made.

7. Content of answers

- (1) After Standing Order 8.07(2) insert the following:

(2)(a) The President will determine the adequacy of a written response to a question provided under this Standing Order. The President may determine that a written response does not appropriately answer the question and may direct the Minister to provide another written response and lodge it with the Clerk.

- (2) In Standing Order 8.07(5) for "printed in *Hansard*" substitute "published in *Hansard*".

8. Answers to questions on notice

In Standing Order 8.12(2) for "incorporated in *Hansard*" substitute "published".

9. Statements on reports, papers and petitions

Standing Order 9.10 is suspended and the following will apply:

Statements on reports, papers and petitions

- (1) At the time prescribed by Sessional Orders, any Member may make a statement on any report, paper or petition which has been tabled in the Council during the Session. A Member must give notice of a report, paper or petition proposed for discussion no later than during the appropriate time in formal business on the same day that statements on reports and papers are to be conducted. A Member may propose not more than one report, paper or petition for discussion each week.
- (2) Nothing in this Standing Order will preclude a Member from —
 - (a) giving notice of a report, paper or petition previously discussed; or
 - (b) giving notice of a motion to take note of a report, paper or petition for consideration during General Business.

- (3) Subject to the provisions of Standing Order 8.13, a Member may also make a statement regarding the failure of a Minister to provide either an answer or an explanation to a question.

10. Disorderly conduct – Member ordered to withdraw: application during questions without notice

Notwithstanding Standing Order 13.02(2), if —

- (1) a Member is ordered to withdraw from the House under Standing Order 13.02(1) during questions without notice; and
- (2) the time for questions without notice concludes before the expiration of the suspension period —

the Member may return to the Chamber at the conclusion of question time and must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next occurrence of questions without notice.

11. Committee of the whole — time limits

- (1) For the purposes of Standing Orders 15.04(2)(b) and 15.06(3), a Member may speak for a maximum of 4 minutes per contribution.
- (2) No time limit applies to contributions made by —
 - (a) the Minister or Member in charge of the Bill; or
 - (b) a Member answering questions in accordance with Standing Order 15.04(3) —

when participating in debate at the Table.

12. Report from Committee of the whole — chairing arrangements

When making a report from Committee of the whole (including a report of progress), the Deputy or Acting President, upon leaving the Committee of the whole, may take the President's Chair and report directly to the House.

13. Video on Demand

- (1) Standing Order 20.03(1) is suspended.
- (2) In Standing Order 20.03(2) for "Audio-visual proceedings republished under this Standing Order are" substitute "Rebroadcast of an official broadcast is permitted".

- (2) The following Sessional Orders be adopted, to come into operation with immediate effect:

14. Standing Committees — arrangements

For the purposes of Standing Orders 23.01, 23.02 and 23.05, references to "legislative committee(s)", "legislation committee(s)" and "references committee(s)", wherever occurring, should be read as "standing committee(s)".

15. Standing Committees — appointment of Members

Standing Order 23.03 is suspended and the following will apply:

- (1) Having regard to the proportionality of parties and independents in the council, the —
 - (a) Economy and Infrastructure Committee will consist of seven Members;
 - (b) Legal and Social Issues Committee will consist of seven Members; and
 - (c) Environment and Planning Committee will consist of ten Members.
- (2) Government Members will be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Council.
- (3) Opposition Members will be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Council.
- (4) Members from among the remaining Members in the Council will be nominated jointly by those minor parties and independent Members from which they are drawn.
- (5) For the purposes of (4) —
 - (a) nominations shall be determined by agreement between the minor parties and independent Members;

- (b) if agreement cannot be reached, the President shall be notified of such and the appointment of Members shall be determined by the Council;
- (c) in making appointments under (5)(b), the Council must have regard to the proportionality of minor party and independent Members in the Council insofar as it is practicable to do so.

16. Standing Committees — quorum

Standing Order 23.04(1) is suspended and the following will apply:

- (1) Four Members of each committee will constitute a quorum of the committee, unless expressly stated otherwise.
- (2) Six Members of the Environment and Planning Standing Committee will constitute a quorum of the committee.
- (3) For the purposes of Standing Order 23.04 a participating member must not be counted for the purpose of forming a quorum.

17. Substitute Members

Standing Order 23.05(4) is suspended.

18. Procedure Committee

In Standing Order 23.08(3) for “seven” substitute “nine”.

19. Privileges Committee

In Standing Order 23.09(2) for “seven” substitute “nine”.

20. Committee meetings — audio and audio-visual links

Standing Order 23.16(5) is suspended and the following will apply:

- (1) Members of a committee may attend and participate in meetings of the committee by audio or audio-visual link, be counted for the purposes of quorum, and vote on any question before the committee.
- (2) Participating members of a committee may attend and participate in meetings of the committee by audio or audio-visual link.
- (3) A Member seeking to attend a meeting by audio or audio-visual link must give reasonable notice to the Chair and secretariat of the committee so as to allow sufficient time for technological arrangements to be put in place to facilitate the link.
- (4) Members physically present at the meeting must be satisfied that the audio or audio-visual link is of sufficient quality to —
 - (a) verify the identity of the Member attending via the link; and
 - (b) enable meaningful participation in the meeting by that Member.
- (3) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders or practices of the Council, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders or practices of the Council.
- (4) The Clerk is empowered to renumber the Sessional Orders and correct any internal references as a consequence of this resolution.

[Notice given on 6 March 2019 — Listed for 1 day].

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 VICTORIAN INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL AND IMPROVING PARLIAMENTARY STANDARDS BILL 2019** — *(from Assembly — Mr Jennings)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Mr Rich-Phillips)*.
- 2 JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (POLICE AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2019** — *(from Assembly — Ms Tierney)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Mr O’Donohue)*.
- 3 STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL 2018** — *(Mr Jennings)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Mr O’Donohue)*.

