

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

# NOTICE PAPER — No 1

**Wednesday 20 December 2006**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — *Under SO 40*

**MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE** — *Discussion on Matter*

**STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS** — *Under SO 41*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** — Motion for — Resumption of debate (*Mr Batchelor*).
- 2 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006** — Second reading.
- 3 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading.
- 4 **CONTROL OF WEAPONS AMENDMENT (PENALTIES) BILL 2006** — Second reading.
- 5 **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** — Second reading.
- 6 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading.
- 7 **PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading.
- 8 **STATUTE LAW REPEALS BILL 2006** — Second reading.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the trauma experienced by country communities facing devastating bushfires across Victoria; (b) acknowledges the enormous contribution of all those men and women who have come from all parts of Victoria, interstate and overseas to fight those fires; (c) undertakes to help rebuild those communities; (d) offers support to the individuals, families and businesses making sacrifices in the community interest; and (e) pledges to do whatever it takes to minimise the prospect and impact of such fires in the future.

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- 2 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier on achieving a third term in Government, with the electorate endorsing the policies put forward by the Labor Party which has given the Bracks Government the mandate to implement those policies.
- 3 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government and the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for ripping out \$1.8 billion in revenue from water authorities yet still failing to invest adequately in water infrastructure, recycling and storage.
- 4 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commends the work of the many hundreds of volunteer fire fighters currently engaged in Victoria's massive bushfire fighting effort, including those who have travelled from overseas, as well as the countless Victorians who are lending their support to this effort across the State.
- 5 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for failing to make available a copy of the Government's in principle agreement with Pacific National during the caretaker period, and notes that the Secretary of the Department of Infrastructure claimed he did not know who had the agreement or where it was kept.
- 6 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the re-elected Bracks Government on its successful management of the Victorian economy, acknowledging in particular continuing strong employment growth, prudent budget management, strong business confidence and continuing AAA credit rating, and calls on all Victorians to continue supporting these policies to ensure Victoria remains a great place to live, work and raise a family.
- 7 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for misleading the Victorian public during the 2006 election campaign by stating that the Bracks Government's election promises were fully costed and audited by Deloitte despite correspondence from Deloitte dated 21 November 2006 as, contained in the ALP's 'Financial Statement 2006', which details that only 'net recurrent initiatives prepared by Labor' were compared against 'the Pre-Election Budget Update (PEBU) for the three years ending 30 June 2010' with no mention whatsoever that total capital commitments had been reviewed following the release of the PEBU.
- 8 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government's mishandling of its immigration responsibilities, noting that a recent report by the Commonwealth Ombudsman found that serious deficiencies in the Department of Immigration between 2000 and 2005 led to the wrongful detention of 10 Australian citizens, four permanent residents and four temporary protection visa holders, and further notes that the Federal Government's incompetence has already resulted in a multi-million payment to Vivian Alvarez Solon for her wrongful detention.
- 9 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to invest in recycling water in government sponsored major projects, for example, by removing water tanks from Federation Square to save \$350,000 and by not requiring the developers of the Spencer Street Station redevelopment to include water tanks in the design of the project.
- 10 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House expresses its support for the stance of the Federal Liberal Roads Minister Jim Lloyd who has publicly supported the Victorian Government's strong stance against speeding drivers, noting in particular his recently published comments in the December 2006 *Royal Auto* magazine that the State's use of speed cameras is 'having a positive impact on saving lives'.
- 11 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House congratulates Melbourne Victory on their outstanding performance in winning the minor premiership in the A League and wish them well in the forthcoming finals and in the Asian Championships in 2008.
- 12 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House calls on the Federal Government to support the Bracks Government's recently released Victorian Action Plan on Diabetes, noting the rapid projected increase in type 2 diabetes, and the enormous public health benefits that will be generated by encouraging healthier eating and exercise habits amongst Victorian children.

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- 13 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health over her failure to provide an adequate number of intensive care beds in Victoria's hospital system which is forcing hospitals to transfer seriously ill patients elsewhere for medical treatment, which has led to some patients who should have been in intensive care being treated in general wards and caused the cancellation of at least 600 surgical cases in Melbourne's public hospital system in 2005–06.
- 14 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for allowing Victoria's share of national full time and part time employment growth to continually drop.
- 15 **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House condemns the secret deal undertaken between the Labor Government and the Police Association without consultation with police command and calls on the Government to make all details of that deal public.
- 16 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to immediately release the feasibility study for the Eastern Water Recycling Proposal.
- 17 **MR WELLS** — To move, That the Treasurer provide an assurance to the House that the Government's capital investment election commitments totalling \$3.3 billion can be fully funded, without one extra dollar of debt, despite an apparent \$800 million-plus shortfall in capital finding as evidenced by unallocated capital provisions in the pre-election Budget Update which only totals \$2.5 billion.
- 18 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the secret deal undertaken by the Treasurer and Pacific National without consultation with the Treasury and calls on the Government to make public all details of that deal.
- 19 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for its continued failure to fund the much-needed life-saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter for south-west Victoria, thereby placing the lives of local residents and visitors at risk.
- 20 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern that recent studies show that a locally based emergency helicopter in south-west Victoria would have been required on more than 425 occasions over the past year to transport sick and injured people to tertiary hospitals in Melbourne and of these more than 130 would have involved time critical serious cases where lives were at risk.
- 21 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that south-west Victoria is the only part of the State which does not have a locally based emergency helicopter service and urges the Government to work with the WestVic Helicopter Rescue Service to fund and operate this essential life saving service.
- 22 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to immediately fund the long-awaited and urgently needed full redevelopment of the Portland South Primary School.
- 23 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House supports the current good conservation and environmental management and status of the Cobboboonee State Forest.
- 24 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House strongly supports the views of the local community and those of the Government-appointed Portland–Horsham Forest Management Community Consultative Committee which supports the retention of the current status of the Cobboboonee State Forest and totally rejects any proposal to convert this well managed, well utilised state forest into a national park.
- 25 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that the Cobboboonee State Forest adjoins the Lower Glenelg National Park and recognises that the Cobboboonee State Forest provides for a wider range of uses and greater access which complements the adjoining national park and that there is overwhelming local support for the retention of this arrangement.
- 26 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to properly manage public land, in particular for not undertaking sufficient fuel reduction burning and failing to keep fire trails open.

- 27 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with interest the fact that the Labor candidate for Brighton publicly dumped the Bracks Labor Government's flawed 2030 planning policy at a public meeting held in Brighton on Saturday 11 November 2006 and calls on the Bracks Labor Government to do likewise.
- 28 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its oppressive land tax regime which has forced the Tulip Street Tennis Centre, a landmark business in Sandringham, along with many other Victorian businesses to close.
- 29 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the removal of the 100 per cent concession on car registration for eligible pensioners.
- 30 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to address unemployment rates for the indigenous population noting that, according to Australian Bureau of Statistics data, unemployment rates for the indigenous population have fallen in every state between 2002 and 2005 except Victoria and the Northern Territory where it has risen in both cases, with the Victorian rate standing at 19.4 per cent.

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JENNY LINDELL  
*Speaker*

## DEPUTY SPEAKER

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### **3 INCORPORATION OF STATEMENTS OF COMPATIBILITY**

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**NOTICE PAPER — No 2**

**Tuesday 13 February 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm*

**BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE**

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006** —  
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
- 2 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
- 3 **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 4 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** — Motion for — Resumption of debate  
(*Ms Green*).
- 5 **CONTROL OF WEAPONS AMENDMENT (PENALTIES) BILL 2006** — Second reading —  
*Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 6 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 7 **PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 8 **STATUTE LAW REPEALS BILL 2006** — Second reading.

