

# NOTICE PAPER — No 55

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 59<sup>th</sup> Parliament

**Wednesday 18 March 2020**  
*House meets at 9.30 am*

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## WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36, and sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
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Government business

Question time at 11.00 am

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Grievance debate at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

### NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2020

- 1 **MS ALLAN** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into the impact of social media on Victorian elections and Victoria's electoral administration to the Electoral Matters Committee for consideration and report no later than 30 June 2021 and the Committee should consider:
- (1) the impact of social media technologies on the Victorian electoral process, focusing on how social media platforms are used for political communication and whether current regulations regarding the authorisation of political content on social media are appropriate;
  - (2) whether online electoral advertising is appropriately regulated in Victoria; and
  - (3) how social media and new communications technologies are used by the Victorian Electoral Commission and the Parliament to engage Victorians and improve knowledge of electoral processes.

### NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 MARCH 2020

- 2 \***MS ALLAN** — To move, That:
- (1) This House notes that as we move to slow the spread of COVID-19 and reduce its impact on elderly and vulnerable Victorians, workplaces across Australia are changing the way they work, therefore in the current circumstances this House should only be dealing with essential matters of business.
  - (2) So much of standing and sessional orders be suspended immediately to allow:
    - (a) the order of business for the remainder of the week to be:

**Wednesday 18 March 2020**  
Question time (11.00 am)  
Government business *continued*  
Adjournment (3.00 pm)

**Thursday 19 March 2020**  
Formal business  
Government business  
Question time (11.00 am)  
Government business *continued*  
Adjournment (3.00 pm).
    - (b) there to be no adjournment debate under SO 33.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 \* **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (FRACKING BAN) BILL 2020** — Second reading.
- 2 \* **PETROLEUM LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading.
- 3 \* **CRIMES (MENTAL IMPAIRMENT AND UNFITNESS TO BE TRIED) AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading.
- 4 † **SENTENCING AMENDMENT (EMERGENCY WORKER HARM) BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 5 † **DISABILITY SERVICE SAFEGUARDS AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Smith, Warrandyte)*.
- 6 † **ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TREATMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Maas)*.
- 7 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (REGULATION OF STUDENT ACCOMMODATION) BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.
- 8 **RETAIL LEASES AMENDMENT BILL 2019** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms McLeish)*.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 19 MARCH 2020

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 † **NORTH EAST LINK BILL 2020** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Kealy)*.

## GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

### NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2019

- 1 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Victoria is in a housing crisis with over 82,000 people on the public housing waiting list; and (2) calls on the Government to reverse its public housing privatisation plans under the so-called ‘public housing renewal program’.
- 2 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns logging in Victoria’s old growth forests; and (2) calls on the Government to create the Great Forest National Park and Emerald Link to protect Victoria’s endangered species.
- 3 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the IPCC warns we have 12 years to limit a climate change catastrophe but this Government has no plans to transition Victoria from coal;

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† This item must be dealt with by 3.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.

and (2) calls on the Government to urgently plan to stop burning and mining coal and move to 100 per cent renewable energy.

- 4 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that South Kensington Train Station is one of the most inadequate and inaccessible train stations on the metropolitan network; and (2) calls on the Government to upgrade the station immediately.
- 5 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and (2) calls on the government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including \$2 million for urgently-needed repairs at Kensington Primary to make the school safe for staff and students.
- 6 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the increase in homelessness in the Prahran electorate; and (2) calls on the Government to build more public housing to reduce homelessness and abandon its plans to privatise public housing estates.
- 7 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to — (1) proceed with the stage 1 upgrade of South Yarra Station; (2) plan and fund further significant upgrades to South Yarra Station; and (3) connect South Yarra Station to Melbourne Metro.
- 8 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the rapid growth in tram patronage over the past decade; and (2) calls on the Government to manufacture 300 new high capacity trams to reduce overcrowding and upgrade every tram route in Melbourne with safer stops and traffic priority.
- 9 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes Victoria has been the lowest spending state on recurrent funding per student; and (2) calls on the Government to increase funding per student in Victoria to the national average.
- 10 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately and permanently ban duck shooting in Victoria.
- 11 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (1) notes that Australia's first pill testing trial in Canberra was a success with a number of people disposing of potentially lethal drugs; and (2) calls on the Government to urgently run pill testing trials in Victoria to reduce harm and save lives.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2019

