



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## NOTICE PAPER No. 4

### Wednesday, 20 February 2019

*The President takes the Chair at 9.30 a.m.*

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#### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

##### ORDER OF THE DAY

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

#### GENERAL BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

##### NOTICES OF MOTION

**22\*** **MR DAVIS** — To move —

That, in accordance with Standing Order 11.01, this House requires there to be tabled in the Council by 12.00 noon on Tuesday, 19 March 2019, a copy of all documents created or referred to by the Andrews Labor Government relating to the Toorak Road, Kooyong Level Crossing Removal Project, including but not limited to —

- (1) assessments of design options for removing either or both of the nearby Tooronga Road and Glenferrie Road level crossings, including simultaneously or at a later stage;
- (2) reports or assessments of all and any consultation with relevant local councils and communities regarding design options;
- (3) hydrological, engineering and design advice relating to design options; and
- (4) sound and vibration attenuation studies, overshadowing impacts on neighbouring properties and assessments of required vegetation removal relating to the Government's preferred design.

*[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 1 day].*

**29\*** **MR DAVIS** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) in accordance with Standing Order 11.01, requires the Leader of the Government to table in the Council by 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 5 March 2019, a copy of all documents in full, signed by or on behalf of the Government of Victoria, concerned with or relating to the West Gate Tunnel Project, including but not limited to —
  - (a) the West Gate Tunnel Project agreement, without redactions;
  - (b) any other contract, agreement or treaty signed by the current Government with Transurban PL or any member of the Transurban WGT Co Pty Ltd consortium which

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\* *Indicates new entry.*

seeks to vary, change or alter the tolling arrangements, time periods, charges, indexation or other tolling matters under the *Melbourne City Link Act 1995* or which would seek to later vary tolling arrangements under the *Melbourne City Link Act 1995*; and

- (2) notes that, pursuant to section 15(3) of the *Melbourne City Link Act 1995*, either House of Parliament may revoke a variation of the agreement.

[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 1 day].

**14 MR BOURMAN** — To move —

That this House requires the Legal and Social Issues Committee to inquire into, consider and report, no later than 13 August 2019, on the effects of allowing suitable people in the community to obtain and use items designed for non-lethal self-defence in the wake of a number of random attacks on women, resulting in their murder.

[Notice given on 5 February 2019 — Listed for 3 days].

**18 MR DAVIS** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the *Commercial Passenger Vehicle Industry Act 2017* came into operation on 2 July 2018;
- (2) accepts this legislation is now in operation and that ride sharing services are a legitimate part of the economy;
- (3) further notes that —
- (a) on 9 October 2017, long-held taxi licences effectively became worthless and the Andrews Labor Government began issuing licences for the nominal fee of \$52.90 and tens of thousands of licences have since been issued;
- (b) the Andrews Labor Government paid completely inadequate compensation of \$100,000 per licence for the first licence and \$50,000 each per licence for three subsequent licences to a maximum of \$250,000;
- (c) the so-called ‘fairness fund’ was poorly administered, as noted by the Ombudsman, and did not provide adequate or fair support for the many cases of severe hardship;
- (4) further accepts that the High Court has found that taxi licences operating in Victoria prior to the *Commercial Passenger Vehicle Industry Act 2017* coming into operation were property and that the removal of property by the action of government where the value of compensation was substantially less than the actual value of those property is unjust and wrong; and
- (5) requires that the Economy and Infrastructure Committee meet within 14 days of its establishment to review the Government’s processes, decisions and payment mechanisms, and subsequently report within four months after the Committee first meets on the impact on asset holders and their families, including their health and wellbeing, and on what further compensation is justified to fairly make up for the government driven destruction of lawful assets.

[Notice given on 5 February 2019 — Listed for 3 days].

