



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 109 — Thursday, 10 June 2021

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- 1 The President took the Chair at 10.04 a.m., read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **PETITION — AMEND THE TRANSPORT ACCIDENT ACT 1986** — Ms Vaghela presented a Petition bearing 100 signatures from certain citizens of Victoria requesting that the Legislative Council pass a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986* to address the gap of funding for the road deaths and accidents of international residents and to recognise aged parents as a category of financial dependents.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- 3 **PAPERS PURSUANT TO STATUTE** — The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid on the Table by the Clerk:
Auditor-General's Office — Annual Plan, 2021-22.
Parliamentary Committees Act 2003 — Government response to the Integrity and Oversight Committee's Report on the Inquiry into the Performance of Victorian Integrity Agencies 2017/18-2018/19.
Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2003 — 15th Report to Parliament on the State of Emergency, under section 198(8A) of the Act.
- 4 **SITTING OF THE COUNCIL** — Ms Symes moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 22 June 2021.
Question — put and agreed to.
- 5 **MEMBERS' STATEMENTS** — Statements were made by Members pursuant to Standing Order 5.13.
- 6 **APPROPRIATION (2021-2022) BILL 2021** — Debate resumed on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time and Mr Rich-Phillips moved, That the Council take note of the Budget Papers, 2021-22 [*the motion to take note of the **Budget Papers, 2021-22** having been authorised to be debated concurrently pursuant to an Order of the Council of 26 May 2021*].
Business having been interrupted at 12.00 noon pursuant to Sessional Orders —
- 7 **QUESTIONS AND MINISTERS' STATEMENTS** — Questions without notice were taken and Ministers' Statements were made pursuant to Sessional Order 13.

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QUESTIONS DIRECTED FOR WRITTEN RESPONSE — The President directed written responses be provided to questions without notice pursuant to Standing Order 8.07 as follows:

- **Shelter for farm animals** — substantive and supplementary questions asked by Mr Meddick — response from Ms Tierney due Tuesday, 15 June 2021.
- **Duck season extension** — substantive question asked by Mr Meddick — response from Ms Tierney due Tuesday, 15 June 2021.

- **Police handling of protestors** — substantive and supplementary questions asked by Dr Cumming — response from Ms Tierney due Tuesday, 15 June 2021.
- **Extension of duck season** — substantive and supplementary questions asked by Mr Bourman — response from Ms Tierney due Tuesday, 15 June 2021.

8 CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS — Constituency questions were taken pursuant to Standing Order 8.08.

9 APPROPRIATION (2021-2022) BILL 2021 — Debate continued on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time and on the question, That the Council take note of the Budget Papers, 2021-22.

Question — That the Bill be read a second time — put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

Bill reported without amendment, the Report was adopted.

Ms Symes moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question — That the Bill be now read a third time and do pass — put.

The Council divided — The President in the Chair.

AYES, 33

Mr Atkinson; Dr Bach; Mr Barton; Mr Bourman; Ms Crozier; Mr Davis; Mr Elasmarr; Mr Erdogan; Mr Finn; Ms Garrett; Mr Gepp; Mr Grimley; Mr Hayes; Dr Kieu; Mr Leane; Ms Lovell; Mrs McArthur; Mr Meddick; Mr Melhem; Mr O'Donohue; Mr Ondarchie; Ms Pulford; Dr Ratnam; Mr Rich-Phillips; Ms Shing; Ms Stitt; Ms Symes; Mr Tarlamis; Ms Taylor; Ms Terpstra; Ms Tierney; Ms Vaghela; Ms Watt.

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

NOES, 3

Dr Cumming; Mr Limbrick; Mr Quilty.

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

Question agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

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

10 BUDGET PAPERS, 2021-22 — The concurrent debate having concluded — Question — That the Council take note of the Budget Papers, 2021-22 — put and agreed to.

11 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2021-2022) BILL 2021 — Debate resumed on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Business having been interrupted at 6.30 p.m. pursuant to Sessional Order 1 —

On the motion of Mr Leane, the meal break scheduled for this day, pursuant to Sessional Order 1, was suspended.

Debate continued.

Question — put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time and, by leave, read a third time and passed.

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

12 CHILD WELLBEING AND SAFETY (CHILD SAFE STANDARDS COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2021 — The President read a Message from the Assembly presenting *A Bill for an Act to amend the Child Wellbeing and Safety Act 2005 and the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 to provide for compliance with the Child Safe Standards and for other purposes* and requesting the agreement of the Council.

On the motion of Mr Leane (for Ms Stitt), the Bill was read a first time and, by leave, ordered to be read a second time forthwith.

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

On the motion of Mr Leane, the second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

Mr Leane moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

On the motion of Mr Ondarchie (for Dr Bach), the debate was adjourned for one week.

- 13 EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (PROTECTION OF SCHOOL COMMUNITIES) BILL 2021** — The President read a Message from the Assembly presenting *A Bill for an Act to amend the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 to provide for orders prohibiting or regulating certain conduct on school premises and school-related places and for other purposes* and requesting the agreement of the Council.

On the motion of Mr Leane (for Ms Tierney), the Bill was read a first time and, by leave, ordered to be read a second time forthwith.

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

On the motion of Mr Leane, the second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

Mr Leane moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

On the motion of Mr Ondarchie (for Dr Bach), the debate was adjourned for one week.

- 14 ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENERGY FAIRNESS) BILL 2021** — The President read a Message from the Assembly presenting *A Bill for an Act to amend the Electricity Industry Act 2000 and the Gas Industry Act 2001 and to make related amendments to the Criminal Procedure Act 2009 and the Essential Services Commission Act 2001 and for other purposes* and requesting the agreement of the Council.

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

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

On the motion of Mr Leane, the second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

Mr Leane moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

On the motion of Mr Ondarchie (for Mr Rich-Phillips), the debate was adjourned for one week.

- 15 OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE (CROSS-BOUNDARY GREENHOUSE GAS TITLES AND OTHER MATTERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — The President read a Message from the Assembly presenting *A Bill for an Act to amend the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2010 to provide for cross boundary greenhouse gas storage, to amend the Pipelines Act 2005 and for other purposes* and requesting the agreement of the Council.

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

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

On the motion of Mr Leane, the second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

Mr Leane moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

On the motion of Mr Ondarchie (for Mr Davis), the debate was adjourned for one week.

- 16 ADJOURNMENT** — Mr Leane moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued and responses to certain Adjournment matters were circulated pursuant to Standing Order 4.13.

And then the Council, at 7.15 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 22 June 2021.

ANDREW YOUNG
Clerk of the Legislative Council