- 12 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to publicly denounce the Aussie Farms Map website which threatens the privacy and security of Victorian farmers, and calls on the Government to join the Federal Minister for Agriculture to request that the Charities Commission consider revoking Aussie Farms' charity status.
- 13 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election to complete the upgrade of the Warrnambool Base Hospital and condemns the Andrews Labor Government for failing to match this commitment.
- 14 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to fund construction of an additional basketball court as part of Mansfield Secondary College's

redevelopment that would allow for local community needs, and calls on the Government to fund this project in the forthcoming budget as a priority.

- 15 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes the Government's proposed St Kilda Road separated bike lanes will not be completed until 2025, and calls on the Government to immediately build a 17 km separated bike lane from St Kilda Road to Sydney Road.
- 16 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to remove the Punt Road Public Acquisition Overlay.
- 17 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Liberal Nationals' commitment at the last election of fast rail to Warrnambool and condemns the Government for only proposing fast rail as far as Geelong and forgetting regional communities in Western Victoria.
- 18 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that the Murray-Darling Basin is facing an enormous ecological crisis and calls on the Andrews Government to urgently allocate more environmental water flows to the river.
- 19 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately fix the dangerous Punt Road pedestrian crossing at South Yarra Primary.
- 20 **MS McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to provide adequate levels of maintenance in Victoria's public school system, and calls on the Government to provide additional resources in the forthcoming budget for maintenance of deteriorating school infrastructure.
- 21 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to develop a masterplan for St Kilda Junction.
- 22 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its mismanagement of south-west road maintenance resources and notes that the community are sick of wasteful sub-standard patch up jobs having to be repaired repeatedly.
- 23 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to increase peak hour train services for Hawksburn, Toorak and Armadale Stations.
- 24 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for failing to upgrade the Portland to Maroona freight rail line, despite its own recommendations that it is necessary to improve freight movement productivity.
- 25 **MS BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its continual attacks on volunteers by making them constantly beg for basic resources, despite the enormous contribution they make to the community, free of charge.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 15 OCTOBER 2019

- 26 **MR PEARSON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's national leadership in renewable energy development, through the Victorian Renewable Energy Target and the Solar Homes programs, and the investment and job creation that has flowed from these policies.

- 27 **MS HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its historic action to address family violence including its commitment to implementing all 227 recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 28 **MR EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s record investment in our schools and the impact this investment is having in making Victoria the Education State.
- 29 **MS WARD** — To move, That this House recognises that Victorians who were previously not able to access TAFE now have access to the training they need to get a good, sustainable job thanks to the Andrews Labor Government’s free TAFE initiative.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2019

- 30 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise buildings; (2) notes Moreland Council’s structure plan specifying maximum heights for apartment developments is often exceeded when appealed to VCAT; and (3) calls on the Government to set mandatory height limits in the area.
- 31 **DR READ** — To move, That this House — (1) notes the Brunswick electorate is experiencing a boom in medium to high-rise apartment buildings; (2) notes this places significant pressure on local infrastructure; and (3) calls on the Government to invest in public transport and other local infrastructure to keep pace with population growth.
- 32 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the significant backlog of school maintenance across Victoria and calls on the Government to fix the outstanding school maintenance backlog, including at schools in the Brunswick electorate, many of which require significant work to return them to the national standards.
- 33 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes the law and order approach to drugs has failed with drug-related deaths and crime still prevalent and calls on the Government to remove criminal penalties for drug use and instead provide appropriate health care, housing and employment supports, which has been successful in Portugal.
- 34 **DR READ** — To move, That this House condemns the Andrews Government for overseeing a justice system that is putting greater numbers of vulnerable, traumatised women behind bars for relatively minor offences and calls on the Government to reverse this trend through evidence-based justice reforms.
- 35 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets enabled candidates to be elected to the other place with as little as 0.60 per cent of the first preference vote and calls on the Government to stop this manipulation by leading on electoral reform.
- 36 **DR READ** — To move, That this House notes that Sydney Road is in the top five locations for cyclists to be ‘doored’ in the State and calls on the Andrews Government to build separated bike lanes on Sydney Road.