- 4 FAIR WORK (COMMONWEALTH POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2018** —
 (from Assembly — Mr Jennings) — Second reading — Resumption of debate
 (Mr Rich-Phillips).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1 MS LOVELL — To move —

That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its failure to make significant election commitments for the electorate of Shepparton and in contrast, notes that the Liberal-National Coalition's election commitments include —

- (1) \$21 million to complete the Goulburn Valley Health Masterplan, deliver a Residential Mother and Baby Unit and progress early works and planning of Stage 2 of the hospital redevelopment;
- (2) \$15.5 million towards the redevelopment of the Shepparton Basketball Stadium;
- (3) \$5.6 million towards the construction of the Numurkah Flood Levee;
- (4) \$2 million towards the redevelopment of ConnectGV;
- (5) \$650,000 for safety upgrades to the rail crossing on Dhurringile Road in Tatura;
- (6) \$600,000 towards an undercover bowling green at the East Shepparton Bowls Club;
- (7) \$500,000 towards a permanent home for Shepparton Foodshare;
- (8) \$250,000 to install CCTV in McLennan Street in Mooroopna;
- (9) \$100,000 for a shade cover over the basketball court at the Shepparton East Primary School;
- (10) lowering the speed limit on Murray Valley Highway through Strathmerton;
- (11) eight return weekday train services between Melbourne and Shepparton in under two hours with new rolling stock as part of the investment in Regional Fast Rail;
- (12) \$14.86 million to establish the GV Development Corporation to encourage investment and growth in the Seymour to Shepparton corridor;
- (13) \$7 million for a fish hatchery;
- (14) \$1 billion state-wide commitment for country roads;
- (15) state-wide initiatives to reduce cost of living expenses;

and calls on the Andrews Labor Government to match or better the Liberal-National Coalition's election commitments for Shepparton.

[Notice given on 19 December 2018 — Listed for 8 days].

2 DR RATNAM — To move —

That this House calls on the Government to —

- (1) establish a Royal Commission into urban planning, rezoning and land sales to investigate the integrity of the decision-making that preceded and resulted in the —
 - (a) rezoning of Fisherman's Bend and all related decisions;
 - (b) Ventnor rezoning of land in Phillip Island;
 - (c) expansions of the urban growth boundary made by Planning Ministers since 2000;
 - (d) Andrews Government's decision to demolish part of Federation Square to make way for an Apple megastore;
 - (e) Docklands redevelopment;
 - (f) Kensington public housing redevelopment and associated subsidised land sale;
- (2) ensure that the proposed Royal Commission has sufficient powers to make findings and recommendations on —
 - (a) whether the rezoning and ancillary planning decisions were made in the interest of the Victorian public;

- (b) whether conflicts of interest were present that impacted the decisions being made;
- (c) the relationship between political donations and planning decisions in each of the decisions cited in paragraph (1) of this resolution;
- (d) the integrity of the decisions made in relation to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and the limitations of the Act to prevent improper actions;
- (e) the impact of the decisions cited in paragraph (1) of this resolution on housing affordability and property prices;
- (f) the weaknesses of the strategic and statutory decision-making framework that governs planning and rezoning decisions that occur in Victoria; and
- (g) how the urban planning system and related decision-making could be strengthened to improve the integrity and robustness of decisions and ensure that the public interest is served.

[Notice given on 19 December 2018 — Listed for 8 days].

4 DR RATNAM — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the Australian Greens' proposed federal legislation to create an Australian Cannabis Agency to regulate the production and sale of recreational cannabis for adult use and act as the single wholesaler of legally accessible recreational cannabis; and
- (2) calls on the Government to commit to changing Victorian law to enable a national scheme to legalise cannabis.

[Notice given on 19 December 2018 — Listed for 8 days].

5 MR DAVIS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) requires the Economy and Infrastructure Committee to inquire into, consider and report, at least once every six months, on public sector infrastructure and public works projects, including current and past infrastructure projects and proposals and in particular —
 - (a) projects relating to the removal of railway level crossings;
 - (b) the Melbourne Metro Rail Project;
 - (c) the Westgate Tunnel Project;
 - (d) the North East Link Project;
 - (e) the Murray Basin Rail Project;
 - (f) the Suburban Rail Loop Project;
 - (g) any other public sector infrastructure or public works projects the Committee determines appropriate;
- (2) requires the Committee to consult, where appropriate, with Infrastructure Victoria and examine and report on the adherence, or otherwise, of projects to their respective business cases, and the strengths and weaknesses of project business cases and for the purposes of this Inquiry —
 - (a) "public sector infrastructure" and "public works projects" means works —
 - (i) exceeding \$10 million in present value, which are carried out by, or on behalf of, or under contract to the Crown, any Government Department or any public authority;
 - (ii) for or towards the carrying out of which money is provided by the State; and
 - (b) the Committee shall, insofar as it is consistent with the Standing Orders and powers of the Legislative Council and its Committees, have the same powers as conferred upon the Public Works Committee by the *Public Works Committee Act 1958* as it was in force on 1 August 1982.

[Notice given on 19 December 2018 — Listed for 8 days].

6 DR RATNAM — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the 2018 Intergovernmental Panel's Report on Climate Change that found that the world has 12 years to get out of fossil fuels if we are to avoid catastrophic climate change and risk the lives of millions of people around the world;
- (2) acknowledges that Victoria contributes to climate change by continuing to burn dangerous brown coal, without any plan to transition workers and communities towards safe jobs and industries; and
- (3) calls on the Andrews Government to keep fossil fuels in the ground and develop a plan to transition out of mining and burning coal.

[Notice given on 19 December 2018 — Listed for 8 days].