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 20 DECEMBER 2006

- 31 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver reliable train services on 8 December 2006 noting that the Telstra Dome was the venue for an A-League match between Melbourne Victory and Sydney Football Club which attracted a crowd of 50,330, thousands of whom were left stranded at the Southern Cross Railway Station at the conclusion of the game.
- 32 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Liberal Government for allowing an Australian citizen, David Hicks, to be held in a foreign prison without trial for five years, and demands the immediate intervention of the Prime Minister to stop this appalling injustice.
- 33 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Government to give urgent support to Goulburn Valley fruit growers to ensure fruit from fire blight affected areas of New Zealand does not enter Victoria and pose a risk to the livelihood and future of fruit growers in the Goulburn Valley.
- 34 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for its commitment to emergency services which includes a doubling of the Country Fire Authority (CFA) budget, \$77 million for fire fighting trucks and appliances, \$82 million for 172 new and upgraded CFA stations and 50 local State Electricity Service units.
- 35 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to explain how and when the remaining \$600 million plus shortfall for the building of the Box Hill Hospital is to be budgeted.
- 36 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for its commitment to Country Fire Authority brigades serving the Yan Yean electorate with new or upgraded stations built or under construction at Arthurs Creek, Diamond Creek, Doreen, Hurstbridge, Kalkallo, South Morang, Wollert and Yarrambat.
- 37 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not releasing, before the election, the report commissioned by Peninsula Health into the future of maternity services at Rosebud Hospital.
- 38 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for its election commitments to upgrade emergency services in the Yan Yean electorate including a new Country Fire Authority (CFA) station at Christmas Hills North and a combined CFA and State Electricity Station at Whittlesea.
- 39 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately account for the cost of maintaining and operating the country rail network which is being acquired from Pacific National.
- 40 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House recognises the outstanding efforts of the Country Fire Authority and the Department of Sustainability and Environment fire fighters to save Mount Buffalo Chalet from the ravages of the massive fires in north east Victoria and Gippsland and calls upon the Bracks Government to ensure the long term survival of the Chalet by resolving the current economic issues with the current lessees.

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- 41 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for its commitment to education in the Yan Yean electorate with new schools being built or upgraded at Epping North East, Hurstbridge, Laurimar, Yarrambat and prep to 4, 5 to 9 and Special Development School at Mill Park Lakes.
- 42 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to announce when and at what cost it will proceed to complete the standardisation of Victoria's rail freight network after the acquisition of the country rail network from Pacific National.
- 43 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for its election commitment to build a new school at Mernda.
- 44 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes the financial pressure on country hospitals because of the costs of inter-hospital ambulance transport and calls on the Government to fund these costs for transfers between country hospitals, regional base hospitals and metropolitan hospitals which are an unreasonable cost burden on Victorian country hospitals.
- 45 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns this Government for over-committing Victoria's budget by promising hundreds of millions of dollars of unfunded capital works during the 2006 election campaign.
- 46 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Government to build a new police station at Mooroopna to replace the very old, outdated existing police station and further that the Government seeks the best possible site in Mooroopna for any new police station to allow for any expanded services needed for the region.
- 47 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Labor Government for its failure to maintain the Horsham Ambulance Station and notes newspaper reports which highlight that termites have eaten away many parts of the ambulance station making it unfit for staff to work in and that if it was privately owned it would be condemned by the WorkCover Authority.
- 48 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to explain how it will fund hundreds of millions of dollars of unfunded election promises over the next four years.
- 49 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver a reliable train service on the Sandringham line noting that in the month of November 2006 the Sandringham line had the second highest number of cancellations and the worst service performance results for metropolitan Melbourne which in turn left Bayside commuters stranded on railway platforms between Sandringham and Richmond.
- 50 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to identify which programs and projects will be cut or delayed to pay for the hundreds of millions of dollars of unfunded election promises over the next four years.
- 51 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately announce which schools will be receiving funding from the Government's modernisation program over the next four years.
- 52 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns this Government for failing to cut land tax and therefore putting increased and unfair financial pressure on many Victorian businesses.
- 53 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to confirm whether it will refund the Science Technology and Innovation program and at what level of funding when the present funding runs out next financial year.

- 54 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of economic direction and drive with growth in the Victorian economy in 2005–06 being again below the national average noting it is the fifth time in the last seven years that Victoria’s economic growth has trailed the national level of growth.
- 55 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to fully reveal all the details of the new pay deals with the police association, the nurses union and the teachers union, including productivity initiatives that will be required from Victoria’s police, nurses and public sector teachers.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

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### ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 20 DECEMBER 2006

- 1 **MELBOURNE/SHEPPARTON V/LINE TIMETABLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*20 December 2006*) — Requesting that the Government takes action to ensure that the new V/Line timetable for the Melbourne/Shepparton line be reviewed and that V/Line consults with the users of the line — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).

R W PURDEY  
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## NOTICE PAPER — No 3

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*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — *Under SO 40*

**GRIEVANCES** — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted

**STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS** — *Under SO 41*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
- 2 **CONTROL OF WEAPONS AMENDMENT (PENALTIES) BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 3 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** — Motion for — *Resumption of debate (Ms Green).*
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- 5 **\*PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 6 **\*PAY-ROLL TAX AMENDMENT (BUSHFIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICE) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 7 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 8 **PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 9 **STATUTE LAW REPEALS BILL 2006** — Second reading.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 FEBRUARY 2007

- 56 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House requires the Environment and Natural Resources Committee to inquire into and report upon the impact of public land management practices on the frequency, scale and intensity of bushfires in Victoria and the inquiry to have regard to — (1) the extent, timing, resourcing and effectiveness of prescribed burning; (2) the manner in which prescribed burning is conducted, including how applicable codes of practice are employed; (3) the effectiveness of maintaining permanent strategically placed fire breaks and containment lines throughout public land areas; (4) the reporting process applicable to prescribed burning programs; (5) the impact of traditional public land uses such as timber harvesting, grazing, four wheel driving, hunting, camping, mining and prospecting on the scale and intensity of bushfire and the ability of the relevant agencies to respond; (6) whether additional measures are required to provide a mechanism for the skills, knowledge and interests of local communities to be better represented in the management of bushfire risk on public land; and (7) any other matter that impacts on the scale and intensity of bushfires in Victoria; the Committee to report by 31 July 2007.
- 57 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House acknowledges the recent call by National Party Deputy Prime Minister Mark Vaile for further federal tax cuts to be replaced by increased infrastructure investment in the nation's roads and railways, noting the Howard Government's decade long underfunding of Victorian road and rail projects, and urges the Deputy Prime Minister and all Nationals members of Parliament to pursue this goal for the benefit of all Victorians, notwithstanding the opposition already voiced by federal Liberal Finance Minister Nick Minchin.
- 58 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House notes the massive destruction of several million hectares of Victorian native forests under the watch of the Bracks Government in 2003 and 2006–07 through bushfires and that this House also notes the efforts of the Minister for Environment, Water and Climate Change to save 40,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions each year, the equivalent of 800 million black balloons as noted in *The Age* on 9 January 2007 and this House therefore condemns the Bracks Government for its failure in forest management which will have sent back to the atmosphere an estimated 100 million tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions (2,500 times the annual target saving of the Bracks Government or 2,000 billion black balloons) which in turn will lead to water losses dwarfing the amounts lost by prior irrigation practices or saved by changing shower heads.
- 59 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House re-enforces its total opposition to capital punishment, and deplors the imposition of the death penalty in other jurisdictions.
- 60 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the President of Iran, Mr Mahmoud Ahmadinejad for calling for the destruction of the State of Israel, and warning that any Muslims who support the State of Israel will burn in the Umma of Islam and for denying that the Nazi genocide against the Jews of Europe took place and this House therefore affirms the principle that no country should be allowed to call for the elimination of another country.
- 61 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House acknowledges the excellent performance of Victoria's first class cricket team which currently heads the Pura Cup table, expresses its best wishes to the team for the remainder of the season, and calls on Australia's national cricket selectors to recognise these strong performances by addressing the chronic under-representation in our test team.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 13 FEBRUARY 2007**

- 2 **SILVERLEAVES BEACH, PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (13 February 2007) — Requesting that the Government supports continued public access to Silverleaves Beach, Phillip Island and not close the beach to the public — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 3 **24-HOUR POLICE STATION IN COWES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (13 February 2007) — Requesting that a 24-hour police station in Cowes be established immediately — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 4 **NATURAL GAS FOR PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (13 February 2007) — Requesting that natural gas be made available to residents of Phillip Island as a matter of utmost urgency — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 5 **PROPOSED STADIUM — OLYMPIC PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (13 February 2007) — Requesting that the House revises the seating capacity in the proposed rectangular stadium in the Olympic Park precinct in Melbourne to a minimum of 30,000 seats with the option to increase to 40,000 seats in the future to cater for our growing multicultural city and the ever-increasing popularity of football — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 6 **RETICULATED GAS MAINS SUPPLY — FLINDERS AND SHOREHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (13 February 2007) — Requesting that the House urges the appropriate authorities to take whatever action is required to facilitate reticulated gas mains for supply to the townships of Flinders and Shoreham — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JENNY LINDELL  
*Speaker*

## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Ms Barker.