**33\* MR DAVIS** — To move —

That when the joint investigatory committees are established, pursuant to section 33 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003* this House requires the following matters to be referred to the joint investigatory committee specified —

- (1) to the **Family and Community Development Committee** to inquire into, consider and report, within twelve months of the Committee’s first meeting, on the safety of Victorian hospitals and health services, including what regulatory, industry and practical steps should be taken to ensure that Victoria’s hospitals and health services are the safest in the world;
- (2) to the **Economic, Education, Jobs and Skills Committee** to inquire into, consider and report within twelve months of the Committee’s first meeting, on the impact of mobile phones and electronic devices, including the range of games available, on the learning

and health of Victoria's children, including, but not limited to, whether the use of mobile devices in classrooms is beneficial or detrimental and whether state-wide policy should be implemented;

- (3) to the **Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Committee** to inquire into, consider and report on the impact of mobile phones and electronic devices on road safety and whether the evidence supports, or not, additional regulation of road users and pedestrians; and
- (4) to the **Environment, Natural Resources and Regional Development Committee** to meet formally within two weeks of its establishment to inquire into, consider and provide a final report within twelve months of the Committee's first meeting and provide any urgent interim reports that the Committee deems necessary on the impact of the crisis in municipal and industrial recycling and waste management, in particular to examine the serious issues Victoria, Victorian municipal councils, communities and families are facing following the withdrawal of earlier recycling options, including decisions announced by the Chinese Government in July 2018 and including, but not limited to, the Government's management of the Municipal and Industrial Landfill Levy and the associated sustainability fund.

*[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 1 day].*

## REMAINING GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### 1 **MS LOVELL** — To move —

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

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

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

*[Notice given on 19 December 2018 — Listed for 4 days].*

**2 DR RATNAM — To move —**

That this House calls on the Government to —

- (1) establish a Royal Commission into urban planning, rezoning and land sales to investigate the integrity of the decision-making that preceded and resulted in the —
  - (a) rezoning of Fisherman's Bend and all related decisions;
  - (b) Ventnor rezoning of land in Phillip Island;
  - (c) expansions of the urban growth boundary made by Planning Ministers since 2000;
  - (d) Andrews Government's decision to demolish part of Federation Square to make way for an Apple megastore;
  - (e) Docklands redevelopment;
  - (f) Kensington public housing redevelopment and associated subsidised land sale;
- (2) ensure that the proposed Royal Commission has sufficient powers to make findings and recommendations on —
  - (a) whether the rezoning and ancillary planning decisions were made in the interest of the Victorian public;
  - (b) whether conflicts of interest were present that impacted the decisions being made;
  - (c) the relationship between political donations and planning decisions in each of the decisions cited in paragraph (1) of this resolution;
  - (d) the integrity of the decisions made in relation to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and the limitations of the Act to prevent improper actions;
  - (e) the impact of the decisions cited in paragraph (1) of this resolution on housing affordability and property prices;
  - (f) the weaknesses of the strategic and statutory decision-making framework that governs planning and rezoning decisions that occur in Victoria; and
  - (g) how the urban planning system and related decision-making could be strengthened to improve the integrity and robustness of decisions and ensure that the public interest is served.

*[Notice given on 19 December 2018 — Listed for 4 days].*

**4 DR RATNAM — To move —**

That this House —

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

*[Notice given on 19 December 2018 — Listed for 4 days].*

**5 MR DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) requires the Economy and Infrastructure Committee to inquire into, consider and report, at least once every six months, on public sector infrastructure and public works projects, including current and past infrastructure projects and proposals and in particular —
  - (a) projects relating to the removal of railway level crossings;
  - (b) the Melbourne Metro Rail Project;
  - (c) the Westgate Tunnel Project;
  - (d) the North East Link Project;
  - (e) the Murray Basin Rail Project;
  - (f) the Suburban Rail Loop Project;
  - (g) any other public sector infrastructure or public works projects the Committee determines appropriate;
- (2) requires the Committee to consult, where appropriate, with Infrastructure Victoria and examine and report on the adherence, or otherwise, of projects to their respective

business cases, and the strengths and weaknesses of project business cases and for the purposes of this Inquiry —

- (a) "public sector infrastructure" and "public works projects" means works —
  - (i) exceeding \$10 million in present value, which are carried out by, or on behalf of, or under contract to the Crown, any Government Department or any public authority;
  - (ii) for or towards the carrying out of which money is provided by the State; and
- (b) the Committee shall, insofar as it is consistent with the Standing Orders and powers of the Legislative Council and its Committees, have the same powers as conferred upon the Public Works Committee by the *Public Works Committee Act 1958* as it was in force on 1 August 1982.

