



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 72 — Tuesday, 13 October 2020

Proof Version

1 The President took the Chair at 11.04 a.m., read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.

2 **COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH OR AFFIRMATION TO MEMBERS** — The President announced that he had received from the Governor a Commission, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:

BY HER EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE LINDA DESSAU AC
GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA

TO THE HONOURABLE NAZIH ELASMAR MLC
PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA

GREETING:

Acting under section 23 of the *Constitution Act 1975* I authorise you, from time to time, in the Parliament Houses, Melbourne, to administer the prescribed Oath or Affirmation of allegiance to any Member of the Legislative Council who has not already taken and subscribed the same since his or her election to the Legislative Council.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of Victoria on this day of 29 September 2020

LINDA DESSAU

Governor

(L.S.)

By Her Excellency's Command

DANIEL ANDREWS MP

Premier

3 **TEMPORARY ORDERS — BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE** — Ms Symes moved, by leave, That Standing, Sessional and Temporary Orders be suspended to the extent necessary to allow the following to occur —

1. **Order of Business today**

The Order of Business today will be —

Messages

Questions

Answers to Questions on Notice

Constituency Questions (up to 15 Members)

Formal Business

Members' Statements (up to 15 Members)

Government Business

At 10.00 p.m. Adjournment (up to 20 Members).

2. Sitting of the House on Thursday

The sitting of the Council, on Thursday, 15 October 2020, to commence at 10.00 a.m.

Question — put and agreed to.

- 4 RESCIND TEMPORARY ORDER RELATING TO UPPER GALLERIES** — Ms Symes moved, by leave, That the temporary order agreed to by the House on 15 September 2020 defining the upper galleries as part of the Chamber be rescinded.

Question — put and agreed to.

- 5 ASSENT TO ACTS** — The President read a Message from the Governor informing the Council that she had, on 22 September 2020, given the Royal Assent to the following Acts presented to her by the Clerk of the Parliaments:

COVID-19 Commercial and Residential Tenancies Legislation Amendment (Extension) Act 2020

Retail Leases Amendment Act 2020.

- 6 COVID-19 OMNIBUS (EMERGENCY MEASURES) AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — The President read a Message from the Assembly presenting *A Bill for an Act to amend the COVID-19 Omnibus (Emergency Measures) Act 2020 and other Acts to extend the operation of temporary modifications to the law of Victoria enacted for the purpose of responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and to provide for new temporary modifications to the law of Victoria for the purpose of responding to, and relating to, the COVID-19 pandemic and for other purposes* and requesting the agreement of the Council.

On the motion of Ms Symes, the Bill was read a first time.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.34, Ms Symes declared the Bill to be an urgent Bill and moved, That the Bill be treated as an urgent Bill.

Question — put and agreed to.

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

On the motion of Ms Symes, the second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

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

On the motion of Mr Rich-Phillips, the debate was adjourned until later this day.

- 7 NATIONAL ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — The President read a Message from the Assembly presenting *A Bill for an Act to amend the National Electricity (Victoria) Act 2005, the National Gas (Victoria) Act 2008 and to make related amendments to the Electricity Industry Act 2000 and the Gas Industry Act 2001 and for other purposes* and requesting the agreement of the Council.

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

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

On the motion of Ms Symes, the second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

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

On the motion of Mr Rich-Phillips, the debate was adjourned until the next day of meeting.

- 8 POLICE AND EMERGENCY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — The President read a Message from the Assembly presenting *A Bill for an Act to amend the Victoria Police Act 2013, the Crimes Act 1958, the Family Violence Protection Act 2008, the Sheriff Act 2009 and the Fire Rescue Victoria Act 1958 and for other purposes* and requesting the agreement of the Council.

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

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

On the motion of Ms Symes, the second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

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

On the motion of Mr Rich-Phillips (for Mr O'Donohue), the debate was adjourned until the next day of meeting.

9 RESIGNATION OF MEMBER — The President announced that he had received a letter from the Governor advising that she had received from the Honourable Jenny Mikakos, on Saturday, 26 September 2020, her written resignation as a Member of the Victorian Legislative Council.

10 JOINT SITTING — CASUAL COUNCIL VACANCY — Ms Symes moved, by leave, That this House meets the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the seat in the Legislative Council rendered vacant by the resignation of the Honourable Jenny Mikakos and proposes that the time and place of such a meeting be the Legislative Assembly Chamber today, Tuesday, 13 October 2020 at 1.30 p.m.

Question — put and agreed to.