\***ACTING SPEAKERS** — Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Mr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Mr Lupton, Ms Marshall, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

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**NOTICE PAPER — No 4**

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*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

**BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE**

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **CONTROL OF WEAPONS AMENDMENT (PENALTIES) BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Richardson).*
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- 6 **\*VICTIMS OF CRIME ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 7 **\*PARLIAMENTARY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 8 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
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#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 FEBRUARY 2007

- 62 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the organisations involved in delivering the Bracks Government's \$60 million Middleborough Road grade separation project, noting in particular the extraordinary achievement of removing over 120,000 cubic metres of soil, reconstructing a major arterial road into a bridge, replacing and realigning a nearby rail bridge, removing and reconstructing several hundred metres of rail line, and relocating a suburban rail station in only four weeks of continuous road and rail closure, and further notes that this project was achieved without the need for compulsory land acquisition, something that would have been necessary if the Liberal Party's support for alternative plans had been implemented.
- 63 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for failing to address the needs of homeless low income families in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.
- 64 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Agriculture to deliver on his promise to assist the agriculture sector which is still in the grip of severe drought and in particular assist farmers to manage their livestock, protect the fragile top soil and maximise the limited water supplies by providing more funding for stock containment areas.
- 65 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the outstanding service provided to Victorians by hundreds of lifesavers which is contributed many thousands of hours of beach and surf patrols over the summer, and furthermore congratulates the efforts of lifesavers in the state, with the help of the Bracks Government and industry sponsorship, to establish new permanent facilities at Port Melbourne.
- 66 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House notes with concern recent media reports about the extraordinarily slow implementation of the Federal Government's 2001 commitment to establish Australian Technical Colleges, noting that five years later only 305 students were enrolled in the colleges across Australia, including only 16 in the eastern suburbs college, and none at all in Bendigo, Geelong, Gippsland and Warrnambool, and further notes with concern the estimated cost of training each participating first year apprentice in 2006 was \$178,333.
- 67 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for a lack of investment in roads in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.
- 68 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Public Transport to deliver on her promise to govern for all Victorians and in particular country Victorians and provide funding to replace or at least repair the extremely dilapidated and dangerous pedestrian overpass which not only services commuters but also schoolchildren at the Dimboola Railway Station.
- 69 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government and the Minister for Mental Health for failing to address in any meaningful way the significant problems in the recruitment, retention and distribution of the Victorian mental health workforce.
- 70 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for a lack of leadership during the recent Siemens trains debacle.

- 71 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for allowing violent Victorian criminals to enjoy luxuries such as snooker competitions, plastic surgery, family getaways and conjugal visits whilst their victims continue to endure trauma caused by their crimes.
- 72 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for placing the Victorian Water Trust's future in jeopardy by refusing to guarantee funding until 2012.
- 73 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to adequately manage fire trails throughout Victoria.
- 74 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for making Victoria the most over-governed state or territory in Australia.
- 75 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for not extending the rainwater tank rebate to small businesses.
- 76 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House recognises the hardships faced by rural Victorians as a result of the recent bushfires and the ongoing drought.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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### ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 14 FEBRUARY 2007

- 4 **φ NATURAL GAS FOR PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 and 14 February 2007*) — Requesting that natural gas be made available to residents of Phillip Island as a matter of utmost urgency — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 7 **COMPULSORY WEARING OF LIFE JACKETS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*14 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House rejects the regulations for the compulsory wearing of life jackets or personal flotation devices as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 8 **INTERSECTION OF POINT NEPEAN AND TRUEMANS ROADS, TOOTGAROOK** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*14 February 2007*) — Requesting that the Minister for Public Transport funds the installation of either a set of traffic lights or roundabout at the intersection of Point Nepean Road and Truemans Road, Tootgarook as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JENNY LINDELL  
*Speaker*

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φ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Ms Barker.

**ACTING SPEAKERS** — Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Mr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Mr Lupton, Ms Marshall, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

## COMMITTEE

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr McIntosh and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).<sup>†</sup>

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

### NOTICE PAPER — No 5

**Tuesday 27 February 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm*

#### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 2 **PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 3 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** — Motion for — *Resumption of debate (Ms Green).*
- 4 **STATUTE LAW REPEALS BILL 2006** — Second reading.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

##### NOTICES OF MOTION

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##### NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 FEBRUARY 2007

- 77 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its excessive departmental water use and calls on the Government to do what it is asking domestic consumers to do, that is, reduce its own water consumption.
- 78 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House calls on the newly appointed federal Minister for Water to demonstrate greater consideration of Victorian irrigators in the promotion of his Government's National Water Plan, noting the report in *The Australian* of 30 January 2007 that the Minister had 'copped a blast from The Nationals after suggesting farms could be compulsorily acquired', and further notes that the Minister revised his position the following day, and expresses its concern that such a significant issue requires at the very least a consistent federal policy and a Minister who actually knows what the policy does, and does not, involve for irrigators.

- 79 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to deliver on his Government's promise to govern for all Victorians and fund a new traffic management scheme on the Western Highway in front of the Horsham College to allow for safe pick-up and drop-off zones for students.
- 80 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates Victoria Police for its continuing outstanding efforts in enforcing a safe driving environment for Victorians, noting that in 2006 — (1) the road toll was the second lowest on record; (2) that the number of fatalities directly attributed to drink driving was halved; (3) that almost 800 vehicles were impounded under hoon driver legislation; and (4) that Victoria's roadside saliva drug testing initiative has now been implemented across Australia.
- 81 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to build a desalination plant.
- 82 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates Professor Graeme Clark for his contribution to life sciences and the practical applications of new technology, noting in particular his groundbreaking work in the pioneering of the bionic ear which has improved the lives of more than 50,000 people around the world, and his current development of spinal cord implants which aims at providing a bionic solution to spinal cord injuries.
- 83 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for mismanagement of the maintenance of public housing stock in Yarra Ranges with houses being left unoccupied for up to 12 months whilst families in crisis are being left on the streets.
- 84 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government and the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for barbecuing record levels of Victoria's fauna and the destruction of habitat in Victorian parks and forests.
- 85 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change and the Premier for refusing to meet with farmers whose land has been compulsorily acquired for the Colbinabbin to Bendigo pipe project and notes that the Minister and Premier preferred to run away rather than discuss the farmers' legitimate concerns.
- 86 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government's 2030 plan to promote high rise development in the Brighton electorate.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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### ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 15 FEBRUARY 2007

- 4 **φ NATURAL GAS FOR PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13, 14, and 15 February 2007*) — Requesting that natural gas be made available to residents of Phillip Island as a matter of utmost urgency — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 9 **DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION CENTRE, BITTERN** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*15 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) provides a fair and open process of community consultation in the establishment of the Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre in

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φ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

Bittern; and (b) revises existing legislation that allows these centres to be built in residential areas without community consultation and planning permits — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

- 10 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*15 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Government's plan for the Mornington Peninsula to become another suburb of Melbourne; and (b) has a separate and district planning scheme that allows for the rejection of inappropriate development and high rise buildings in the area which will enable the special character of the Mornington Peninsula to be retained and enhanced — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 11 **URALLA AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY INTERSECTION, MOUNT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*15 February 2007*) — Requesting that the Government funds the upgrade of the Uralla and Nepean Highway intersection, Mount Martha as a matter of utmost urgency — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

### WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2007

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **PARLIAMENTARY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr McIntosh*).

### THURSDAY 1 MARCH 2007

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 2 **PAY-ROLL TAX AMENDMENT (BUSHFIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICE) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Wells*).
- 3 **VICTIMS OF CRIME ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr McIntosh*).

## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Ms Barker.

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## COMMITTEE

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**NOTICE PAPER — No 6**

**Wednesday 28 February 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

**BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE**

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40**

**MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — Discussion on Matter**

**STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — Under SO 41**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **PARLIAMENTARY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 2 **\*NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES (PROHIBITIONS) AMENDMENT (PLEBISCITE) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 3 **\*MAJOR EVENTS (AERIAL ADVERTISING) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 4 **\*LEGAL PROFESSION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 5 **\*DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (REPEAL OF PART X) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 6 **\*GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT (REVIEW PANEL) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 7 **\*LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 8 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** — Motion for — Resumption of debate (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 9 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 10 **STATUTE LAW REPEALS BILL 2006** — Second reading.