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 26 NOVEMBER 2019**

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

**NOTICE RENEWED ON 4 FEBRUARY 2020**

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

**NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 AUGUST 2019**

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

**NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 OCTOBER 2019**

- 43 **MR TAK** — To move, That this House recognises the unprecedented investment in public dental under the Andrews Labor Government by delivering free treatment to all public school students by 2022.



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

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 OCTOBER 2019

- 48 **MR BRAYNE** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government Solar Homes program’s success in installing more than 40,000 solar systems on rooftops across Victoria to help 770,000 households invest in solar PV, hot water and batteries over the next 10 years while creating 5,500 new jobs and slashing carbon emissions.
- 49 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment to legislating nurse to patient ratios in Victoria’s public health services so that nurses and midwives no longer have to bargain over this fundamental issue of public safety.
- 50 **MR KENNEDY** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government is making sure students can thrive at school by expanding the School Breakfast Clubs program to offer lunches and school holiday supplies to children who need them.

#### NOTICE GIVEN ON 29 OCTOBER 2019

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

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2019

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

- 54 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House — (1) notes paragraph 148, Australian Federal Court order, Justice Mortimer, *Registered Organisations Commissioner v Australian Workers Union*; and (2) calls on Mr Cesar Melhem MLC, to demonstrate contrition and regret by resigning forthwith as Chair of the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Environment and Planning.
- 55 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House — (1) notes paragraph 149, Australian Federal Court order, Justice Mortimer, *Registered Organisations Commissioner v Australian Workers Union*; and (2) calls on Mr Cesar Melhem MLC, to demonstrate contrition and regret by resigning forthwith as Chair of the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Environment and Planning.
- 56 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House — (1) notes paragraph 118, Australian Federal Court order, Justice Mortimer, *Registered Organisations Commissioner v Australian Workers Union*; and (2) calls on Mr Cesar Melhem MLC, to demonstrate contrition and regret by resigning forthwith as Chair of the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Environment and Planning.
- 57 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House — (1) notes paragraph 20, Australian Federal Court order, Justice Mortimer, *Registered Organisations Commissioner v Australian Workers Union*; and (2) calls on Mr Cesar Melhem MLC, to demonstrate contrition and regret by resigning forthwith as Chair of the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Environment and Planning.
- 58 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House — (1) notes paragraph 157, Australian Federal Court order, Justice Mortimer, *Registered Organisations Commissioner v Australian Workers Union*; and (2) calls on Mr Cesar Melhem MLC, to demonstrate contrition and regret by resigning forthwith as Chair of the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Environment and Planning.
- 59 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House — (1) notes paragraph 153, Australian Federal Court order, Justice Mortimer, *Registered Organisations Commissioner v Australian Workers Union*; and (2) calls on Mr Cesar Melhem MLC, to demonstrate contrition and regret by resigning forthwith as Chair of the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Environment and Planning.
- 60 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House — (1) notes paragraph 163, Australian Federal Court order, Justice Mortimer, *Registered Organisations Commissioner v Australian Workers Union*; and (2) calls on Mr Cesar Melhem MLC, to demonstrate contrition and regret by resigning forthwith as Chair of the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Environment and Planning.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 FEBRUARY 2020

- 61 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns Government plans to remove a 100 year old river red gum tree outside Newmarket Station; (2) calls for details of safety concerns to be made publicly available, including the arborist's report; and (3) supports the City of Moonee Valley to explore options for the tree's retention and maintenance.
- 62 **MS SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (1) condemns those responsible for the mass koala deaths at a plantation in Victoria's South West; (2) acknowledges the heartbreaking work of the community who uncovered this horrific incident; and (3) calls for an urgent review and strengthening of laws and regulation to prevent further koala deaths on private land.

### NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 FEBRUARY 2020

- 63 **MR HIBBINS** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into access to education for students with dyslexia to the Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee for consideration and report no later than 31 July 2020 to consider the effectiveness of current policies and programs for students with dyslexia, including, but not limited to — (1) the assessment and identification of students with dyslexia; (2) equity of access to quality education for students with dyslexia; (3) effectiveness of current funding, policies and programs to support students with dyslexia; and (4) effective classroom evidenced intervention to support students with dyslexia.

### NOTICE GIVEN ON 3 MARCH 2020

- 64 **MR O'BRIEN** (*Malvern*) — To move, That this House — (1) acknowledges the serious impact of the recent Victorian bushfires; (2) meets and sits in East Gippsland for one day in October or November 2020; (3) requires the Speaker to consult with East Gippsland Shire Council and other parliamentary staff in relation to choosing an appropriate date and specific location for the regional sitting to occur; and (4) authorises the Speaker to do all things necessary to facilitate the Assembly sitting in East Gippsland in October or November 2020.

### NOTICES GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2020

- 65 **MR TAYLOR** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government's commitment of \$51.2 million to put mental health professionals in all state secondary schools by 2022.
- 66 **MS THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House commends the Andrews Labor Government for its action to address our broken mental health system with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, including its commitment to implement all recommendations of the Royal Commission.
- 67 **MS ADDISON** — To move, That this House recognises the Andrews Labor Government's investment in Victoria's mental health system of \$1.7 billion over the first term of Government versus \$609 million between 2010–14 by the former Liberal-National Government.

### GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PYRENEES HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*6 February 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to defer the commencement of the VicRoads Pyrenees Highway Safety Improvements Project and halt any work to remove roadside trees until the concerns from the community are fully addressed — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).
- 2 **ADR68 STANDARD SCHOOL BUSES FOR REGIONAL AND RURAL VICTORIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*19 February 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure that ADR68 standard school buses with seat belts are used on all regional and rural routes — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).

- 3 **BEVERLEY HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (19 February 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to commit to the funding required for the maintenance, repair and redevelopment of facilities at Beverley Hills Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 4 **SEYMOUR TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (20 February 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to deliver 12 new trains for the Seymour train line to replace the diesel trains, reinstate a bunting maintenance yard at Seymour, introduce a fairer pricing system for residents from Kilmore to Seymour who travel to the city and commence track works to upgrade signals and improve or replace sections of the track — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).
- 5 **PENALTIES FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE DRIVERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (20 February 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to legislate harsher penalties for drivers who have been found guilty of driving under the influence of drugs and subsequently reoffend — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 6 **AGL FLOATING GAS TERMINAL AT CRIB POINT** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (21 February 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects AGL's proposal to transport liquid natural gas to a Floating Storage Regasification Unit moored to the Crib Point jetty on Westernport Bay — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 7 **RAIL CONNECTION BETWEEN BAXTER AND MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (6 March 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to re-establish the rail connection between Baxter and Mornington — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 8 **INTERIM HEIGHT LIMITS FOR THE CAULFIELD ELECTORATE** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (20 March 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately reduce the interim height limits for the Caulfield electorate — To be considered (*Mr Southwick*).
- 9 **DAIRY INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for South West Coast (20 March 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly invites Animal Justice Party member of the Legislative Council, Mr Andy Meddick, to visit dairy farms in the south-west region to learn and see for himself the enormous contribution they make towards good environmental outcomes through the management of erosion, invasive weeds and vermin and the care farmers have for their animals — To be considered (*Ms Britnell*).
- 10 **KAUFLAND SUPERSTORE DEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (19 March 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to abandon any further consideration of the proposal to develop a Kaufland Superstore at 1158 Nepean Highway, Mornington — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 11 **ELECTRICITY SUPPLY FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (21 March 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change, to ask Ausnet Services how and when they intend to improve electricity supply to the communities of Carrajung Lower, Carrajung, Blackwarry and Callignee — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