*[Notice given on 19 December 2018 — Listed for 4 days].*

**6 DR RATNAM** — To move —

That this House —

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

*[Notice given on 19 December 2018 — Listed for 4 days].*

**7 MR DAVIS** — To move —

That this House —

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

*[Notice given on 19 December 2018 — Listed for 4 days].*

**8 DR RATNAM** — To move —

That this House calls on the Government to —

- (1) establish a Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission to inquire into and report on the full account of the history of dispossession of Aboriginal people from the land now known as Victoria;

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

*[Notice given on 19 December 2018 — Listed for 4 days].*

**9 DR RATNAM — To move —**

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

*[Notice given on 19 December 2018 — Listed for 4 days].*

**12 MR O'DONOHUE — To move —**

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

*[Notice given on 5 February 2019 — Listed for 3 days].*

**13 MS PATTEN — To move —**

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

**1. Sitting and Adjournment of the Council**

Standing Order 4.02 is suspended and the following will apply:

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

**2. Broadcasting, Recording and Photography of Proceedings**

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

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

*[Notice given on 5 February 2019 — Listed for 3 days].*

**16 MR O'DONOHUE — To move —**

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

*[Notice given on 5 February 2019 — Listed for 3 days].*

**17 MS BATH — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the unlawful behaviour of animal rights activist groups and individuals who illegally enter law-abiding Victorian farms;
- (2) notes that —
  - (a) Victorian farmers are some of the best in the world and adhere to strict animal welfare laws;
  - (b) the safety, health and security of farmers and their livestock are put at risk by the actions of illegal trespass and theft;

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

*[Notice given on 5 February 2019 — Listed for 3 days].*

**20 MR DAVIS** — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) the former Minister for Health, the Hon Jill Hennessy MP's repeated false claims that the former Coalition Government cut health funding while in office, claims which were refuted during the election campaign by RMIT ABC Fact Check, which stated that —
  - (a) "Ms Hennessy is wrong";
  - (b) "under the Coalition, health spending grew from \$7.4 billion in 2009-10 to \$8.7 billion in 2014-15";
  - (c) "the average annual increase over the five years was \$264 million, while the cumulative extra spending over the period was \$4.1 billion";
- (2) the current Minister for Health, the Hon Jenny Mikakos MLC's continued false claims during Question Time on 5 February 2019 in this House that the former Coalition Government cut health funding; and
- (3) *The Washington Post's* Fact Checker is introducing a new category called the Bottomless Pinocchio, which is a dubious distinction to be awarded to politicians who repeat a false claim so many times that they are, in effect, engaging in campaigns of disinformation.

*[Notice given on 6 February 2019 — Listed for 2 days].*

**21\* MS PATTEN** — To move —

That this House —

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

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

*[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 1 day].*

**23\* MR O'DONOHUE** — To move —

That this House notes that —

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

*[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 1 day].*

**24\* DR RATNAM** — To move —

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

*[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — 8 days remain for resolving<sup>∇</sup>].*

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<sup>∇</sup> Indicates sitting days remaining, including this day, for resolution of motion to be within statutory approval provisions.

**25\* MS CROZIER — To move —**

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

- (1) that in fact there was no consultation with the Stonnington Council as previously stated;
- (2) no consultation with the local residents about the final level crossing design decision occurred;
- (3) that the Burke Road level crossing at Gardiner Station which is rail under road, at a complex intersection, was fully funded by the previous Coalition Government which was achieved through consultation with Council, local residents and affected businesses in Burke Road and the surrounding area;
- (4) the arrogance of the Premier whereby in a radio segment on Thursday, 14 February 2019, he dismissed the concerns raised by Stonnington Council;

and calls on the Minister for Transport Infrastructure to explain why she misled the Parliament and the Victorian public when she stated that consultation would take place.