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 27 FEBRUARY 2007

- 87 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That the Government urgently introduce legislation amending the *Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968* to make the trustees of the parliamentary superannuation scheme independent of the Parliament and headed by a retired judge.
- 88 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House applauds the Government's leadership in tackling the rising epidemic of Type 2 diabetes, noting the compelling need for the Commonwealth Government to join with Victoria and other states and territories to take a range of actions to ensure better health outcomes for tens of thousands of Victorians.
- 89 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House encourages the Premier not to sign over the responsibility of managing Victoria's share of the Murray Darling Basin to the Federal Government until — (1) there is clear documentation of the governance and management structures specifying how the new Murray Darling Basin Authority and the new Environment Water Manager will work with existing state-based environmental managers like catchment management authorities, local government and private landholders; (2) the Premier is satisfied that the Murray Darling Basin Authority will establish a clear and transparent formula for setting future annual water allocations similar to those that apply in Victoria; (3) it is documented in legislation that the new Environmental Water Manager pays all relevant charges on the water it controls, in the same way as any other consumptive user; (4) there is a written commitment that there will be no compulsory acquisition of water entitlement from land holders; (5) there is a cap of two per cent per annum on water traded out of individual water authorities to allow communities time for ongoing adjustment; (6) it is enshrined in legislation that water may only be traded within the Murray Darling Basin and that no additional water will leave the Basin for users beyond its boundaries; and (7) Victoria is given credit for historical gains of water achieved for the environment such as *Sharing the Murray* and the Living Murray 80/20 deal in any distribution of federal funding to the states.
- 90 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House acknowledges the recent awarding by the City of Whitehorse of its citizen of the year to Sue Lockwood, and joins with the Council in congratulating her for her many years of active support for the Blackburn Lake Sanctuary Advisory Committee as well as her outstanding work, including six years as Chair, of the Breast Cancer Action Group.
- 91 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport, who claimed that Melburnians were too focused on punctuality, for deceiving those Victorians who will miss out on the Government's promised V/Line fare cuts, particularly the people of Heathcote Junction and Wondong, Lara, Riddells Creek and Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Melton.
- 92 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to reduce poker machine numbers in Victoria in contrast to the 2006 Liberal Party policy to reduce gaming machine numbers by 5,000 noting the extraction of \$326,000 from the pockets of working Victorians who attend the Williamstown RSL contributing in part to increased numbers of problem gamblers and resultant family misery, hardship, poverty, criminal charges, debt and an increase in family violence.

- 93 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for cheating country Victorians out of valuable work and home time by rigging V/Line timetables and forcing passengers to sit on slow trains for longer periods so that the Minister can claim ‘the trains are now on time’.
- 94 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for stating in *The Age* on 26 February 2007 that ‘Melburnians were preoccupied with punctuality’.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

### THURSDAY 1 MARCH 2007

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PRAHRAN MECHANICS’ INSTITUTE AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Smith, Bass).*
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R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JENNY LINDELL  
*Speaker*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 7

Thursday 1 March 2007  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

1 \*MR BATCHELOR — To move, That —

- (1) Ms Barker, Mr Morris, Mr Delahunty, Mrs Maddigan and Mr McIntosh be members of the **Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee**.
- (2) Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras be members of the **Education and Training Committee**.
- (3) Ms Campbell, Mr O'Brien, Mr Scott and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) be members of the **Electoral Matters Committee**.
- (4) Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Mr Ingram, Ms Lobato, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Walsh be members of the **Environment and Natural Resources Committee**.
- (5) Ms Beattie, Mr Dixon, Mr Perera, Mrs Powell and Ms Wooldridge be members of the **Family and Community Development Committee**.
- (6) Mr Brooks, Mr Clark, Mr Donnellan and Mr Lupton be members of the **Law Reform Committee**.
- (7) Ms Green, Mr Hodgett, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz and Mr Smith (*Bass*) be members of the **Outer Suburban/Interface Services and Development Committee**.
- (8) Ms Graley, Mr Scott, Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes and Mr Wells be members of the **Public Accounts and Estimates Committee**.
- (9) Mr Eren, Mr Langdon, Mr Mulder, Mr Trezise and Mr Weller be members of the **Road Safety Committee**.
- (10) Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) be members of the **Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee**.

2 \*MR BATCHELOR — To move, That contingent upon the coming into operation of the *Parliamentary Legislation Amendment Act 2007* —

- (1) Mr Eren and Mr Northe be members of the **Rural and Regional Committee**.
- (2) Ms Campbell, Mr Crisp and Ms Thomson (*Footscray*) be members of the **Economic Development and Infrastructure Committee**.
- (3) Ms Munt be a member of the **Public Accounts and Estimates Committee**.

- 3 \*MR BATCHELOR — To move, That under s 33 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003* the following matters be referred to the joint investigatory committees specified:
- (1) To the **Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee** — for inquiry, consideration and report no later than 30 November 2007 on the misuse/abuse of benzodiazepines and other forms of pharmaceutical drugs in Victoria with particular regard to:
    - (a) examining the nature, extent and culture of the misuse/abuse of benzodiazepines and other forms of pharmaceutical drugs;
    - (b) examining the short and long term consequences/harms of the abuse/misuse of benzodiazepines and other forms of pharmaceutical drugs;
    - (c) examining the relationship between benzodiazepines and other forms of pharmaceutical drugs and other forms of licit and illicit substance use;
    - (d) reviewing the adequacy of existing strategies for dealing with benzodiazepines and other forms of pharmaceutical drugs misuse/abuse;
    - (e) recommending best practice strategies to address the issue of benzodiazepines and other forms of pharmaceutical drugs, including regulatory, law enforcement, education and treatment responses; and
    - (f) examining national and international legislation, reports and materials relevant to the issue.
  - (2) To the **Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee** — for inquiry, consideration and report no later than 30 June 2008 on justice and crime strategies in high volume crimes such as breaking and entering, which often involve young people —  
and the Committee is to recommend on:
    - (a) strategies that will reduce high volume crimes with particular emphasis on residential burglaries being committed by young people; and
    - (b) strategies that are effective because they change the environment in which these offences are likely to be committed.
  - (3) Contingent on the coming into operation of the *Parliamentary Legislation Amendment Act 2007*, to the **Economic Development and Infrastructure Committee** — for inquiry, consideration and report no later than 31 December 2007 on the key competitive advantages underpinning the performance and growth in Victoria's financial services sector, particularly with regard to the sector's presence interstate, and recommend strategies to:
    - (a) maintain this growth;
    - (b) maximise employment opportunities from the sector's further expansion;
    - (c) ensure the benefit of the sector's growth and operation are shared across the state; and
    - (d) identify likely risks and impediments to the sector.
  - (4) Contingent on the coming into operation of the *Parliamentary Legislation Amendment Act 2007*, to the **Economic Development and Infrastructure Committee** — for inquiry, consideration and report no later than 31 March 2008 on mandatory ethanol and biofuels targets in Victoria —  
and, in particular, the Committee is required to:
    - (a) report on the merits or otherwise of a mandated target for alternative fuels including biofuels and ethanol;
    - (b) report on whether a mandatory target should be five per cent by 2010, 10 per cent by 2015 or otherwise;
    - (c) report on the measures required by Government to facilitate an alternative fuels industry in Victoria for transport and non-transport applications; and
    - (d) report on how to maximise the regional economic development benefits of a mandatory biofuels target including jobs growth and investment potential.