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- 12 **FOSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (21 March 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the rebuild of Foster Primary School — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
  - 13 **KORUMBURRA SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (21 March 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund the completion of the Korumburra Secondary College rebuild project — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
  - 14 **PRINCES HIGHWAY DUPLICATION PROJECT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (21 March 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately fund the final two stages of the Princes Highway Duplication Project — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
  - 15 **WIRE ROPE BARRIERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (21 March 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to stop the rollout of wire rope barriers across Victorian roads until safety concerns are addressed and a more strategic approach is adopted — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
  - 16 **FENCING MATERIALS FOR FARMERS IN THE OVENS VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (21 March 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly, through the Minister for Agriculture, commits to funding fencing materials up to \$10,000 per farm, for farmers in the Ovens Valley affected by the damaging weather event of 13 December 2018 — To be considered (*Mr McCurdy*).
  - 17 **KAUFLAND SUPERSTORE DEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (30 April 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to abandon any further consideration of the proposal to develop a Kaufland Superstore at 1158 Nepean Highway, Mornington — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
  - 18 **AGL FLOATING GAS TERMINAL AT CRIB POINT** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (2 May 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly rejects AGL's proposal to transport liquid natural gas to a Floating Storage Regasification Unit moored to the Crib Point jetty on Westernport Bay — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
  - 19 **ESSENDON NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (28 May 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reverse the funding cut for asbestos removal in Victorian schools, ensure funding for the removal of asbestos continues past 30 June 2019, and adequately and urgently fund Essendon North Primary School to ensure the school is free from asbestos — To be considered (*Ms McLeish*).
  - 20 **BUNYIP RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (29 May 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Andrews Government to provide funding for the construction of a car park at Bunyip Railway Station and change the V/Line timetable to better support local commuters travelling to and from Bunyip — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
  - 21 **HAZELWOOD PONDAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (5 June 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reopen Hazelwood Pondage for recreational use by locals and visitors — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).

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- 22 **STATE FORESTS IN RIPON** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*18 June 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to ensure the access to all current state forests within Ripon is maintained for current allowed activities — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 23 **SOUTH GIPPSLAND WATER** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*18 June 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to immediately stop the relocation of the South Gippsland Water corporate office to ensure it remains in the Foster area — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 24 **TOORAK ROAD LEVEL CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*18 June 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly of Victoria provides the local community with all the relevant information pertaining to the removal of the Toorak Road level crossing — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Malvern*).
- 25 **BANYULE PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT C152** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (*13 August 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures that the interim heritage overlay for 22 Arden Crescent, Rosanna, is made permanent to protect the 115 year old architecturally unique heritage building — To be considered (*Mr Carbines*).
- 26 **FAIRFIELD RAIL SPUR** — Petition presented by the Member for Northcote (*13 August 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly acts to ensure that the Fairfield Rail Spur is returned to the community for public use and used to connect the community with a direct shared user path, a park and an open space for health and wellbeing — To be considered (*Ms Theophanous*).
- 27 **FIRE ACCESS TRACKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*15 August 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls upon the Government to ensure all fire access tracks on public land and within plantations are reinstated, are adequately maintained all year round, and are not constructed as dead end roads to improve access for all emergency services vehicles and personnel during emergency events such as bushfires — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 28 **PRINCES HIGHWAY SPEED LIMIT** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*27 August 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly amends the law and directs VicRoads to increase the speed limit on the Princes Highway to 110 km/h between Colac and Werribee, except for the Winchelsea township — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).
- 29 **CENTRALISATION OF GOVERNMENT BANKING TO WESTPAC** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*27 August 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reverse its decision to force all government banking to be centralised to Westpac — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 30 **REZONING OF BALLARAT HIGH SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*27 August 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to urgently reconsider the Ballarat High School rezoning so that the new zone comes into effect in the 2021 school year and sibling access is retained — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 31 **BANYULE PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT C152** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (*28 August 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures that the interim

heritage overlay for 22 Arden Crescent, Rosanna, is made permanent to protect the 115 year old architecturally unique heritage building — To be considered (*Mr Carbines*).