7 MR DAVIS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Minister for Transport Infrastructure, the Hon Jacinta Allan MP, for her extraordinary action in censoring Sky News from metro underground stations and notes that this decision was purely ideological and an attempt to censor opposing views and further notes —
 - (a) that this decision had nothing to do with the Blair Cottrell interview that screened on Sky News as this was not screened on the metro station news feed;
 - (b) other media outlets also had interviews with Blair Cottrell;
 - (c) the Minister's extraordinary interview on Sky News where, when challenged with the facts, she claimed there were hundreds of complaints about the Blair Cottrell interview but that this was a lie;
 - (d) the claimed 73 formal complaints to Metro Trains and Public Transport Victoria appear to relate to all of the complaints that have ever been received, and none it would seem could relate to the Blair Cottrell interview which was never screened on the city loop Sky News feed;
- (2) believes that the sort of approach to political and news censorship exhibited by the Minister for Transport Infrastructure displays an arrogance and disregard for democracy reminiscent of actions of an arrogant one-party state; and
- (3) calls on the Minister for Public Transport, Hon Melissa Horne MP, to reverse this censorious ban on Sky News and replace the currently screened material with informative and relevant local news coverage.

[Notice given on 19 December 2018 — Listed for 8 days].

8 DR RATNAM — To move —

That this House calls on the Government to —

- (1) establish a Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission to inquire into and report on the full account of the history of dispossession of Aboriginal people from the land now known as Victoria;
- (2) require this Commission to —
 - (a) investigate the history of this land from the Aboriginal perspective, allowing Aboriginal people to reveal the full truth about the invasion and colonisation of this state;
 - (b) investigate historical records on the treatment of Aboriginal people to reveal the full extent of the human rights abuses, including, but not limited to, massacres, slavery, torture, confinement and genocide; and
 - (c) provide recommendations for pathways forward to support healing, justice and embed understanding of our full history in our education systems, our cultural and physical landscapes, and our institutions.

[Notice given on 19 December 2018 — Listed for 8 days].

9 DR RATNAM — To move —

That this House calls on the Government to set a moratorium on all private sales of surplus Crown land and State Government owned freehold land until treaties have been negotiated and settled in a written agreement with the Traditional Owners of the land, specifically, the Clan or First Nation that traditionally owns the land.

[Notice given on 19 December 2018 — Listed for 8 days].

12 MR O'DONOHUE — To move —

That this House notes the ongoing and significant impact of the drought on communities throughout Gippsland and calls on the Andrews Labor Government to provide the support and assistance that farmers and local Gippsland communities need to help them through this difficult period.

[Notice given on 5 February 2019 — Listed for 7 days].

13 MS PATTEN — To move —

That until the end of the Session, unless otherwise ordered by the Council —

1. Sitting and Adjournment of the Council

Standing Order 4.02 is suspended and the following will apply:

The President will take the Chair as soon after the time appointed for the meeting of the Council as a quorum of Members is present.

2. Broadcasting, Recording and Photography of Proceedings

Standing Order 20.02(4) is suspended and the following will apply:

Visual and/or sound recordings and excerpts of visual and/or sound recordings must not commence until the President or Deputy President takes the Chair and must conclude on the adjournment of the Council or as soon as the Chair is vacated for a suspension of proceedings.

[Notice given on 5 February 2019 — Listed for 7 days].

16 MR O'DONOHUE — To move —

That this House notes the growing population and traffic congestion in Pakenham around the local level crossings and calls on the Andrews Labor Government to fast track their removal as soon as possible.

[Notice given on 5 February 2019 — Listed for 7 days].

17 MS BATH — To move —

That this House —

(1) condemns the unlawful behaviour of animal rights activist groups and individuals who illegally enter law-abiding Victorian farms;

(2) notes that —

(a) Victorian farmers are some of the best in the world and adhere to strict animal welfare laws;

(b) the safety, health and security of farmers and their livestock are put at risk by the actions of illegal trespass and theft;

and calls on the Government to ensure that these activists feel the full force of the law.

[Notice given on 5 February 2019 — Listed for 7 days].

20 MR DAVIS — To move —

That this House notes that —

(1) the former Minister for Health, the Hon Jill Hennessy MP's repeated false claims that the former Coalition Government cut health funding while in office, claims which were refuted during the election campaign by RMIT ABC Fact Check, which stated that —

(a) "Ms Hennessy is wrong";

(b) "under the Coalition, health spending grew from \$7.4 billion in 2009-10 to \$8.7 billion in 2014-15";

- (c) “the average annual increase over the five years was \$264 million, while the cumulative extra spending over the period was \$4.1 billion”;
- (2) the current Minister for Health, the Hon Jenny Mikakos MLC’s continued false claims during Question Time on 5 February 2019 in this House that the former Coalition Government cut health funding; and
- (3) *The Washington Post’s* Fact Checker is introducing a new category called the Bottomless Pinocchio, which is a dubious distinction to be awarded to politicians who repeat a false claim so many times that they are, in effect, engaging in campaigns of disinformation.

[Notice given on 6 February 2019 — Listed for 6 days].

21 MS PATTEN — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes —
 - (a) that despite the introduction of e-petitions in the Legislative Council in 2017, there is no obligation for the Parliament to do anything once an e-petition has been tabled;
 - (b) the benefits of improving community engagement with the political process;
- (2) requires the Procedure Committee to inquire into, consider and report, by Thursday, 20 June 2019 on any Sessional Orders or changes to Standing Orders that would provide e-petition reform, including appropriate procedures to require the —
 - (a) relevant Minister, or Member of the Legislative Council representing the relevant Minister in the Legislative Assembly, to table a written response to an e-petition within 14 days of that e-petition being tabled in the Legislative Council;
 - (b) Legislative Council to debate the issue raised in an e-petition upon reaching a certain threshold of petitioners to be fixed by the House;

and calls on the Government to implement e-petition reform no later than 1 January 2020.

[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 5 days].

23 MR O’DONOHUE — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) young offenders who trashed the Parkville Youth Justice Centre were bribed with pizza and Coca-Cola in an attempt to improve their behaviour; and
- (2) prior to Mr Tony Mokbel being repeatedly stabbed, young prisoners at the supposed maximum security Barwon Prison were feasting on pavlova and soft drinks as part of a 21st birthday celebration.

[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 5 days].

24 DR RATNAM — To move —

That pursuant to section 38(2) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, Amendment C200 to the Warrnambool Planning Scheme be revoked.