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- (5) To the **Education and Training Committee** — for inquiry, consideration and report no later than 31 March 2008 on dress codes and school uniforms in Victorian schools, in particular:
- (a) the benefits and costs of mandatory school uniforms;
  - (b) the views of school communities about dress codes and school uniforms;
  - (c) the most cost efficient and practical uniform procurement arrangements;
  - (d) matters which need to be considered to ensure dress codes and uniform policies are consistent with anti-discrimination legislation and health promotion policies;
  - (e) appropriate enforcement and sanctions;
  - (f) appropriate exemption criteria and processes; and
  - (g) national and international trends.
- (6) To the **Education and Training Committee** — for inquiry, consideration and report no later than 1 March 2008 on effective strategies for teacher professional learning with particular regard to:
- (a) the relationship between ongoing professional learning for teachers and teaching expertise;
  - (b) which factors will support high quality professional learning for teachers, including learning methods and environments for the development of professional knowledge, and the pedagogy relevant to professional development of teachers;
  - (c) national and international trends regarding ongoing professional learning for teachers and report on innovative initiatives;
  - (d) determining how best practice in ongoing professional learning for teachers can be delivered into schools and learning communities;
  - (e) examining the potential for greater cross-sectoral links between industry, training institutions and schools in the delivery of ongoing professional learning for teachers;
  - (f) examining gender issues in the delivery of ongoing professional learning for teachers.
- (7) To the **Electoral Matters Committee** — for inquiry, consideration and report no later than 30 June 2008 on the conduct of the 2006 Victorian State Election and matters related thereto.
- (8) To the **Family and Community Development Committee** — for inquiry, consideration and report no later than 1 March 2008 on the involvement of small and medium size businesses in corporate social responsibility and, in conducting the inquiry, the Committee is to:
- (a) investigate current Australian initiatives where small and medium size businesses have developed innovative ways of working with governments and community groups to support communities;
  - (b) examine the international context and emerging trends with overseas initiatives relevant to corporate social responsibility amongst small and medium size businesses aimed at tackling social disadvantage;
  - (c) investigate how small and medium size businesses could play a role in tackling disadvantage in local communities and making communities stronger, particularly how they can partner with government and community groups to work in the areas of most need;
  - (d) determine the barriers and the drivers for small and medium sized businesses to become involved in social responsibility initiatives and options for addressing those barriers and increasing the drivers;
  - (e) examine the barriers to sustainability of business and corporate social responsibility initiatives for small and medium sized businesses.
- (9) To the **Law Reform Committee** — for inquiry, consideration and report no later than 30 September 2008 on the effect of vexatious litigants on the justice system and the individuals and agencies who are victims of vexatious litigants —  
and, the Committee should:

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- (a) inquire into the effectiveness of current legislative provisions in dealing with vexatious litigants;
- (b) make recommendations which better enable the courts to more efficiently and effectively perform their role while preserving the community's general right of access to the Victorian courts.
- (10) To the **Law Reform Committee** — for inquiry, consideration and report no later than 31 March 2008 on property investment and property marketeers with particular regard to:
- (a) reviewing the regulatory framework for the provision of property investment advice, with the objective of establishing how best to control the exploitation of Victorians in the context of keeping the burden on business as low as possible;
- (b) the Commonwealth's role in regulating financial advice, and the ongoing work of the Ministerial Council on Consumer Affairs in considering regulation of this area.
- (11) To the **Law Reform Committee** — for inquiry, consideration and report no later than 30 June 2008 on:
- (a) the reach and use of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) mechanisms, including Government established ADR schemes and restorative justice schemes, so as to improve access to justice and outcomes in civil and criminal court jurisdictions and to reduce the need, where possible, for contact with the court system, particularly in marginalised communities;
- (b) whether a form of Government regulation of alternative dispute resolution providers is appropriate or feasible so as to ensure greater consistency and accountability for Victorians wishing to access alternative dispute resolution.
- (12) To the **Outer Suburban/Interface Services and Development Committee** — for inquiry, consideration and report no later than 30 September 2008 on issues relating to strengthening communities through local economic development initiatives in outer suburban areas — and, in particular, the Committee is requested to:
- (a) examine existing local economic development programs being carried out by municipalities in outer suburban areas;
- (b) identify the barriers to local economic development and the ways in which these can be addressed;
- (c) investigate and recommend incentive arrangements for industry and the respective responsibilities of each tier of government;
- (d) investigate the role of council local economic development units and the types of assistance they provide;
- (e) examine and report on ways in which councils and government at all levels can encourage economic development, enhance and promote employment opportunities and attract new investment;
- (f) identify export based operations and opportunities in outer suburban areas and recommend options to encourage their growth;
- (g) identify new and emerging sectors and how they can assist economic development in outer suburban areas, including innovative examples of business incubators, home-based businesses and social enterprises.
- (13) To the **Public Accounts and Estimates Committee** — for inquiry, consideration and report no later than the last sitting day in 2007 on the options for the next phase of strengthening government and parliamentary accountability in Victoria — and in particular the Committee is required to consider:
- (a) Parliamentary Committees;
- (b) question time procedure;

- (c) standards of parliamentary behaviour;
  - (d) overseas travel by members of Parliament;
  - (e) modernisation of Parliament including the permanent abolition of wigs and other archaic practices;
  - (f) reform of the process of dealing with petitions.
- (14) To the **Road Safety Committee** — for inquiry, consideration and report no later than 30 September 2008 on Federal-State road funding arrangements —  
and the Committee should:
- (a) review current arrangements in Australia;
  - (b) assess the current arrangements in Australia in respect of economic efficiency and equity;
  - (c) make recommendations for improving Federal-State road funding arrangements in Australia.
- (15) To the **Road Safety Committee** — for inquiry, consideration and report no later than 31 March 2008 on vehicle safety —  
and the Committee should:
- (a) identify and prioritise those vehicle safety technologies that have the most potential for reducing the number of crashes and or the seriousness of injuries sustained in crashes;
  - (b) compare the level of safety provided by these leading edge technologies with the minimum regulated standards (Australian Design Rules);
  - (c) compare the rate of fitting of these leading edge technologies in Australia with that of other developed economies including Europe, the United States of America and Japan and identify any impediments to encourage their adoption;
  - (d) review the level of manufacturers/importers de-specifying (decision not to fit) vehicle safety technologies commonly available overseas to vehicles imported and sold in Australia;
  - (e) seek advice from high volume local vehicle makers and vehicle importers as to when the vehicles in their product ranges will have these high priority vehicle safety technologies; and
  - (f) recommend strategies for encouraging vehicle manufacturers to fit leading edge vehicle safety technologies to vehicles sold in Australia and for increasing the public's knowledge and demand for these technologies.
- (16) Contingent on the coming into operation of the *Parliamentary Legislation Amendment Act 2007*, to the **Rural and Regional Committee** — for inquiry, consideration and report no later than 30 September 2007 on the potential economic impacts to Victoria's rural and regional businesses and communities as a result of the proposed changes to the taxation arrangements for Managed Investment Schemes (non-forestry), which have been recently announced by the Commonwealth; of particular interest are the impacts on investment, job creation, exports and resource use (water and land) —  
and, to this end, the Committee should consider the core issues of the:
- (a) investment, job creation and exports which have occurred over the past three years in rural and regional areas as a result of Managed Investment Schemes;
  - (b) investment, job creation and exports, which is occurring in rural and regional areas following the planned transition period;
  - (c) net economic impacts on Victoria's rural and regional areas over the next five years;
  - (d) impacts on northern Victoria's irrigation water markets; and
  - (e) anticipated structural changes and the new industry opportunities in rural and regional areas —

and the Committee should make recommendations on any necessary or desirable actions that could be taken to assist Victoria's rural and regional businesses to adapt to the proposed changes in order to limit the potential negative impacts of the changes.

- (17) To the **Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee** — for inquiry, consideration and report by the last sitting day in 2008:
- (a) in conjunction with Chief Parliamentary Counsel, make recommendations on —
- (i) Acts of Parliament and provisions of Acts of Parliament which are unnecessary or redundant; and
  - (ii) legislative instruments made under an Act of Parliament and provisions of legislative instruments made under an Act of Parliament, which are unnecessary or redundant; and
  - (iii) Acts of Parliament and provisions of Acts of Parliament which are unclear, ambiguous or should be re-drafted; and
  - (iv) legislative instruments made under an Act of Parliament and provisions of legislative instruments made under an Act of Parliament which are unclear, ambiguous or should be re-drafted;
- (b) the implications of the national corporations regulatory framework and whether as a consequence of the referral of corporations powers to the Parliament of the Commonwealth any Victorian Acts should be repealed and if so whether any existing provisions should be saved by inclusion into other appropriate legislation; this consideration should include:
- (i) *Companies Act 1961*;
  - (ii) *Companies Act 1975*;
  - (iii) *Companies (Application of Laws) Act 1981*;
  - (iv) *Securities Industry Act 1975*;
  - (v) *Securities Industry (Application of Laws) Act 1981*;
  - (vi) *Marketable Securities Act 1970*;
  - (vii) *Collusive Practices Act 1965* —

and, in the conduct of this inquiry, the Committee is requested to pursue the primary objects of reducing the number and complexity of Victorian Acts and legislative instruments, and ensuring that Acts and instruments are clearly expressed in accordance with modern drafting practices.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PAY-ROLL TAX AMENDMENT (BUSHFIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICE) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 2 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** — Motion for — Resumption of debate (*Mr Hardman*).
- 3 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
- 4 **PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Smith, Bass)*.
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**GENERAL BUSINESS****NOTICES OF MOTION**