- 32 **NEWLANDS ARM BUS SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*28 August 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly supports the Newlands Arm Ratepayers and Residents Association’s application to Public Transport Victoria for the provision of non-school bus services in their community — To be considered (*Mr Bull, Gippsland East*).
- 33 **THE ICE MELTDOWN PROJECT** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*28 August 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to prioritise immediate funding and business support services for The Ice Meltdown Project to ensure its continuation and to help guide it in expansion of its service — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 34 **781 BUS SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*29 August 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Public Transport to extend the 781 bus service to incorporate the section of Bungower Road to the corner of Racecourse Road before turning back to enter Robertson Drive to provide better public transport access for local residents — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 35 **BENDIGO GOVHUB** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Plains (*11 September 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to publish the evidence behind the Bendigo GovHub development proposal to confirm that the decision is in local ratepayers’ best interests — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 36 **AUSSIE FARMS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*12 September 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly addresses the urgent need for stronger protection of law abiding farmers by revoking Aussie Farms’ status as a charitable organisation, shutting down the Aussie Farms website and legislating stronger legal protections to appropriately penalise aggressive protesters and trespassers — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 37 **BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE HAMILTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*12 September 2019*) — Requesting that the Government immediately provides funding to enable redevelopment and site consolidation works at Hamilton’s Baimbridge College — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 38 **COMMUNITY BANKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*12 September 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reverse its mandate for all State Government organisations to close local bank accounts and move their money to a centralised government account with Westpac Sydney branch — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 39 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN WESTERN VICTORIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*12 September 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures that an appropriate level of investment is made to improve public transport services in Western Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 40 **RURAL AND REGIONAL ROADS IN WESTERN VICTORIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*12 September 2019*) — Requesting that the Government provides immediate and urgent funding for rural and regional roads in Western Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).

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- 41 **WARRACKNABEAL EDUCATION PRECINCT** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (12 September 2019) — Requesting that the Government immediately provides funding to allow the Warracknabeal Education Precinct to be completed — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 42 **POOWONG PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (16 October 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide public transport services that stop at Poowong or at least initiate a trial to gauge the level of demand — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 43 **SOUTH GIPPSLAND WATER** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (16 October 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately stop the relocation of South Gippsland Water corporate office and ensure it remains in Foster — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
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- 46 **RURAL AND COUNTRY ROADS AND DRIVER EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (17 October 2019) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure investment is made to halt the degradation of our rural road network and increase driver education to reverse the rising road toll on country roads — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 47 **RURAL AND REGIONAL ROADS WESTERN VICTORIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (17 October 2019) — Requesting that the Government provides immediate and urgent funding for rural and regional roads in Western Victoria — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 48 **TOXIC WASTE CHEMICAL DUMP** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (17 October 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to direct the EPA to clean up Victoria's largest illegal toxic chemical waste dump, located near Kaniva — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 49 **POLICE FACILITY COBRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (17 October 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding for the operation of an upgraded police facility in Cobram — To be considered (*Mr McCurdy*).
- 50 **BUS SERVICE ON PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (13 November 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to support a public town bus service on Phillip Island — To be considered (*Ms Crugnale*).
- 51 **ARADALE TOURS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (26 November 2019) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reopen tours at Aradale in



Ararat and provide free health checks of all tour guides — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

- 52 **SOUTH-WEST VICTORIAN ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*27 November 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to match the Federal Government's \$140 million funding for key south-west Victorian roads in order to make the significant road safety improvements that the community needs — To be considered (*Ms Britnell*).
- 53 **BEACONSFIELD UPPER ROAD SAFETY** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*28 November 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly recommends that VicRoads completes a new review of road safety at the intersection of Beaconsfield Emerald Road, St Georges Road and Salisbury Road, Beaconsfield Upper, in consultation with Cardinia Shire Council and the community — To be considered (*Mr Battin*).
- 54 **HARCOURT RAIL SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (*28 November 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to prioritise the proposed feasibility study so that a rail service to Harcourt can be reintroduced — To be considered (*Ms Edwards*).
- 55 **KILSYTH PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*28 November 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to disallow the proposed planning scheme amendment request for 150 Cambridge Road, Kilsyth to preserve the site and to accommodate the demand for recreational public open space created by population growth — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 56 **KYNETON WATER RECLAMATION PLANT** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*28 November 2019*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to upgrade the Kyneton Water Reclamation Plant to facilitate the production of Class B water only — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).

