



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 116

No. 116 — Tuesday, 17 August 2021

- 1 The President took the Chair at 11.34 a.m., read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **ASSENT TO ACTS** — The President read a Message from the Governor informing the Council that she had, on 10 August 2021, given the Royal Assent to the following Acts presented to her by the Clerk of the Parliaments:
 - Commercial Tenancy Relief Scheme Act 2021*
 - Energy Legislation Amendment (Energy Fairness) Act 2021*
 - Non-Emergency Patient Transport Amendment Act 2021*
 - Transport Legislation Miscellaneous Amendments Act 2021*
 - Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal and Other Acts Amendment (Federal Jurisdiction and Other Matters) Act 2021.*
- 3 **SITTING OF THE COUNCIL** — Ms Symes moved, That —
 - (1) the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 31 August 2021, at 11.30 a.m.;
 - (2) if, in the opinion of the President, the next sitting should not proceed on the basis of health advice, and in consultation with the Leader of the Government in the Council, the Leader of the Opposition in the Council, and Members representing the crossbench and independent parties, the President will delay the next sitting and set a future day and hour to meet;
 - (3) the President shall make available the health advice to all Members; and
 - (4) the President will notify Members of any changes to the next sitting date.

Debate ensued.

Mr Davis moved, as an amendment, That in paragraph (1), after “at its rising,” **insert** “which shall not be before 2.30 p.m. today,”.

Debate ensued.

Question — That the amendment moved by Mr Davis be agreed to — put.

The Council divided — The President in the Chair.

AYES, 14

Mr Atkinson; Dr Bach; Ms Bath; Ms Crozier; Dr Cumming; Mr Davis; Mr Finn; Mr Hayes; Ms Lovell; Mr Limbrick; Ms Maxwell; Mr O’Donohue; Mr Ondarchie; Mr Quilty.
(Recorded by Clerks-at-the-Table, pursuant to an Order of the Council of 23 April 2020)

NOES, 20

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 Watt.
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Question negatived.

Original question — put.

The Council divided — The President in the Chair.

AYES, 22

Mr Barton; Mr Bourman; Dr Cumming; Mr Elasmár; Mr Erdogan; Ms Garrett; Mr Gepp; Mr Hayes; 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 Watt.
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NOES, 12

Mr Atkinson; Dr Bach; Ms Bath; Ms Crozier; Mr Davis; Mr Finn; Mr Limbrick; Ms Lovell; Ms Maxwell; Mr O'Donohue; Mr Quilty; Mr Rich-Phillips.
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Question agreed to.

4 ADJOURNMENT — Ms Symes moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And then the Council, at 1.09 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 31 August 2021.

ANDREW YOUNG
Clerk of the Legislative Council