



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
No. 122 — Thursday, 16 September 2021
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1 The President took the Chair at 9.05 a.m., read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.

2 **PAPERS —**

REVIEW OF THE TERRORISM (COMMUNITY PROTECTION) ACT 2003 — STAGE TWO REPORT — Ms Symes moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Review of the *Terrorism (Community Protection) Act 2003* — Stage Two Report.

Question — put and agreed to.

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

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PAPERS PURSUANT TO STATUTE — The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid on the Table by the Clerk:

Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008 —

Order in Council of 31 August 2021 declaring a notifiable condition, under section 126(3) of the Act.

18th Report to Parliament on the State of Emergency, under section 198(8A) of the Act.

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under section 15 in respect of Statutory Rule Nos. 103 and 115.

3 **SITTING OF THE COUNCIL** — Ms Symes moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 5 October 2021, at a time to be set by the President.

Question — put and agreed to.

4 **MEMBERS' STATEMENTS** — 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 7 September 2021.

5 **BUSINESS POSTPONED** — Ordered — That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.

6 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021** — Debate resumed on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question — put and agreed to.

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

House in Committee.

Business having been interrupted at 11.00 a.m. pursuant to an Order of the Council of 7 September 2021 —

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

EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITIES AND VACCINATIONS — Ms Stitt having given answers to a question without notice and supplementary question relating to employee responsibilities and vaccinations —

On the motion of Mr Davis, 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.

EMERGENCY SERVICES WORKERS — VACCINATIONS — Ms Symes having given answers to a question without notice and supplementary question relating to vaccination of emergency services workers —

On the motion of Ms Crozier, 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.

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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:

- **Emergency services workers – vaccinations** — substantive and supplementary questions asked by Ms Bath — response from Ms Symes due Monday, 20 September 2021.
- **Solar panel farm and battery storage facility** — substantive and supplementary questions asked by Dr Cumming — response from Ms Stitt due Monday, 20 September 2021.
- **Mental health workforce** — substantive and supplementary questions asked by Mr Barton — response from Ms Symes due Monday, 20 September 2021.
- **Paramedics in regional Victoria** — substantive and supplementary questions asked by Ms Maxwell — response from Ms Symes due Monday, 20 September 2021.

8 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 7 September 2021.

9 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021 — Bill further considered in Committee of the whole.

Bill reported without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was 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.

10 SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION BILL 2021 — Debate resumed on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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.

11 ADJOURNMENT — Ms Tierney moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued and further adjournment matters were received from Members for incorporation in Hansard pursuant to an Order of the Council of 7 September 2021.

And then the Council, at 2.14 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 5 October 2021 at a time to be set by the President.

ANDREW YOUNG
Clerk of the Legislative Council