#### ORDERS MADE ON 5 FEBRUARY 2020

- 57 **URGENT IMPROVEMENT TO INTERSECTION IN WARRANDYTE SOUTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*5 February 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improve the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 58 **MENTONE LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*5 February 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly instructs the Level Crossing Removal Project to incorporate into their Mentone Level Crossing Removal design a common foyer between the heritage station and the new station, a multi-storey carpark close to the station and the retention of the roundabout at Como Parade West and Balcombe Road — To be considered (*Mr Rowswell*).
- 59 **CAMBRIDGE GARDENS BUS SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Yuroke (*5 February 2020*) — Requesting that the Government extends bus services to Cambridge Gardens estate — To be considered (*Ms Spence*).

- 60 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*5 February 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

#### ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2020

- 61 **GRAMPIANS ROCK CLIMBING** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*6 February 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly grants interim approval to rock climb within Special Protection Areas and consults appropriately during the Grampians Management Plan Process to ensure that rock climbers can assist in protecting individual climbing sites where there is a cultural or environmental risk — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 62 **RURAL AND COUNTRY ROADS AND DRIVER EDUCATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*6 February 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures investment is made to halt the degradation of our rural road network and increase driver education to reverse the rising road toll on country roads — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).
- 63 **TOXIC CHEMICAL WASTE DUMP** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*6 February 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government directs the EPA to clean up Victoria's largest illegal toxic chemical waste dump located near Kaniva — To be considered (*Ms Kealy*).

#### ORDER MADE ON 19 FEBRUARY 2020

- 64 **KILSYTH PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*19 February 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly demands the Government disallow the proposed planning scheme amendment for 150 Cambridge Road, Kilsyth to preserve the site and to accommodate the demand for recreational public open space created by population growth — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

#### ORDERS MADE ON 20 FEBRUARY 2020

- 68 **AMPHITHEATRE POLICE PRESENCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ripon (*20 February 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide a satisfactory police presence in and around Amphitheatre and strongly consider opening a police station in the town — To be considered (*Ms Staley*).
- 69 **GELLIBRAND RIVER PROPOSED RESORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*20 February 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly demands the Government enforce Victoria's environmental and planning laws and implement a Coastal Risk Hazard Assessment for the flood plain of the Gellibrand River at Princetown and consider a new location for the proposed resort — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).
- 70 **POINT GREY, LORNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*20 February 2020*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly prohibits the demolition of the historic building at Point Grey in Lorne that contains a restaurant — To be considered (*Mr Riordan*).

- 71 **AGNES FALLS CANTILEVERED PLATFORM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (20 February 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to provide funding to Parks Victoria for the construction of a cantilevered viewing platform at Agnes Falls — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).
- 72 **LOCH SPORT FIRE RISK** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (20 February 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to urgently undertake work to reduce fire risk on Crown Land in Loch Sport including the single access road in and out of the township — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien, Gippsland South*).

#### ORDERS MADE ON 4 MARCH 2020

- 73 **KILSYTH PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (4 March 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly demands the Government disallow the proposed planning scheme amendment for 150 Cambridge Road, Kilsyth to preserve the site and to accommodate the demand for recreational public open space created by population growth — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 74 **DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION CENTRE, WANGARATTA** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (4 March 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to seek an alternate location for the proposed drug and alcohol rehabilitation centre in Wangaratta and that it not be located at the former Ovens College site but built outside the town's boundaries — To be considered (*Mr McCurdy*).