[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — 4 days remain for resolving[∇]].

25 MS CROZIER — To move —

That this House condemns the Minister for Transport Infrastructure, the Hon Jacinta Allan MP, for her misleading answers as the Minister for Public Transport provided on 25 May 2018 whereby, she stated that “the level crossing removal authority will consult with the City of Stonnington on all aspects of the removal of the crossing” and notes —

- (1) that in fact there was no consultation with the Stonnington Council as previously stated;
- (2) no consultation with the local residents about the final level crossing design decision occurred;
- (3) that the Burke Road level crossing at Gardiner Station which is rail under road, at a complex intersection, was fully funded by the previous Coalition Government which was achieved through consultation with Council, local residents and affected businesses in Burke Road and the surrounding area;

[∇] Indicates sitting days remaining, including this day, for resolution of motion to be within statutory approval provisions.

(4) the arrogance of the Premier whereby in a radio segment on Thursday, 14 February 2019, he dismissed the concerns raised by Stonnington Council;
and calls on the Minister for Transport Infrastructure to explain why she misled the Parliament and the Victorian public when she stated that consultation would take place.

[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 5 days].

28 MS PATTEN — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) the Government trusts citizen's juries for complex criminal trials every day;
- (2) the Government trusted a citizen's jury following the dismissal of the City of Greater Geelong Council in 2016, where the Victorian Government consulted with the community about the structure of its future elected council;
- (3) to avoid any perception of a conflict of interest, the electoral system should be reviewed by those who are independent of it and were not elected by it;

and therefore requires the Electoral Matters Committee, as part of its obligation to inquire into, consider and report to the Parliament on any proposal, matter or concern with the conduct of parliamentary elections and referendums, to commission a citizen's jury to review the 2018 State election and make recommendations to the Committee.

[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 5 days].

32 DR RATNAM — To move —

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the anniversary of the *Bringing them Home* report on 14 February;
- (2) recognises that Stolen Generations suffer from alarming rates of chronic health issues, disability and economic and social disadvantage;
- (3) notes that Victoria remains the only state in Australia without some form of compensation scheme for survivors of the Stolen Generation; and
- (4) calls on the Government to immediately establish a Stolen Generation compensation scheme in Victoria.

[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 5 days].

34 MR O'DONOHUE — To move —

That this House notes —

- (1) the Ombudsman's findings that the Victorian Labor's 'Red Shirts rorts' scheme was an 'artifice' and was wrong;
 - (2) that following the Ombudsman's findings, the Labor Party reluctantly paid back the \$388,000 of misused taxpayer funds;
 - (3) the Andrews Labor Government disgracefully used more than \$1 million in taxpayer funds to stifle and obstruct the Ombudsman's investigation into Labor's scheme;
 - (4) that the pledge Premier Daniel Andrews MP made on 28 July 2018 that he and other Labor Members would cooperate with police in relation to their involvement in the scheme, was untrue and not one of the 16 Members of Parliament that were requested to be interviewed complied;
 - (5) that the 'Red Shirts' scandal will continue to hang over the Andrews Labor Government, its Ministers, Members and the Labor Party, for their blatant and wrongful misuse of taxpayer's money for political purposes;
 - (6) that if the Premier and other Labor Members had nothing to hide, then they should not have refused to be interviewed by the Victoria Police Fraud and Extortion Squad;
- and condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its brazen contempt of both the justice system and Victorian taxpayers.

[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 5 days].

35 MR O'DONOHUE — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, Hon Gavin Jennings MLC, was identified by the Ombudsman as having misused \$20,539 of taxpayer funds as part of Labor's 'Red Shirts rorts' scheme;
 - (2) despite Premier Daniel Andrews MP saying on 28 July 2018 that he and other Labor Members would cooperate with police in relation to their involvement in the scheme, Mr Jennings obstructed the police investigation and refused their request for an interview;
 - (3) Mr Jennings would not have refused to assist police if he had nothing to hide;
- and calls on Mr Jennings to provide a personal explanation to the House as to why he hindered the police investigation by refusing to be interviewed.

[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 5 days].

36 MR O'DONOHUE — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) the President of the Legislative Council, Hon Shaun Leane MLC, was identified by the Ombudsman as having misused \$2,358 of taxpayer funds as part of Labor's 'Red Shirts rorts' scheme;
 - (2) despite Premier Daniel Andrews MP saying on 28 July 2018 that he and other Labor Members would cooperate with police in relation to their involvement in the scheme, Mr Leane obstructed the police investigation and refused their request for an interview;
 - (3) Mr Leane would not have refused to assist police if he had nothing to hide;
- and calls on Mr Leane to provide a personal explanation to the House as to why he hindered the police investigation by refusing to be interviewed.

[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 5 days].

39 MR O'DONOHUE — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services, Hon. Jenny Mikakos MLC, was identified by the Ombudsman as having misused \$21,148 of taxpayer funds as part of Labor's 'Red Shirts rorts' scheme;
 - (2) despite Premier Daniel Andrews MP, saying on 28 July 2018, that he and other Labor Members would cooperate with police in relation to their involvement in the scheme, Ms Mikakos obstructed the police investigation and refused their request for an interview;
 - (3) Ms Mikakos would not have refused to assist police if she had nothing to hide;
- and calls on Ms Mikakos to provide a personal explanation to the House as to why she hindered the police investigation by refusing to be interviewed.

[Notice given on 20 February 2019 — Listed for 4 days].

40 MR O'DONOHUE — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Small Business, Hon Adem Somyurek MLC, was identified by the Ombudsman as having misused \$15,717 of taxpayer funds as part of Labor's 'Red Shirts rorts' scheme;
 - (2) despite Premier Daniel Andrews MP, saying on 28 July 2018, that he and other Labor Members would cooperate with police in relation to their involvement in the scheme, Mr Somyurek obstructed the police investigation and refused their request for an interview;
 - (3) Mr Somyurek would not have refused to assist police if he had nothing to hide;
- and calls on Mr Somyurek to provide a personal explanation to the House as to why he hindered the police investigation by refusing to be interviewed.