*[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 1 day].*

**28\* MS PATTEN — To move —**

That this House notes that —

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

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

*[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 1 day].*

**32\* DR RATNAM — To move —**

That this House —

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

*[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 1 day].*

**34\* MR O’DONOHUE — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) the Ombudsman’s findings that the Victorian Labor’s ‘Red Shirts rorts’ scheme was an ‘artifice’ and was wrong;
- (2) that following the Ombudsman’s findings, the Labor Party reluctantly paid back the \$388,000 of misused taxpayer funds;
- (3) the Andrews Labor Government disgracefully used more than \$1 million in taxpayer funds to stifle and obstruct the Ombudsman’s investigation into Labor’s scheme;
- (4) that the pledge Premier Daniel Andrews MP made on 28 July 2018 that he and other Labor Members would cooperate with police in relation to their involvement in the scheme, was untrue and not one of the 16 Members of Parliament that were requested to be interviewed complied;

- (5) that the 'Red Shirts' scandal will continue to hang over the Andrews Labor Government, its Ministers, Members and the Labor Party, for their blatant and wrongful misuse of taxpayer's money for political purposes;
- (6) that if the Premier and other Labor Members had nothing to hide, then they should not have refused to be interviewed by the Victoria Police Fraud and Extortion Squad; and condemns the Andrews Labor Government for its brazen contempt of both the justice system and Victorian taxpayers.

*[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 1 day].*

**35\* MR O'DONOHUE — To move —**

That this House notes that —

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

*[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 1 day].*

**36\* MR O'DONOHUE — To move —**

That this House notes that —

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

*[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 1 day].*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (CANNABIS REGULATION) BILL 2019** — *(Ms Patten)* — Second reading.
- 2 **SPENT CONVICTIONS BILL 2019** — *(Ms Patten)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Ms Stitt)*.

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## STATEMENTS ON REPORTS AND PAPERS

*[Pursuant to Standing Order 9.10]*

- 1\* Department of Health and Human Services Report, 2017-18 *(Ms Crozier and Ms Lovell)*.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

**10 MR MELHEM** — To move —

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

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

*[Notice given on 5 February 2019 — Listed for 3 days].*

**26\* MS VAGHELA** — To move —

That this House —

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

*[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 1 day].*

**27\* MS SHING** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) recognises the positive impact that the Andrews Labor Government's Free TAFE initiative is having, including —
  - (a) a significant increase to enrolments in Free TAFE courses compared to previous years across the Victorian TAFE system;
  - (b) the opportunity for Victorians who previously were not able to access TAFE because of the financial burden now having access to the training that they need to get a good, sustainable job;
  - (c) a pipeline of highly trained nurses, aged care and disability workers, construction workers, mental health workers and accountants who have begun their Free TAFE course this year;

- (2) notes that when the previous Liberal-National Government were in office they did everything they could to destroy Victoria's TAFE system, including —
- (a) cutting \$1 billion from the TAFE system;
  - (b) shutting 22 TAFE campuses across Victoria; and
  - (c) sacking 2,400 TAFE teachers and staff.

*[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 1 day].*

**30\* MS STITT — To move —**

That this House —

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

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

*[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 1 day].*

**31\* MS TAYLOR — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) recognises the Andrews Labor Government's development of the accountability tool, the Know Your Council website;
- (2) notes that after successfully operating since the 2014-15 reporting period, the Know Your Council website now contains four years of data; and
- (3) further notes that work has begun, in partnership with local councils, to explore improvements to the system through the *Local Government Performance Reporting Framework Strategic Directions Paper*.

*[Notice given on 19 February 2019 — Listed for 1 day].*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL 2018 — (Mr Jennings) — Second reading.**
- 2 SAFE PATIENT CARE (NURSE TO PATIENT AND MIDWIFE TO PATIENT RATIOS) AMENDMENT BILL 2018 — (from Assembly — Ms Mikakos) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Ms Taylor).**
- 3 INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURES, OVERSIGHT AND INDEPENDENCE) BILL 2018 — (from Assembly — Mr Jennings) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (Mr O'Donohue).**

ANDREW YOUNG  
Clerk of the Legislative Council

SHAUN LEANE  
President

## DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

<b>Tuesday</b>	—	2.00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	—	9.30 a.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	—	9.30 a.m.
<b>Friday</b>	—	9.30 a.m.