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 FEBRUARY 2007**

- 95 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to change Melbourne's water restrictions, especially as the end of daylight saving approaches, to allow people to water their gardens at an earlier and more convenient time, for example, between 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.
- 96 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates Ms Kelly McConnell, a student from Overnewton Anglican College, who was chosen as one of the winners of this year's Spirit of ANZAC prizes, an overseas study tour to Gallipoli and Western Europe, and congratulates all her fellow students who will be joining her on this once of a lifetime trip to celebrate the pride of Victorian history.
- 97 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House strongly supports the urgent construction of Big Buffalo Dam and the extension of Lake William Hovell to underpin the future supply of water to the Ovens and King Valleys and the Rural City of Wangaratta, and to act as an important storage for town supplies, existing irrigators, and environmental flows in the Murray system, recognising the extreme difficulties currently being faced by the people of the Ovens and King Valleys and the Rural City of Wangaratta, with Wangaratta now on stage four water restrictions due to the small capacity of the two storages.
- 98 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Labor Government on fixing the mess at the Tullamarine-Calder interchange left by the previous Liberal Government.
- 99 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House views with great concern the fact that our public hospitals are so cash-strapped that they have been forced to run advertisements pleading with the community to make bequests to public hospitals in their wills to provide funding and further that this House recalls similar desperate efforts by one of Victoria's public hospitals to raise money through lotteries which turned into a financial disaster.
- 100 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure an on time and reliable Victorian train service, the mismanagement of which has once again given the Lilydale line dubious honour of winning the wooden spoon for the most cancellations and late trains.
- 101 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education on how teachers and professionals in the education field have started the school year so smoothly and without any hiccups, noting that in the electorate of Keilor and right across the state how the education fraternity has developed and is able to provide a service to the community and further the House congratulates the teachers of Victoria.
- 102 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to provide for adequate number of maxi-cabs and disability friendly vehicles in the Victorian taxi fleet.
- 103 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to provide adequate funding for dental services in the Yarra Valley resulting in a waiting list blow-out to 3,500 people and a waiting time of over two and half years.

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**ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 28 FEBRUARY 2007**

- 12 **BUS ROUTE 283 — BULLEEN PLAZA SHOPPING CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (28 February 2007) — Requesting that the House takes measures to ensure that the service provided on bus route 283 to and from the Bulleen Plaza Shopping Centre is retained for the local community — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).

**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY****WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH 2007****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES (PROHIBITIONS) AMENDMENT (PLEBISCITE) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
- 2 **MAJOR EVENTS (AERIAL ADVERTISING) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras)*.
- 3 **LEGAL PROFESSION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
- 4 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (REPEAL OF PART X) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Wooldridge)*.
- 5 **GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT (REVIEW PANEL) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien)*.
- 6 **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Wooldridge)*.

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JENNY LINDELL  
*Speaker*

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

### NOTICE PAPER — No 8

**Tuesday 13 March 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm*

#### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTIMS OF CRIME ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 2 **PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Smith, Bass).*
- 3 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 4 **STATUTE LAW REPEALS BILL 2006** — Second reading.
- 5 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** — Motion for — *Resumption of debate (Mr Langdon).*

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

##### NOTICES OF MOTION

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##### NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MARCH 2007

- 104 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its failure to ensure that an Australian citizen, David Hicks, is afforded due and fair process by the military commission set up to try him for unspecified offences, and calls upon the Federal Government to act immediately to ensure that David Hicks is accorded the democratic right to a fair trial without further delay.
- 105 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport and the Member for Ripon for approving changes to Ararat's V/Line timetable without consultation with council

and business users, noting that the changes will mean that not only are the trains being slowed down, but they will leave Ararat half an hour later.

- 106 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the people of Victoria and in particular of Melbourne on how they have responded to level three water restrictions, noting that evidence shows that — (1) residents have been buying up big to maintain their gardens and use as much grey water as possible; (2) garden and hardware stores are running out of grey water hoses and recycled water fittings; and (3) there is a shortage of water tanks due to the response of the people of Melbourne who have taken the water shortage seriously and who should be congratulated for adhering to stage three water restrictions.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

**WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH 2007**

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES (PROHIBITIONS) AMENDMENT (PLEBISCITE) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 2 **MAJOR EVENTS (AERIAL ADVERTISING) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 3 **LEGAL PROFESSION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 4 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (REPEAL OF PART X) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Wooldridge).*
- 5 **GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT (REVIEW PANEL) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 6 **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Wooldridge).*

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## COMMITTEES

- \***DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Delahunty, Mrs Maddigan, Mr McIntosh and Mr Morris.
- \***EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT)** — Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras.
- \***ELECTORAL MATTERS (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr O'Brien, Mr Scott and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).
- \***ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Mr Ingram, Ms Lobato, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Walsh.
- \***FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Dixon, Mr Perera, Mrs Powell and Ms Wooldridge.
- \***LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Clark, Mr Donnellan and Mr Lupton.
- \***OUTER SUBURBAN/INTERFACE SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Ms Green, Mr Hodgett, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz and Mr Smith (*Bass*).
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- \***SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**NOTICE PAPER — No 9**

**Wednesday 14 March 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

**BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE**

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40**

**MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — Discussion on Matter**

**STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — Under SO 41**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES (PROHIBITIONS) AMENDMENT (PLEBISCITE) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 2 **PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Smith, Bass).*
- 3 **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Wooldridge).*
- 4 **VICTIMS OF CRIME ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Ryan).*
- 5 **\*GAMBLING AND RACING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SPORTS BETTING) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 6 **\*ROAD LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 7 **\*INFERTILITY TREATMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 8 **\*HOWARD FLOREY INSTITUTE OF EXPERIMENTAL PHYSIOLOGY AND MEDICINE (REPEAL) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 9 **GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT (REVIEW PANEL) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
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- 11 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 12 **STATUTE LAW REPEALS BILL 2006** — Second reading.
- 13 **MAJOR EVENTS (AERIAL ADVERTISING) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 14 **LEGAL PROFESSION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 15 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (REPEAL OF PART X) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Wooldridge).*

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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 MARCH 2007

- 107 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House applauds Major Michael Mori for his courageous attempts to bring forward a fair trial for David Hicks and deplores the attacks upon him by the United States military.
- 108 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates the more recently elevated Federal Leader of the Labor Party for his 2006 remarks that ‘I am not a socialist, never was a socialist, never will be a socialist’ thereby publicly repudiating socialism, totalitarian forms of which denied liberty and cost the lives of tens of millions of people during the course of the twentieth century, and calls upon members of the Bracks socialist Labor Government to likewise follow his theoretical political acumen.
- 109 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House condemns the protestors who think they have the right to participate in protests that use violence, aggression and unacceptable anti-social behaviour directed at either law enforcement officers or property, paying particular attention to the S11 and G20 protests in Melbourne and many of the forest blockades in East Gippsland.
- 110 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House notes with satisfaction the recent report by Commercial Property Management (CPM) that Victoria again leads the way in commercial property clearances, with a recorded clearance rate of 81 per cent for February, compared to Queensland which could only achieve 49 per cent, and further notes the comments of CPM Director John Wakefield that ‘Victoria was repeatedly the stand-out for commercial auction clearances.’
- 111 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate resources for the proper integration of disabled children into the State education system.
- 112 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement legislation to protect the police, public servants and taxpayers from being sued by protestors involved in violent, aggressive and disruptive anti-social behaviour.
- 113 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its involvement in the payment of \$700,000 to S11 protestors as a result of the three day blockade of the

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World Economic Forum in Melbourne on 11 September 2000 while at the same time providing insufficient funding for the maintenance of Victorian schools.