[Notice given on 20 February 2019 — Listed for 4 days].

41 MR O'DONOHUE — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) the Minister for Training and Skills and Minister for Higher Education, Hon Gayle Tierney MLC, was identified by the Ombudsman as having misused \$20,559 of taxpayer funds as part of Labor's 'Red Shirts rorts' scheme;

- (2) despite Premier Daniel Andrews MP, saying on 28 July 2018, that he and other Labor Members would cooperate with police in relation to their involvement in the scheme, Ms Tierney obstructed the police investigation and refused their request for an interview;
- (3) Ms Tierney would not have refused to assist police if she had nothing to hide; and calls on Ms Tierney to provide a personal explanation to the House as to why she hindered the police investigation by refusing to be interviewed.
- [Notice given on 20 February 2019 — Listed for 4 days].*

42 DR RATNAM — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that there are still more than 82,000 Victorians on the public housing waiting list;
- (2) acknowledges that the Government's Public Housing Renewal Program is manifestly unfair and inadequate to address the public housing waiting list and chronic homelessness experienced by many in Victoria;
- (3) further notes that the Government's Public Housing Renewal Program involves selling off existing public housing land to private developers that will be lost from public ownership forever; and
- (4) calls on the Government to immediately stop the sale of public housing land and commit to a significant investment in public housing that is sufficient to address the current waiting list.

[Notice given on 20 February 2019 — Listed for 4 days].

43 DR RATNAM — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that prior to the election, the Labor Government promised to create a new 'sea to summit' 120 kilometre hiking trail in East Gippsland;
- (2) further notes that the area for the hiking trail is marked for multiple logging coupes and that VicForests has already begun clear felling this area;
- (3) condemns the Government for allowing VicForests to continue to log Victoria's old growth forests; and
- (4) calls on the Government to immediately cease logging along the proposed hiking route so it can fulfil its election commitment.

[Notice given on 20 February 2019 — Listed for 4 days].

44 MR DAVIS — To move —

That until the end of the Session, unless otherwise ordered by the Council —

- (1) The following Sessional Orders be adopted, to come into operation with immediate effect:

1. Ministers' statements

After Standing Order 5.14(6) insert:

- (7) At the conclusion of formal business, and prior to statements by Members under Standing Order 5.13 (where applicable), up to five Ministers may make a Minister's statement, of up to two minutes per statement, to advise the House of new Government initiatives, projects, and achievements.

2. Questions without notice

Standing Order 8.04 is suspended and the following will apply:

- (1) Questions without notice may be asked at the time prescribed by Standing Order 5.02 when any business before the Council will be interrupted.
- (2) Only non-Government Members may ask oral questions without notice under Standing Order 8.01(2).
- (3) The time allocated for questions without notice will be until a total of eight oral questions (not including related supplementary questions) have been answered.
- (2) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders or practices of the Council, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders or practices of the Council.

- (3) The Clerk is empowered to renumber the Sessional Orders and correct any internal references as a consequence of this resolution.

[Notice given on 21 February 2019 — Listed for 3 days].

45 MS PATTEN — To move —

That until the end of the Session, unless otherwise ordered by the Council —

- (1) The following Sessional Orders be adopted, to come into operation with immediate effect:

1. Content of answers

After Standing Order 8.07(2) insert the following:

- (2)(a) The President will determine the adequacy of a written response to a question provided under this Standing Order. The President may determine that a written response does not appropriately answer the question and may direct the Minister to provide another written response and lodge it with the Clerk.
- (2) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders or practices of the Council, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders or practices of the Council.
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46 MR DAVIS — To move —

That until the end of the Session, unless otherwise ordered by the Council —

- (1) The following Sessional Orders be adopted, to come into operation with immediate effect:

1. Standing Committees — appointment of Members

Standing Order 23.03 is suspended and the following will apply:

- (1) Each standing committee will consist of seven Members, of whom three must be Members from the Government, two must be Members from the Opposition and two must be Members from among the remaining Members in the Council.
- (2) Government Members will be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Council.
- (3) Opposition Members will be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Council.
- (4) Members from among the remaining Members in the Council will be nominated jointly by those minor parties and independent Members from which they are drawn.
- (5) For the purposes of (4) —
- (a) nominations shall be determined by agreement between the minor parties and independent Members;
- (b) if agreement cannot be reached, the President shall be notified of such and the appointment of Members shall be determined by the Council;
- (c) in making appointments under (5)(b), the Council must have regard to the proportionality of minor party and independent Members in the Council insofar as it is practicable to do so.

2. Standing Committees — quorum

Standing Order 23.04 is suspended to the extent necessary so as to provide that four Members of a committee will constitute a quorum for that committee.

3. Standing Committees — election of Chair and Deputy Chair

Standing Order 23.07 is suspended to the extent necessary so as to provide that —

- (1) the Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy and Infrastructure must be a Member of the Opposition;
- (2) the Chair of the Standing Committee on the Environment and Planning must not be a Member of the Government or the Opposition; and

- (3) the Chair of the Standing Committee on Legal and Social Issues must be a Member of the Government.
- (2) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders or practices of the Council, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders or practices of the Council.
- (3) The Clerk is empowered to renumber the Sessional Orders and correct any internal references as a consequence of this resolution.

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49 MR DAVIS — To move —

That until the end of the Session, unless otherwise ordered by the Council —

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- 1. Ministers' statements**

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- (3) The time allocated for questions without notice will be until a total of eight oral questions (not including related supplementary questions) have been answered.

- 3. Content of answers**

After Standing Order 8.07(2) insert the following:

- (2)(a) The President will determine the adequacy of a written response to a question provided under this Standing Order. The President may determine that a written response does not appropriately answer the question and may direct the Minister to provide another written response and lodge it with the Clerk.