Message sent to the Assembly informing them of the Resolution and requesting their agreement.

11 QUESTIONS AND MINISTERS' STATEMENTS — Questions without notice were taken and Ministers' Statements were made pursuant to Sessional Order 13.

WORKSAFE INVESTIGATIONS INTO HOTEL QUARANTINE — Ms Stitt having given answers to a question without notice and supplementary question relating to Worksafe investigations into hotel quarantine —

On the motion of Mr O'Donohue, the Minister's answers were ordered to be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.

QUESTIONS — Questions without notice and Ministers' Statements continued and answers to certain questions on notice were circulated pursuant to Standing Order 8.12.

* * * * *

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

- **Ambulance response times – GoodSAM app** — substantive and supplementary questions asked by Ms Maxwell — response from Ms Symes due Thursday, 15 October 2020.
- **Public housing waiting list** — substantive and supplementary questions asked by Dr Ratnam — response from Ms Stitt due Thursday, 15 October 2020.
- **Bushfire hazard reduction targets** — substantive and supplementary questions asked by Mr Bourman — response from Mr Leane due Thursday, 15 October 2020.

12 CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS — Constituency questions were taken pursuant to Standing Order 8.08 and further questions were received from Members for incorporation in Hansard pursuant to an Order of the Council of 15 September 2020.

13 SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP — The President read a letter from Ms Taylor resigning from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee, effective from today.

14 PETITIONS —

ALLOW WEDDINGS UNDER COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS — Mr Atkinson presented a Petition bearing 83 signatures from certain citizens of Victoria requesting that the Legislative Council call on the Government to remove the stage 4 COVID-19 restrictions banning weddings.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

On the motion of Mr Atkinson, the petition was ordered to be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.

* * * * *

REMOVE THE FIVE-KILOMETRE RADIUS COVID-19 RESTRICTION FOR EXERCISE DURING COVID-19 — Ms Patten presented a Petition bearing 1,545 signatures from certain citizens of Victoria requesting that the Legislative Council call on the Government to amend the COVID-19 five-kilometre radius restriction to allow Victorians living within the Metropolitan Melbourne area to exercise beyond a person's restricted radius within the permitted two-hour window, so that social distancing practices can be maintained while exercising.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

WEST GATE TUNNEL CONTAMINATED SOIL — Mr Finn presented a Petition bearing 3,511 signatures from certain citizens of Victoria requesting that the Legislative Council reject all proposals made by Transurban, Hi-Quality Victoria Pty Ltd., or any other organisation, to dispose of contaminated soil at the Hi-Quality Eco-hub tip in the interest of the nearby large residential growth area, to stop the current and planned excessive truck movements before lives are taken on a road that was planned and built for traffic conditions that existed 140 years ago and to call on the Minister for Planning, the Hon Richard Wynne MP, to refuse any changes to the Hume Planning Scheme or the current operators' permit conditions.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

On the motion of Mr Finn, the petition was ordered to be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.

* * * * *

CLARIFY GOALS OF COVID-19 RESPONSE — Dr Cumming presented a Petition bearing 569 signatures from certain citizens of Victoria requesting that the Legislative Council call on the Government to provide more clarity on the short and long-term goals, plan and criteria used to determine the success of both the COVID-19 response and for ensuring the physical, social, mental and economic health of Victorians.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

* * * * *

HARSHER PENALTIES FOR CHILD ABUSE PERPETRATORS — Mr Grimley presented a Petition bearing 505 signatures from certain citizens of Victoria requesting that the Legislative Council call on the Government to consider introducing harsher penalties for child abuse perpetrators, with minimum sentencing longer than 20 years.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

* * * * *

VOTE AGAINST THE COVID-19 OMNIBUS (EMERGENCY MEASURES) AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2020 — Mr Limbrick presented a Petition bearing 3,552 signatures from certain citizens of Victoria requesting that the Legislative Council vote against the COVID-19 Omnibus (Emergency Measures) and Other Acts Amendment Bill 2020.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

* * * * *

VOTE AGAINST THE POLICE AND EMERGENCY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2020 — Mr Limbrick presented a Petition bearing 647 signatures from certain citizens of Victoria requesting that the Legislative Council vote against the Police and Emergency Legislation Amendment Bill 2020.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

* * * * *

RELIEF FOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES DURING COVID-19 — Mr Limbrick presented a Petition bearing 434 signatures from certain citizens of Victoria requesting that the Legislative Council call on the Department of Transport to provide relief for Victorians and their vehicle registration fees.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