- 114 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing patients to wait 98 weeks for surgery at the Maroondah Hospital to remedy painful bunions.
- 115 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government and Agriculture Minister Peter McGauran for their recent announcement of a new ‘Australian Grown’ label which will mark food products where all ingredients are grown in Australia and all, or ‘virtually all’, production costs are incurred in Australia.
- 116 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to develop and implement a timely solution for the protection of the cliff face and beaches along the Sandringham coastline north of Red Bluff.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**NOTICE PAPER — No 10**

**Thursday 15 March 2007**

*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

**BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE**

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT (REVIEW PANEL) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 2 **VICTIMS OF CRIME ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Maddigan).*
- 3 **STATUTE LAW REPEALS BILL 2006** — Second reading.
- 4 **HOWARD FLOREY INSTITUTE OF EXPERIMENTAL PHYSIOLOGY AND MEDICINE (REPEAL) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 5 **ROAD LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 6 **GAMBLING AND RACING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SPORTS BETTING) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 7 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** — Motion for — *Resumption of debate (Mr Langdon).*
- 8 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 9 **MAJOR EVENTS (AERIAL ADVERTISING) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 10 **LEGAL PROFESSION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 11 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (REPEAL OF PART X) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Wooldridge).*

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MARCH 2007

- 117 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure, despite all the promises, to properly address the issue of the thousands of Victorians languishing on public hospital outpatient waiting lists for an appointment to enable them to get on the elective surgery waiting list, and calls upon the Government to make public the number of Victorians waiting for outpatient appointments at our public hospitals and bring transparency to the running of the Victorian public hospital system.
- 118 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for doing nothing to restore obstetrics in country hospitals across Victoria.
- 119 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian community on its magnificent response to stage three water restrictions which has shown that Victorians from the city to the country understand the need for these restrictions and have acted appropriately and responsibly.
- 120 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House welcomes the opening of all lanes on the \$150 million Tullamarine-Calder Freeway interchange which will eliminate a major black spot where there have been 150 casualty accidents in five years and congratulates the project's workers who enabled it to be opened ahead of schedule.
- 121 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for doing nothing to stop the cessation of birthing services at Rosebud Hospital, despite being warned for 18 months that this closure was imminent.
- 122 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Taylors Lakes community and, in particular, Taylors Lakes Secondary College on its fine and outstanding achievements in developing and completing the works for the future schools program learning space.
- 123 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate school bus services for children attending Wheelers Hill Secondary College who live near Wellington Village shopping centre in Rowville.
- 124 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government and earlier Labor Governments in Victoria, in power for 18 of the last 25 years, for their failure to prospectively address the severe problems and financial devastation to be confronted by many Victorian business proprietors upon the implementation of stage four water restrictions including landscapers, turf farms, pool companies, window washers and commercial car washers whilst ignoring the potential of water saving innovation and for doing nothing to promote Victoria as a great place to live, work and raise a family whilst Victorians are boring in their backyards for water.
- 125 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing Lysterfield residents who want to travel to Melbourne by public transport to use two buses and a train at total time of two hours and 45 minutes.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

**WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH 2007**

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **INFERTILITY TREATMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JENNY LINDELL  
*Speaker*

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## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Ms Barker.

**ACTING SPEAKERS** — Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Mr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Mr Lupton, Ms Marshall, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

## COMMITTEES

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Delahunty, Mr McIntosh, Mrs Maddigan and Mr Morris.

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT)** — Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras.

**ELECTORAL MATTERS (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr O'Brien, Mr Scott and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Mr Ingram, Ms Lobato, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Walsh.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Dixon, Mr Perera, Mrs Powell and Ms Wooldridge.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Clark, Mr Donnellan and Mr Lupton.

**OUTER SUBURBAN/INTERFACE SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Ms Green, Mr Hodgett, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Graley, Mr Scott, Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes and Mr Wells.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Eren, Mr Langdon, Mr Mulder, Mr Trezise and Mr Weller.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 11

**Tuesday 17 April 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **INFERTILITY TREATMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
- 2 **MAJOR EVENTS (AERIAL ADVERTISING) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 3 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 4 **LEGAL PROFESSION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 5 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (REPEAL OF PART X) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Wooldridge).*
- 6 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** — Motion for — *Resumption of debate (Mr Langdon).*
- 7 **\*WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 8 **HOWARD FLOREY INSTITUTE OF EXPERIMENTAL PHYSIOLOGY AND MEDICINE (REPEAL) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*
- 9 **ROAD LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 10 **GAMBLING AND RACING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SPORTS BETTING) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 11 **φ STATUTE LAW REPEALS BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*

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\* *New Entry.*

φ Proposals in Bill currently before Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee for inquiry, consideration and report.

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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 MARCH 2007

- 126 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates Georgette Fishlock, mother of cancer survivor Tyler Fishlock and a resident of Caroline Springs, who has been advocating on behalf of Tyler, her family and people in her situation and urges the Prime Minister to change Centrelink regulations to ensure that Tyler's mother receives a carer's pension.
- 127 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House supports a review of Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme to increase reimbursement of accommodation and transport costs to country patients having to travel long distance to specialist medical treatment.
- 128 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its management of Melbourne's train network given that commuters on the Belgrave line were forced to wait up to an hour on a Melbourne-bound morning train.
- 129 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the foolish and irresponsible decision by Victoria's Australian of the Year panel to select as Victoria's representative, one Philip Wollen, who has shown by his trenchant opposition to Victoria's \$4.8 billion dairy industry, the largest food sector in the State, that he is completely unworthy of such a high honour.
- 130 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address the problem of youth binge drinking in the Hume region, which has the highest levels of this risky behaviour in the State.
- 131 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Labor Government for its failure to address the narrow and rough road with sharp edges and pot holes that link not only the towns of Glenthompson and Maroona but also is a vital link between south west and central Victoria.
- 132 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates Victoria University, its Vice Chancellor Elizabeth Harman and the university council for committing \$5 million towards the diabetes study centre in the St Albans area to assist in particular the Maltese community which has 16 per cent higher incidence of diabetes than the rest of the community.
- 133 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate nursing home facilities for younger people in Melbourne's eastern suburbs.
- 134 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to tackle the acceptance of excessive drinking in the Gippsland region, where alcohol related assaults involving children and young people are almost double the state average.
- 135 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates Brad Dalgleish and Ray Brown who have spent 40 years combined in the Keilor State Emergency Services.
- 136 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to tackle the excessive drinking culture of young people in the Barwon-South Western Region, who binge drink at levels significantly higher than the already unacceptable state average.

- 137 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House extends its hearty congratulations to Ailsa Fitzmaurice, also known as Brown Owl, a Plenty legend who recently celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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### ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 15 MARCH 2007

- 13 **GIPPSLAND PORTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*15 March 2007*) — Requesting that the House fully resources Gippsland Ports to purchase new equipment and develop a permanent solution to maintain the environment of the Gippsland Lakes, due to the excessive build up of sand, in the interests of all Victorians — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 14 **KANGAROO CULLING** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*15 March 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) directs the Department of Sustainability and Environment to develop a statewide management plan for kangaroos; (b) acts immediately to stop the practice of desk top culling permits being issued; (c) insists that the DSE conducts onground investigations for each culling request; (d) ensures that local amenity and social impacts are considered when investigating culling requests; (e) ensures that an environmental impact statement is prepared for each culling request; (f) ensures non-lethal methods are given priority when there is a problem identified; and (g) not consider the issue of a commercial kangaroo industry in Victoria — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JENNY LINDELL  
*Speaker*

## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Ms Barker.

**ACTING SPEAKERS** — Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Mr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Mr Lupton, Ms Marshall, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

## COMMITTEES

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Delahunty, Mr McIntosh, Mrs Maddigan and Mr Morris.

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT)** — Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras.

**ELECTORAL MATTERS (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr O'Brien, Mr Scott and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Mr Ingram, Ms Lobato, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Walsh.