#### ORDERS MADE ON 17 MARCH 2020

- 75 **\*EUROA MEDICAL FAMILY PRACTICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (17 March 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide immediate funding for new imaging equipment at Euroa Medical Family Practice to ensure local residents have accessible imaging services in Euroa — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).
- 76 **\*STRATHBOGIE FIRE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (17 March 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly urges the Government to fund a new fire station in Strathbogie to provide the space brigade members need to serve the community — To be considered (*Ms Ryan*).
- 77 **\*URGENT IMPROVEMENT TO INTERSECTION IN WARRANDYTE SOUTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (17 March 2020) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes urgent steps to ensure the Department of Transport improves the Croydon Road, Brumbys Road, Ringwood-Warrandyte Road and Husseys Lane intersection in Warrandyte South — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

BRIDGET NOONAN  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

COLIN BROOKS MP  
*Speaker*

## SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**SPEAKER** — Mr Brooks.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Ms Edwards.

**ACTING SPEAKERS** — Ms Blandthorn, Mr Bull (*Sunbury*), Mr Carbines, Mr Cheeseman, Ms Connolly, Ms Couzens, Ms Crugnale, Mr Dimopoulos, Mr Edbrooke, Mr Fregon, Ms Kilkenny, Mr McGuire, Ms Richards, Mr Richardson, Ms Settle, Ms Spence, Ms Suleyman, Mr Taylor and Ms Ward.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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

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

**ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT<sup>φ</sup>)** — Ms Blandthorn, Ms Hall, Dr Read and Ms Spence.

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

**HOUSE (JOINT<sup>φ</sup>)** — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Bull (*Gippsland East*), Ms Crugnale, Ms Edwards, Mr Fregon, Ms Sandell and Ms Staley.

**INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT<sup>φ</sup>)** — Mr Halse, Mr McGhie, Mr Rowswell, Mr Taylor and Mr Wells.

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

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

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT<sup>φ</sup>)** — Mr Burgess, Ms Connolly and Ms Kilkenny.

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

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<sup>φ</sup> Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 5 February 2019 and amended on 27 November 2019.

### 1 Days and times of meeting

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

### 2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

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

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

### 3 Order of business

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

#### **Wednesdays**

Formal business

Disallowance motions

Statements by members

Statements on parliamentary committee reports

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

Matter of public importance or grievance debate (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business

#### **Thursdays (and Fridays)**

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (11.00 am)

Government business *continued*

General business.

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

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

#### **4 Answers to questions on notice**

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

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

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

#### **6 Supplementary questions without notice**

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

#### **7 Ministers' statements**

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

#### **8 Constituency questions**

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

### **9 Duration of question time**

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

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

### **10 Time limits on answers and questions**

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

### **11 Content of answers**

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

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

Where:

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

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

### **13 Time limit for lead speakers**

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



## 14 Notices of motion

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

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

## 15 Procedure for a division

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

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

## 16 Redactions

The Standing Orders Committee (the Committee) is empowered to authorise redactions from a document published by the House, Assembly Hansard, official broadcast footage of the Assembly Chamber or an Assembly Committee, a petition, or a document tabled under SO 171 on safety or security grounds using the following process:

- (1) A person, including a member of Parliament, may write to the Clerk and request the redaction including details of the nature of the safety or security risk and how redaction would reduce or remove this risk. The Clerk will then forward that request to the Committee as soon as practicable.

- (2) If the Committee is satisfied there is a safety or security risk and the redaction is warranted, the Committee may approve the request. All members present at the meeting must unanimously agree for the Committee's decision to be effective.
- (3) The Clerk will inform the person who made the request of the Committee's decision. Where the Committee unanimously approves the redaction, the Clerk must take all necessary steps to give effect to the Committee's decision.
- (4) A redaction does not affect the protections provided by ss 73, 74 or 74AA of the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- (5) The Clerk must include a statement of the number of redactions made and the type of document they were redacted from, excluding any identifying information, in the annual report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) The Committee may issue guidelines on the operation of this sessional order.