* * * * *

COVID-19 SAFE PLAN FOR RE-OPENING SWIMMING POOLS — Mr Limbrick presented a Petition bearing 36 signatures from certain citizens of Victoria requesting that the Legislative Council call on the Government to create and implement a COVID-19 Safe Plan for indoor and outdoor swimming pools so that pools can re-open in a safe and secure manner.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

* * * * *

CHANGE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS FOR THE BEAUTY INDUSTRY — Ms Lovell presented a Petition bearing 1,169 signatures from certain citizens of Victoria requesting that the Legislative Council call on the Government to bring the restrictions placed on the beauty industry into alignment with the restrictions on hairdressing and retail providers.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

On the motion of Ms Lovell, the petition was ordered to be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.

* * * * *

ONLINE TESTING FOR LEARNER PERMITS — Ms Lovell presented a Petition bearing 2,834 signatures from certain citizens of Victoria requesting that the Legislative Council call on the Department of Transport to change the current learner permit testing system to an online testing system so all young Victorians can have the opportunity to obtain their licences during the COVID-19 restrictions.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

* * * * *

RE-OPEN BEAUTY SALONS — Ms Lovell presented a Petition bearing 2,001 signatures from certain citizens of Victoria requesting that the Legislative Council call on the Minister for Health, the Honourable Jenny Mikakos, and the Department of Health and Human Services to allow beauty salons to re-open when hairdressers do under COVID-19 rules.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

On the motion of Ms Lovell, the petition was ordered to be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.

* * * * *

REMOVE THE FIVE-KILOMETRE RADIUS COVID-19 RESTRICTION FOR THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA — Mr O'Donohue presented a Petition bearing 177 signatures from certain citizens of Victoria requesting that the Legislative Council call on the Government to remove the five-kilometre radius COVID-19 restriction in the Mornington Peninsula immediately to give everyone the opportunity to maintain social connections and their mental wellbeing.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

On the motion of Mr O'Donohue, the petition was ordered to be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.

15 PAPERS —

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO THE COMMUNITY VISITORS REPORT, 2018-19 — Ms Stitt moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Victorian Government Response to the Community Visitors Report, 2018-19, September 2020.

Question — put and agreed to.

The Report was presented by Ms Stitt and ordered to lie on the Table.

* * * * *

INSPECTOR-GENERAL FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT'S REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO THE 2019-20 VICTORIAN FIRE SEASON – PHASE 1 — Ms Tierney moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Inspector-General for Emergency Management's Report on the Inquiry into the 2019-20 Victorian fire season – Phase 1.

Question — put and agreed to.

The Report was presented by Ms Tierney and ordered to lie on the Table.

* * * * *

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE — ALERT DIGEST — Pursuant to section 35 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, Mr Gepp presented Alert Digest No. 9 of 2020 (including Appendices and a Minority Report) from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee.

Ordered to be published.

Mr Gepp moved, That the Council take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question — put and agreed to.

OMBUDSMAN — INVESTIGATION INTO CORPORATE CREDIT CARD MISUSE AT WARRNAMBOOL CITY COUNCIL — Pursuant to section 25AA(4)(c) of the *Ombudsman Act 1973*, the Clerk laid on the Table a copy of the Ombudsman's Report on the Investigation into Corporate Credit Card Misuse at Warrnambool City Council, October 2020.

* * * * *

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 Report on Victoria's Homelessness Response, September 2020 (*Ordered to be published*).

Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978 —

Minister's Order of 20 September 2020 giving approval to the granting of a lease at Lakeside Stadium Reserve.

Minister's Order of 30 August 2020 giving approval to the granting of a lease at Royal Park Reserve.

Minister's Order of 11 September 2020 giving approval to the granting of a licence at Alexandra Gardens Reserve.

Minister's Order of 17 September 2020 giving approval to the granting of a licence at Domain Parklands Reserve.

Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984 — Notice pursuant to section 32(3) in relation to Statutory Rule No. 83 (Gazette No. G39, 1 October 2020).

Planning and Environment Act 1987 — Notices of Approval of the following amendments to planning schemes —

Ballarat Planning Scheme — Amendment C216 (Part 2).

Bayside Planning Scheme — Amendment C126.

Boroondara Planning Scheme — Amendment C321.

Cardinia Planning Scheme — Amendment C241.

Casey Planning Scheme — Amendment C277.

Corangamite Planning Scheme — Amendment C52.

Greater Dandenong Planning Scheme — Amendment C226.

Greater Geelong Planning Scheme — Amendment C420.