## ROUTINE OF BUSINESS

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

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

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## **DEPUTY AND ACTING PRESIDENTS**

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT** — Ms Lovell.

**ACTING PRESIDENTS** — Mr Bourman, Mr Elasmr, Mr Melhem and Ms Patten.

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## **JOINT COMMITTEES**

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



## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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

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

Notice Paper	Date received	Questions remaining unanswered
1	19 Dec 18	5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 40, 42.
2	5 Feb 19	64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90.
4	19 Feb 19	91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126.

*(Notice received 19 February 2019)*

- 91 MR HAYES** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the Auditor-General's Report on Managing the Municipal and Industrial Landfill Levy, July 2018, which found that the Sustainability Fund levy balance had ballooned from \$29 million in 2009-10 to \$513 million in 2018:
- (1) What action has the Government taken since July 2018 to reduce the Sustainability Fund balance.
  - (2) What is the current balance of the Sustainability Fund.
- 92 MR HAYES** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: Are there any 'ghost schools' in the Vocational Education and Training sector where attendance by students is minimal.
- 93 MR HAYES** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: Is the Minister aware of the numerous reports of international students applying for and receiving education visa to come to Australia to work rather than study.
- 94 MR HAYES** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the 20 hours per week working restrictions placed on students on education visas: Is the Minister aware of union and academic concerns that —
- (a) the 20 hours per week limit is seldom policed; and
  - (b) employers are requiring their employees on education visas to work more than the 20 hours per week maximum, but only paying them for 20 hours of work.
- 95 MR HAYES** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to courses offered by Vocational Education and Training (VET) providers: Is the Minister aware that certain VET providers advertise night or one week only classes so that students can attend employment, rather than study.
- 96 MR HAYES** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to reporting by Vocational Education and Training (VET) providers:
- (1) Since 2007, have all VET providers been required to report attendance rates of their students.
  - (2) Will mandatory attendance reporting requirements be re-introduced.

- 97 MR HAYES** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the Western Grasslands Reserve:
- (1) Did the Government agree, at the time it expanded Melbourne's Urban Growth Boundary, pursuant to the *Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, to "The creation of large (at least 15,000 hectares) consolidated areas of permanently protected native grasslands outside the Urban Growth Boundary in Melbourne's west" as outlined in the Delivering Melbourne's Newest Sustainable Communities Program Report.
  - (2) Are the grasslands going to be established in 2020 or has the establishment of the grasslands been delayed.
  - (3) Has the Government only purchased 1,200 hectares for the grasslands and, if not, how much land has been purchased.
  - (4) Has the Government received approval from the Federal Government to delay the establishment of the grassland until after 2020.
  - (5) Did the Federal Government reply to the Government's July 2012 correspondence proposing to "continue to work together to develop clear and transparent options to extend the acquisition timeframe for the Reserve" and has this further work been undertaken.
  - (6) What action has been taken since 2012 to permanently protect native grasslands in Melbourne's west.
- 98 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to the Government's support for Cannatrek's expansion in regional Victoria:
- (1) What is the nature of the support provided.
  - (2) What is the value of the support provided.
  - (3) When will the facility be complete.
- 99 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to the Government's \$1.5 million grant to LiveTiles:
- (1) From what funding program was the \$1.5 million allocated.
  - (2) Has further funding been promised to LiveTiles in addition to the \$1.5 million, and if so, how much.
  - (3) When does the Government expect LiveTiles' to deliver on their commitment of 500 new jobs.
- 100 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): What are the names of funding programs which sit within the Jobs, Innovation and Trade portfolio.
- 101 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): Which businesses have received grants to attract their business to Victoria in the 2017-18 financial year and in the current financial year to date.
- 102 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to the Government's press release of 29 October 2018, titled 'Creating Jobs And Growing Business In Macedon', which stated that "The project will create 80 new jobs":
- (1) Does the Government's definition of jobs include casual positions, part-time positions and full-time positions.
  - (2) Of the 80 jobs, how many are casual, how many are part-time and how many are full-time.
  - (3) What is the full-time equivalent of these 80 new jobs.
- 103 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to Heyfield ASH Holding Pty Ltd:
- (1) How many individuals are currently employed at the mill and what is the full-time equivalent for that staff.