- 4. Standing Committees — appointment of Members;**

Standing Order 23.03 is suspended and the following will apply:

- (1) Each standing committee will consist of seven Members, of whom three must be Members from the Government, two must be Members from the Opposition and two must be Members from among the remaining Members in the Council.
- (2) Government Members will be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Council.
- (3) Opposition Members will be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Council.
- (4) Members from among the remaining Members in the Council will be nominated jointly by those minor parties and independent Members from which they are drawn.
- (5) For the purposes of (4) —
 - (a) nominations shall be determined by agreement between the minor parties and independent Members;
 - (b) if agreement cannot be reached, the President shall be notified of such and the appointment of Members shall be determined by the Council;
 - (c) in making appointments under (5)(b), the Council must have regard to the proportionality of minor party and independent Members in the Council insofar as it is practicable to do so.

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 - (2) the Chair of the Standing Committee on the Environment and Planning must not be a Member of the Government or the Opposition; and
 - (3) the Chair of the Committee of Legal and Social Issues must be a Member of the Government.
- (2) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders or practices of the Council, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders or practices of the Council.
- (3) The Clerk is empowered to renumber the Sessional Orders and correct any internal references as a consequence of this resolution.

[Notice given on 5 March 2019 — Listed for 2 days].

50 MR DAVIS — To move —

That until the end of the Session, unless otherwise ordered by the Council —

- (1) The following Sessional Order be adopted, to come into operation with immediate effect:

1. Time limits

Standing Order 5.03 **Time limits General Business (Standing Order 5.07)** is suspended and the following will apply:

General Business (Standing Order 5.07)

Mover/Sponsor	30 minutes
Main Government lead speaker	30 minutes
Other lead speakers	30 minutes
Remaining speakers	15 minutes

- (2) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders or practices of the Council, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders or practices of the Council.
- (3) The Clerk is empowered to renumber the Sessional Orders and correct any internal references as a consequence of this resolution.

[Notice given on 5 March 2019 — Listed for 2 days].

52 MR DAVIS — To move —

That until the end of the Session, unless otherwise ordered by the Council —

- (1) The following Sessional Order be adopted, to come into operation with immediate effect:

1. Time limits

In Standing Order 5.03 insert the following:

Motions for consideration of statutory instruments (Standing Order 6.11)

Total time	2 hours
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2. Motions for consideration of statutory instruments

After Standing Order 6.11, insert the following:

- (2) The debate on any motion under this Standing Order shall not exceed two hours and if the time limit is reached, the Chair will put the question(s) forthwith without any further debate.
- (2) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders or practices of the Council, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders or practices of the Council.

- (3) The Clerk is empowered to renumber the Sessional Orders and correct any internal references as a consequence of this resolution.

[Notice given on 5 March 2019 — Listed for 2 days].

53 MS CROZIER — To move —

That this House provides sufficient time of up to 20 minutes for the Minister for Health to provide a full explanation —

- (1) as to how Ms Nicola Gobbo, recently exposed as registered police informer 3838 or otherwise known as the infamous ‘Lawyer X’, was —
- (a) recognised in the Premier’s Volunteer Champions Awards;
 - (b) photographed with the Minister at Government House; and
- (2) for the refusal in Question Time to answer questions relating to her association with Ms Gobbo.

[Notice given on 5 March 2019 — Listed for 2 days].

54 MS BATH — To move —

That this House takes into account answers provided by the Minister for Agriculture on 5 March 2019 to the Questions without notice asked by Ms Lovell and Mr O’Donohue.

[Notice given on 5 March 2019 — Listed for 2 days].

55 MR DAVIS — To move —

That, pursuant to section 33 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, this House requires the Environment, Natural Resources and Regional Development Committee to meet formally within two weeks of its establishment to inquire into, consider and provide a final report within twelve months of the Committee’s first meeting and provide any urgent interim reports that the Committee deems necessary on the impact of the crisis in municipal and industrial recycling and waste management, in particular to examine the serious issues Victoria, Victorian municipal councils, communities and families are facing following the withdrawal of earlier recycling options, including decisions announced by the Chinese Government in July 2017 and including, but not limited to, the Government’s management of the Municipal and Industrial Landfill Levy and the associated sustainability fund.

[Notice given on 5 March 2019 — Listed for 2 days].

56* MS PATTEN — To move —

That —

- (1) this House notes that the current prohibition model in relation to cannabis products is failing;
- (2) a Select Committee of seven Members be appointed to inquire into, consider and report, no later than Monday, 2 March 2020, on the legalisation and regulation of adult use cannabis products, in particular —
 - (a) changes to the *Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981* to permit lawful cultivation, distribution, use and possession of cannabis;
 - (b) an assessment of the *Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Cannabis Regulation) Bill 2019*;
 - (c) the effects on, and any conflicts with, Commonwealth legislation and how these may be resolved as a result of legalising cannabis for adult use in Victoria;
 - (d) the best regulatory framework for the sale and levy of cannabis in Victoria, in particular —
 - (i) an assessment of models from international jurisdictions that may be adapted for Victoria;
 - (ii) the economic impacts of legalising cannabis on the state of Victoria;
 - (e) an assessment of suitable road rules, including an examination of models from international jurisdictions that may be adapted for Victoria; and
- (3) the Committee will consist of two Members from the Government Party nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Council, two Members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Council, and three Members from among the