Macedon Ranges Planning Scheme — Amendment C134.

Maroondah Planning Scheme — Amendment C143.

Melbourne Planning Scheme — Amendments C368 and C386.

Moonee Valley Planning Scheme — Amendment C214.

Moreland Planning Scheme — Amendments C206 and C174 (Part 1).

Mount Alexander Planning Scheme — Amendment C93.

Moyne Planning Scheme — Amendment C66.

Stonnington Planning Scheme — Amendment C310.

Victoria Planning Provisions — Amendment VC169 and VC183.

Warrnambool Planning Scheme — Amendment C206.

Yarra Planning Scheme — Amendments C231 (Part 1), C231 (Part 3), C284 and C285.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament —

Building Act 1993 — No. 101.

Bus Safety Act 2009 — No. 102.

COVID-19 Omnibus (Emergency Measures) Act 2020 — No. 107.

Gender Equality Act 2020 — No. 97.

Local Government Act 2020 — City of Melbourne Act 2001 — No. 100.

Magistrates' Court Act 1989 — No. 94.

Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004 — No. 106.

Port Management Act 1995 — No. 108.

Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008 — Nos. 93 and 99.

Residential Tenancies Act 1997 — No. 95.

Road Safety Act 1986 — Nos. 96 and 105.

Supreme Court Act 1986 — No. 98.

Transport (Compliance and Miscellaneous) Act 1983 — Nos. 103 and 109.

Transport (Safety Schemes Compliance and Enforcement) Act 2014 — No. 104.

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 —

Documents under section 15 in respect of Statutory Rule Nos. 83, 90, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102 to 105 and 107 to 109.

Legislative instruments and related documents under section 16B in respect of a Minister's instrument of 28 September 2020 specifying the content of the prescribed responsible service of gaming training modules under the Gambling Regulations 2015.

Victorian Government Purchasing Board — Report, 2019-20.

Victoria Local Government Grants Commission — Allocation Report, year ended 31 August 2020.

* * * * *

PROCLAMATIONS — Proclamations of the Governor in Council fixing operative dates in respect of the following Acts were laid on the Table by the Clerk:

COVID-19 Commercial and Residential Tenancies Legislation Amendment (Extension) Act 2020 — Division 1 of Part 2 — 29 September 2020 (*Gazette No. S494, 29 September 2020*).

Emergency Management Legislation Amendment Act 2018 — Parts 3 and 4 — 30 September 2020 (*Gazette No. S494, 29 September 2020*).

Justice Legislation Amendment (Police and Other Matters) Act 2019 — sections 50 and 51 — 16 September 2020 (*Gazette No. S465, 15 September 2020*).

Petroleum Legislation Amendment Act 2020 — Section 28 — 6 October 2020 (*Gazette No. S504, 6 October 2020*).

16 PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS — DECISION TO IMPOSE A COVID-19 CURFEW — The Clerk laid on the Table a letter from the Attorney-General, dated 18 September 2020, in response to the Resolution of the Council of 16 September 2020, relating to the decision to impose a COVID-19 curfew, advising that there was insufficient time to respond and that a final response to the Order would be provided as soon as possible.

On the motion of Mr Davis, the Attorney-General's letter was ordered to be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.

17 BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL — Mr Davis moved, by leave, That precedence be given to the following General Business on Wednesday, 14 October 2020 —

- (1) the notice of motion given this day by Mr Davis in relation to the tabling of public health orders and directions and referring these documents to the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee for review;
- (2) Order of the Day for the resumption of debate on the Road Safety Amendment (Medicinal Cannabis) Bill 2019;
- (3) Order of the Day for the resumption of debate on the Education and Training Reform Amendment (School Employment) Bill 2020;
- (4) Notice of Motion No. 359 standing in the name of Mr Davis in relation to the disallowance in full of the Environment Protection (Management of Tunnel Boring Machine Spoil) Regulations 2020;
- (5) Order of the Day No. 40, resumption of debate on the motion relating to the impacts of stage 4 lockdown on small business; and
- (6) Order of the Day No. 29, resumption of debate on the motion relating to establishing a joint select committee to inquire into international treaties.

Question — put and agreed to.

18 JOINT SITTING — CASUAL COUNCIL VACANCY — The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly informing the Council that they had agreed to the Council's proposal for a joint sitting today at 1.30 p.m. in the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the seat in the Legislative Council rendered vacant by the resignation of the Honourable Jenny Mikakos.

19 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS — Statements were made by Members pursuant to Standing Order 5.13.