- (2) How many individuals were employed at the mill prior to the Government's acquisition of a 49 per cent stake in the business.
- (3) Did the Government receive any income from its 49 per cent stake in the mill during the 2017-18 financial year, and if so, how much, and if not, what was the value of the loss.
- (4) Does the Government expect the mill to turn a profit during the 2018-19 financial year.

- 104 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to the Government's commitment to establish a Victorian Wine Showcase announced on 22 November 2018:
- (1) When will the Victorian Wine Showcase be held.
  - (2) What is the breakdown of the \$5 million into budget line items, including separate identification of the cost of the marketing campaigns to boost the profile of Victoria's wines.
  - (3) What process did the Government use to select the wines which would be advertised during this campaign.
  - (4) When will the trade missions to key markets in the USA and Asia occur and what is the expected cost of each mission.
- 105 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the bus lanes on Fitzsimons Lane, Templestowe:
- (1) How many traffic infringements have been issued to drivers illegally using these bus lanes since May 2018.
  - (2) What is the total revenue accumulated by the infringements issued to drivers for illegally using these bus lanes since May 2018.
- 106 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the bus lanes on Williamsons Road, Templestowe, between Porter and Foote Streets:
- (1) How many traffic infringements have been issued to drivers illegally using these bus lanes since May 2018.
  - (2) What is the total revenue accumulated by the infringements issued to drivers for illegally using these bus lanes since May 2018.
- 107 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at Bendigo TAFE under the program.
  - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 108 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at Box Hill Institute of TAFE under the program.
  - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 109 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at Chisholm Institute of TAFE under the program.
  - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 110 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at Federation University – TAFE Division under the program.
  - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 111 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at Federation Training under the program.
  - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.

- 112 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at Gordon Institute of TAFE under the program.
  - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 113 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE under the program.
  - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 114 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at Holmesglen Institute of TAFE under the program.
  - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 115 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at Kangan Institute under the program.
  - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 116 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at RMIT University – TAFE Division under the program.
  - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 117 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at South West Institute of TAFE under the program.
  - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 118 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at Sunraysia Institute of TAFE under the program.
  - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 119 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at Victoria University Polytechnic under the program.
  - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 120 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at William Angliss Institute of TAFE under the program.
  - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 121 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at Wodonga Institute of TAFE under the program.
  - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 122 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program: Have any TAFEs had to cancel or not commence Free TAFE courses offered under the program due to low student enrolment, and if so, which course or courses.
- 123 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:

- (1) What is the maximum number of student enrolments funded by the \$44.7 million that was budgeted for the Free TAFE program for the financial year 2019-20.
- (2) What method did the Government use to determine the proposed maximum number of student enrolments for the year.

**124 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:

- (1) What student attrition rate per semester has the Government accounted for when budgeting for the program.
- (2) What course or courses offered under the program has the Government estimated to have the highest rates of attrition and what is the estimated attrition rate.

**125 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to the difference between the Government budget of \$530 million for the upgrade of the Hurstbridge train line and the Parliamentary Budget Office's costing of \$698.8 million for total capital investment:

- (1) Has the Minister sought an explanation as to why there is a \$160 million difference between the Government's costing and that of the Parliamentary Budget Office.
- (2) What is the difference in budgeted costs attributable to.
- (3) Does the Government still commit to a 2022 completion date for the Hurstbridge train line duplication and upgrade of Greensborough station.

**126 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to Stage Two of the upgrade to the Hurstbridge train line:

- (1) Will the promised duplication works between Greensborough and Montmorency include an upgrade to the Montmorency train station to make it a two-platform station.
- (2) If Montmorency Station is to be upgraded to make it a two-platform station, what is the expected cost of the Montmorency train station upgrade.
- (3) What plans has the Government developed to limit the disruption to commuters during the upgrade.