- remaining Members in the Council nominated jointly by minority groups and independent Members; and
- (4) a majority of the Members appointed pursuant to paragraph (3) will constitute a quorum of the Committee;
 - (5) the Chair of the Committee will be a Member of a minority group or an independent Member and the Deputy Chair will be a Member of the Government Party;
 - (6) in addition to exercising a deliberative vote, when votes on a question are equally divided, the Chair, or the Deputy Chair when acting as chair, shall have a casting vote; and
 - (7) the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and Sessional Orders or practices of the Council will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing or Sessional Orders or practices of the Council.
- [Notice given on 6 March 2019 — Listed for 1 day].*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (PILL TESTING PILOT FOR DRUG HARM REDUCTION) BILL 2019** — *(Dr Ratnam)* — Second reading.
- 2 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (CANNABIS REGULATION) BILL 2019** — *(Ms Patten)* — Second reading.
- 3 **SPENT CONVICTIONS BILL 2019** — *(Ms Patten)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Ms Stitt)*.
- 4 **JOINT INVESTIGATORY COMMITTEE REFERENCES** — Motion providing references to certain joint committees *(Mr Davis)* — Resumption of debate *(Mrs McArthur)*.
[Listed for 5 days].
- 5 **ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING COMMITTEE REFERENCE — BUILDING CLADDING RECTIFICATION** — Motion referring a matter to the Environment and Planning Committee relating to building cladding *(Dr Ratnam)* — Resumption of debate *(Ms Garrett)*.
[Listed for 4 days].
- 6 **FREE TAFE BUDGETED ENROLMENTS — QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — MINISTER'S ANSWER TO A QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE AND A SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION, 21 FEBRUARY 2019** — To be considered *(Mr Davis)*.
[Listed for 3 days].

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INSTRUCTION TO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 15.07

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 **VICTORIAN INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL AND IMPROVING PARLIAMENTARY STANDARDS BILL 2019**

DR RATNAM — Contingent on the Victorian Independent Remuneration Tribunal and Improving Parliamentary Standards Bill 2019 being committed; To move —

That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments to the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* to establish the office of the Independent Parliamentary Standards Commissioner.

[Notice given on 5 March 2019 pursuant to Standing Order 15.07(3)]

ANDREW YOUNG
Clerk of the Legislative Council

SHAUN LEANE
President

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday	—	2.00 p.m.
Wednesday	—	9.30 a.m.
Thursday	—	9.30 a.m.
Friday	—	9.30 a.m.

ROUTINE OF BUSINESS

TUESDAY	<p>Messages</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>Answers to Questions on Notice</p> <p>Formal Business</p> <p>Members' Statements (up to 15 Members)</p> <p>Government Business</p> <p>At 10.00 p.m. Adjournment (up to 20 Members)</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>Messages</p> <p>Formal Business</p> <p>Members' Statements (up to 15 Members)</p> <p>General Business</p> <p>At 12 noon Questions</p> <p>Answers to Questions on Notice</p> <p>General Business (continues)</p> <p>At 5.00 p.m. Statements on reports and papers (60 minutes)</p> <p>Government Business (maximum 30 minutes)</p> <p>At 6.30 p.m. Adjournment (up to 20 Members)</p>
THURSDAY	<p>Messages</p> <p>Formal Business</p> <p>Members' Statements (up to 15 Members)</p> <p>Government Business</p> <p>At 12 noon Questions</p> <p>Answers to Questions on Notice</p> <p>Government Business (continues)</p> <p>At 10.00 p.m. Adjournment (up to 20 Members)</p>
FRIDAY	<p>Messages</p> <p>Formal Business</p> <p>Government Business</p> <p>At 12 noon Questions</p> <p>Answers to Questions on Notice</p> <p>Government Business (continues)</p> <p>At 4.00 p.m. Adjournment (maximum 30 minutes)</p>

Note: Unless otherwise ordered, the Adjournment of the House will be moved automatically at 10.00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday and at 4.00 p.m. on Friday.

DEPUTY AND ACTING PRESIDENTS

DEPUTY PRESIDENT — Ms Lovell.

ACTING PRESIDENTS — Mr Bourman, Mr Elasmarr, Mr Gepp, Mr Melhem and Ms Patten.

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JOINT COMMITTEE

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE — Mr Gepp, Mrs McArthur, Ms Patten and Ms Taylor.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions appearing for the first time and a list of all other questions remaining unanswered will appear in each edition of the Notice Paper. The full text of all unanswered questions are included in the Unanswered Questions on Notice Booklet available online.

The provisions of Standing Order 8.13 [the "30 day rule"] apply in relation to answers to questions on notice.

Notice Paper	Date received	Questions remaining unanswered
1	19 Dec 18	21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 38, 43 ¹ , 45 ² , 50 ¹ .
2	5 Feb 19	64, 65, 66, 67, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90.
4	19 Feb 19	91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126.
5	20 Feb 19	127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191.
6	21 Feb 19	192.
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8	6 Mar 19	239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273.

(Notice received 6 March 2019)

239 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the Maternal and Child Health phone service, how many phone calls were received between:

- (a) 1 July to 30 September 2015;
- (b) 1 October to 31 December 2015;
- (c) 1 January to 31 March 2016;
- (d) 1 April to 30 June 2016;
- (e) 1 July to 30 September 2016;
- (f) 1 October to 31 December 2016;
- (g) 1 January to 31 March 2017;
- (h) 1 April to 30 June 2017;
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- (k) 1 January to 31 March 2018;
- (l) 1 April to 30 June 2018;
- (m) 1 July to 30 September 2018; and
- (n) 1 October to 31 December 2018.

¹ Question on Notice reinstated by Order of the President on 21 February 2019.

² Part (2) of Question on Notice reinstated by Order of the President on 21 February 2019.

- 240 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the seven new parenting centres: Which centres will include day stays and which centres will include longer residential stays.
- 241 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the existing early parenting centres: When will refurbishment commence.
- 242 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the Mercy Health O’Connell early parenting centre: How many nurses are FTE, how many social workers are FTE and how many psychologists are FTE.
- 243 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the Queen Elizabeth early parenting centre: How many nurses are FTE, how many social workers are FTE and how many psychologists are FTE.
- 244 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the Tweddle Child and Family Health early parenting centre, how many nurses are FTE, how many social workers are FTE and how many psychologists are FTE.
- 245 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the Alfred Hospital pharmacy service charged with delivering voluntary assisted dying medications to those patients too sick to travel —
- (1) How much time is permitted for the service to collect any unused medication.
 - (2) Will the service include a translator to those people who may not have English as a first language.
 - (3) How many personnel will be required to transport the medication.
 - (4) On delivering the medication to a patient’s address, will the patient’s doctor be required to be in attendance, and If not, will any other supporting person be required to be in attendance.
- 246 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the Department of Health and Human Services, Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Unit: How many calls related to the Buruli Ulcer were received between:
- (a) 1 July to 30 September 2015;
 - (b) 1 October to 31 December 2015;
 - (c) 1 January to 31 March 2016;
 - (d) 1 April to 30 June 2016;
 - (e) 1 July to 30 September 2016;
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 - (l) 1 April to 30 June 2018;
 - (m) 1 July to 30 September 2018; and
 - (n) 1 October to 31 December 2018.
- 247 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the Health Practitioner Regulation Agency: How many “confidential investigations” did the agency conduct in:
- (a) 2015;
 - (b) 2016;
 - (c) 2017; and
 - (d) 2018.
- 248 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the Chiropractic Board: How many “confidential investigations” did the agency conduct in:

- (a) 2015;
- (b) 2016;
- (c) 2017; and
- (d) 2018

249 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: How many complaints were made to the Victorian Health Commissioner in relation to cosmetic surgery in:

- (a) 2015;
- (b) 2016;
- (c) 2017; and
- (d) 2018.

250 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: How many MICA units attended the following music festivals in 2015:

- (a) Trough XXX;
- (b) Above and Beyond;
- (c) Shadows of Wonderland;
- (d) Inner Varnika;
- (e) Paradigm at HiSense;
- (f) Pitch;
- (g) Road to Ultra;
- (h) Babylon;
- (i) Gaytimes;
- (j) Rainbow Serpent;
- (k) UNIFY-Hard; and
- (l) Let Them Eat Cake.

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- (l) Let Them Eat Cake.

- 253 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to emergency department presentations: What data does the Government have, of numbers of patients affected by methamphetamine at:
- (a) The Alfred;
 - (b) Royal Melbourne Hospital;
 - (c) South West Healthcare;
 - (d) Geelong Public Hospital;
 - (e) Latrobe Regional Hospital;
 - (f) Gippsland Hospital; and
 - (g) Sale Hospital.
- 254 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many ambulance attendances have occurred for drug related incidents, including overdoses and assaults, in each of the 79 Local Government Areas.
- 255 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: Can the Minister list and provide information on the current dental programs that are provided to school-aged children in the public dental setting.
- 256 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many young offenders in Malmsbury Youth Justice centre received dental treatment in:
- (a) 2015;
 - (b) 2016;
 - (c) 2017; and
 - (d) 2018.
- 257 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many young offenders in Parkville Youth Justice centre received dental treatment in:
- (a) 2015;
 - (b) 2016;
 - (c) 2017; and
 - (d) 2018.
- 258 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many children in out of home care received dental treatment in:
- (a) 2015;
 - (b) 2016;
 - (c) 2017; and
 - (d) 2018.
- 259 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many asylum seekers received dental treatment in:
- (a) 2015;
 - (b) 2016;
 - (c) 2017; and
 - (d) 2018.
- 260 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many homeless persons received dental treatment in:
- (a) 2015;
 - (b) 2016;
 - (c) 2017; and
 - (d) 2018.
- 261 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many refugees received dental treatment in:
- (a) 2015;
 - (b) 2016;

- (c) 2017; and
- (d) 2018.

- 262 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many indigenous persons received dental treatment in:
- (a) 2015;
 - (b) 2016;
 - (c) 2017; and
 - (d) 2018.
- 263 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the Free Dental for Government School Students initiative —
- (1) How many screening vans will be required to undertake dental screening.
 - (2) How many treatment vans will be required to undertake dental treatment.
 - (3) How will each screening van be staffed and what will the required FTE be.
 - (4) How will each treatment van be staffed and what will the required FTE be.
 - (5) What is the cost of a screening van.
 - (6) What is the cost of a treatment van.
 - (7) What is the expected time it will take to perform an oral health check on a child.
 - (8) What is the expected time for oral radiography to be performed on a child.
 - (9) What is the expected time it will take to perform teeth cleaning on a child.
 - (10) What is the expected time it will take to perform an application of a mouth guard.
 - (11) What is the process for referral to an oral surgeon.
 - (12) What is the process for referral to an orthodontist.
- 264 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: What percentage of Victorian children attend public dental services.
- 265 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: What percentage of Victorian children attend private dental services.
- 266 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many dentists are situated in:
- (a) Geelong;
 - (b) Ballarat;
 - (c) Bendigo;
 - (d) Warrnambool;
 - (e) Shepparton;
 - (f) Mildura; and
 - (g) Morwell.
- 267 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many Oral health therapists are situated in:
- (a) Geelong;
 - (b) Ballarat;
 - (c) Bendigo;
 - (d) Warrnambool;
 - (e) Shepparton;
 - (f) Mildura; and
 - (g) Morwell.
- 268 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many dental therapists are situated in:
- (a) Geelong;
 - (b) Ballarat;
 - (c) Bendigo;
 - (d) Warrnambool;
 - (e) Shepparton;
 - (f) Mildura; and
 - (g) Morwell.

- 269 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many public dental chairs are in each of the 79 Local Government Areas.
- 270 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to Melbourne's North Food Group:
- (1) What is the value of the Government's contribution to this initiative, and what is the phasing of that funding.
 - (2) What is the value of private contributions to this initiative.
- 271 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to the Government's \$20 million Future Industries Sector Growth Program: Which businesses have received funding under this program and how much did each business receive.
- 272 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to the Government's Investment Assistance and Attraction Program:
- (1) What is the value of funding granted under this program in the 2018-19 financial year to date and which businesses have received funding.
 - (2) What is the value of funding granted under this program in the 2017-18 financial year and which businesses received funding.
 - (3) What is the value of funding granted under this program in the 2016-17 financial year and which businesses received funding.
- 273 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to the Australian International Airshow and Aerospace and Defence Exposition 2019:
- (1) How many trade visitations were there during the industry only trade days.
 - (2) What was the total attendance across the event.

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