20 JOINT SITTING — CASUAL COUNCIL VACANCY — The President announced that the time had arrived for the Council to meet the Assembly in the Assembly Chamber to choose a person

to hold the vacant seat in the Legislative Council rendered vacant by the resignation of the Honourable Jenny Mikakos.

Accordingly, the Council then proceeded to the Assembly Chamber, and having returned —

The President reported that at the Joint Sitting, Ms Sheena Watt was chosen to hold the vacant seat in the Legislative Council rendered vacant by the resignation of the Honourable Jenny Mikakos.

- 21 NEW MEMBER — DECLARATION OF ALLEGIANCE** — Ms Sheena Watt, having been introduced, approached the Table and took and subscribed the affirmation required by law.
- 22 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS** — Further statements were made by Members pursuant to Standing Order 5.13 and further statements were received from Members for incorporation in Hansard pursuant to an Order of the Council of 15 September 2020.
- 23 BUSINESS POSTPONED** — Ordered — That the consideration of Notices of Motion, Government Business, Nos. 268 to 275, be postponed until later this day.
- 24 COVID-19 OMNIBUS (EMERGENCY MEASURES) AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2020** — Debate resumed on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Amendments proposed to be moved in Committee by Mr Davis and Ms Symes were circulated.

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

[Sitting suspended from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.]

Debate continued.

Question — put.

The Council divided — The President in the Chair.

AYES, 21

Mr Barton; Mr Bourman; Mr Elasmarr; Mr Erdogan; Ms Garrett; Mr Gepp; Dr Kieu; Mr Leane; Mr Meddick; Mr Melhem; Ms Patten; Ms Pulford; Dr Ratnam; Ms Shing; Ms Stitt; Ms Symes; 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, 16

Mr Atkinson; Ms Bath; Ms Crozier; Dr Cumming; Mr Davis; Mr Finn; Mr Grimley; Mr Hayes; Mr Limbrick; Ms Lovell; Ms Maxwell; Mrs McArthur; Mr O'Donohue; Mr Ondarchie; Mr Quilty; Mr Rich-Phillips.

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

Question agreed to.

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

House in Committee.

Business having been interrupted at 10.00 p.m. pursuant to Standing Orders —

Ms Symes declared, That the sitting be extended by up to one hour pursuant to Standing Order 4.08.

Bill further considered in Committee of the whole.

Business having been interrupted at the conclusion of the declared extension pursuant to Standing Orders —

Ms Symes declared, That the sitting be extended by up to one further hour pursuant to Standing Order 4.08.

Bill further considered in Committee of the whole.

Business having been interrupted at the conclusion of the declared extension pursuant to Standing Orders and the Council having continued to sit after 12 midnight —

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2020

Ms Symes moved, That the sitting be extended.

Question — put.

The Council divided — The President in the Chair.

AYES, 23

Mr Barton; Mr Bourman; Mr Elasmarr; Mr Erdogan; Ms Garrett; Mr Gepp; Mr Grimley; Dr Kieu; Mr Leane; Ms Maxwell; Mr Meddick; Mr Melhem; Ms Patten; Ms Pulford; Dr Ratnam; Ms Shing; Ms Stitt; Ms Symes; 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, 14

Mr Atkinson; Ms Bath; Ms Crozier; Dr Cumming; Mr Davis; Mr Finn; Mr Hayes; Mr Limbrick; Ms Lovell; Mrs McArthur; Mr O'Donohue; Mr Ondarchie; Mr Quilty; Mr Rich-Phillips;

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

Question agreed to.

Bill further considered in Committee of the whole.

Bill reported with amendments, 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, 21

Mr Barton; Mr Bourman; Mr Elasmarr; Mr Erdogan; Ms Garrett; Mr Gepp; Dr Kieu; Mr Leane; Mr Meddick; Mr Melhem; Ms Patten; Ms Pulford; Dr Ratnam; Ms Shing; Ms Stitt; Ms Symes; 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, 16

Mr Atkinson; Ms Bath; Ms Crozier; Dr Cumming; Mr Davis; Mr Finn; Mr Grimley; Mr Hayes; Mr Limbrick; Ms Lovell; Ms Maxwell; Mrs McArthur; Mr O'Donohue; Mr Ondarchie; Mr Quilty; Mr Rich-Phillips.

(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 with amendments.

25 ADJOURNMENT — Ms Tierney 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 2.24 a.m., adjourned until later this day.

ANDREW YOUNG
Clerk of the Legislative Council