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**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

\***STANDING ORDERS** — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 12

**Wednesday 18 April 2007**

*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MAJOR EVENTS (AERIAL ADVERTISING) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 2 **INFERTILITY TREATMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted with the view of inserting in their place the words ‘this bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for a separate principal Act dealing with research involving embryos, rather than including those matters in the *Infertility Treatment Act 1995*’ (Ms Beattie).
- 3 **ROAD LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 4 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (REPEAL OF PART X) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Wooldridge).*
- 5 **LEGAL PROFESSION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 6 **\*BUILDING AMENDMENT (PLUMBING) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 7 **\*EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 8 **\*ACCIDENT TOWING SERVICES BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 9 **\*FAIR TRADING AND CONSUMER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 10 **GAMBLING AND RACING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SPORTS BETTING) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O’Brien).*

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\* *New Entry.*

- 11 **STATUTE LAW REPEALS BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 12 **HOWARD FLOREY INSTITUTE OF EXPERIMENTAL PHYSIOLOGY AND MEDICINE (REPEAL) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*
- 13 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 14 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** — Motion for — *Resumption of debate (Mr Langdon).*
- 15 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 APRIL 2007

- 138 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport, who in a leaked e-mail advised colleagues not to bother the Minister with complaints from commuters, and wishes the Government well in their attempts to identify the leaking colleague and notes with interest the Member for Kororoit's timely comments in *The Sunday Age* of his planned return to the cabinet.
- 139 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to separate the cloning and related provisions of the Infertility Treatment Amendment Bill 2007 and incorporate them in a stand alone bill more accurately identifying the ambit of its provisions.
- 140 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Party of Victoria Prahran branch for its moves to privatise our great national institution, the Australian Broadcasting Corporation — part of a long term agenda by the Liberal Party to cut off ordinary Australians, particularly those from rural and disadvantaged communities, from free access to informative and diverse opinions.
- 141 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver traffic improvements at the entrance of Knoxbrooke Inc on Burwood Highway, Ferntree Gully, despite undertakings given by VicRoads almost two years ago.
- 142 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on the opening of the first of three 'super clinics' to be opened, Craigieburn Health, which delivers on another Bracks Labor election commitment.
- 143 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport and the Minister's department for refusing to reinstate a bus stop at Lorne and being quoted by Geelong Public Transport Users Association as stating that 'more bus stops mean more passengers wanting to board so buses won't be able to keep schedule'.
- 144 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House congratulates Victoria's newest public hospital built by the Bracks Government, Casey Hospital, for providing accessible and quality maternity services to the

families of Berwick which leads the State for the number of births — 1,467 in the last year makes Berwick's Casey Hospital the baby boom capital.

- 145 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the lack of adequate signage on Wellington Road, Lysterfield warning motorists that kangaroos travel across this section of road.
- 146 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Public Transport for her successful renegotiations and buying back of the freight network from Pacific National Freight, which will return to public ownership after it had been sold by the Kennett Government for 45 years to Pacific National Freight.
- 147 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House urges the Government to provide funding in the 2007–08 Budget for the duplication of the Princes Highway West.

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### ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 17 APRIL 2007

- 15 **HEATHERWOOD SCHOOL, DONVALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (17 April 2007) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Education to instruct the Education Department not to proceed with the proposal to relocate Heatherwood School in Donvale and ensure the ongoing provision of high quality specialist education at the existing site — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JENNY LINDELL  
*Speaker*

## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

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## COMMITTEES

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Delahunty, Mr McIntosh, Mrs Maddigan and Mr Morris.

\***ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr Crisp and Ms Thomson (*Footscray*).

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT)** — Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras.

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**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Eren, Mr Langdon, Mr Mulder, Mr Trezise and Mr Weller.

\***RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT)** — Mr Eren and Mr Northe.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

**STANDING ORDERS** — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 13

**Thursday 19 April 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **LEGAL PROFESSION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 2 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (REPEAL OF PART X) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Wooldridge).*
- 3 **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 2007 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 4 **ROAD LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 5 **MAJOR EVENTS (AERIAL ADVERTISING) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Smith, Warrandyte).*
- 6 **BUILDING AMENDMENT (PLUMBING) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 7 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 8 **ACCIDENT TOWING SERVICES BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 9 **FAIR TRADING AND CONSUMER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 10 **GAMBLING AND RACING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SPORTS BETTING) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 11 **STATUTE LAW REPEALS BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 12 **HOWARD FLOREY INSTITUTE OF EXPERIMENTAL PHYSIOLOGY AND MEDICINE (REPEAL) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*
- 13 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 14 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** — Motion for — *Resumption of debate (Mr Langdon).*

- 15 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 APRIL 2007

- 148 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for using taxpayers' funds to deliberately mislead Melburnians on the extent of their water use.
- 149 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Liberal Government and the Federal Minister for Transport for not allocating and providing the funds for improving the interchange at Kings Road and the Calder Freeway.
- 150 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the comments of the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change that Victoria is continuing negotiations with the Commonwealth Government regarding the Prime Minister's national water plan and calls upon the Government to crystallise its concerns, set them out in writing to the Commonwealth and resolve its specific issues as soon as possible so that Victoria can sign on as a party to this important initiative and enable Victorian irrigators in particular to be the beneficiaries of common governance rules across the Murray Darling Basin and further that they can access their equitable share of the \$10 billion of Commonwealth Government funding which underpins the Prime Minister's plan.
- 151 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Education to honour the former Minister's commitment to fund Elsternwick Primary School's master plan as promised during the 2006 election campaign.
- 152 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Australian Education Union for its dishonest representation of public funding of non-government schools when it deliberately fails to admit — (a) state government schools, which are a state government's responsibility, enrol 67 per cent of students yet receive 75 per cent of total public funding and that non-government schools save the taxpayer \$3–4 billion each year; and (b) that Commonwealth funding to government schools was increased by 120 per cent since 1996 while enrolments have risen by only 1.1 per cent over that period.
- 153 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Liberal Government and the Federal Minister for Transport for not providing funds to put in extra carriage ways on the both sides of the bridge that crosses the Maribyrnong River at the Calder Highway in Keilor.
- 154 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to respond to repeated correspondence concerning the future operation of car detailing operations when Stage 4 water restrictions are introduced.
- 155 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns passengers that attack taxi drivers and rob them of their earnings and sometimes their car.

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- 156 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its handling of the Melbourne public transport system which resulted in a delay of the nearly 1.5 hours on the Belgrave line, forcing commuters to arrive at Ferntree Gully railway station at 1.30 am on Sunday 15 April 2007.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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### ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 18 APRIL 2007

- 16 **NUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (18 April 2007) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Dr Harkness*).

R W PURDEY  
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**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Ms Barker.

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**STANDING ORDERS** — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

# NOTICE PAPER — No 14

**Tuesday 1 May 2007**

*The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **STATUTE LAW REPEALS BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 2 **HOWARD FLOREY INSTITUTE OF EXPERIMENTAL PHYSIOLOGY AND MEDICINE (REPEAL) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*
- 3 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 4 **GAMBLING AND RACING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SPORTS BETTING) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 5 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** — Motion for — *Resumption of debate (Mr Langdon).*
- 6 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

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#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 APRIL 2007

- 157 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for the snail pace progress of the road works at Anderson Street, Lilydale, noting that work began on the road in 2006 and at the present rate of progress there will still be congestion, long delays and angry motorists well into 2008.

- 158 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for comprehensively failing to provide adequate resources to local schools, preventing them from helping students who are falling behind in their reading ability.
- 159 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Bracks Government to provide adequate funding to fix country roads in particular the Baddaginnie Road and Hume Freeway intersection, the Tatong-Benalla Road and the Snow Road in the Whorroughly area.
- 160 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its ‘Cuban switch’ policy on refugees, a policy designed to achieve no positive outcomes.
- 161 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and the Bracks Government for their failure to honour a promise that the Lilydale super clinic would be the first super clinic to be opened.
- 162 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to immediately consult with elders of the Bangerang community and resolve their concerns about the protections of the Aboriginal burial site discovered in February 2006 and reported to the Government shortly thereafter.
- 163 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate funding to the SPOT for KIDS ‘slow to recover program’ which has resulted in students in the Ferntree Gully electorate not receiving the necessary assistance required to assist with their education.
- 164 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to fulfil the Labor Party election promise on 16 November 2006 that it would establish an inquiry into political lobbying, all the more important for Labor Governments in the wake of the Brian Burke debacle in Western Australia.
- 165 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to endorse recommendations by consultants to the Rural City of Wangaratta that Lake Buffalo and Lake William Hovell be enlarged to guarantee security of supply of water to the residents of Wangaratta and the Buffalo, Ovens and King Valleys.
- 166 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to provide funding for extra ambulance services for Lilydale and surrounding districts in the 2007–08 budget.
- 167 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to provide funding in the 2007–08 budget for the Lilydale bypass.

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### ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 19 APRIL 2007

- 10 **φMORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*15 February and 19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Government’s plan for the Mornington Peninsula to become another suburb of Melbourne; and (b) has a separate and district planning scheme that allows for the rejection of inappropriate development and high rise buildings in the area which will

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φ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

enable the special character of the Mornington Peninsula to be retained and enhanced — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

- 17 **BIG BUFFALO DAM/LAKE WILLIAM HOVELL — WATER SUPPLY TO OVENS AND KING VALLEY AND WANGARATTA** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House strongly supports the immediate construction of Big Buffalo Dam and the extension of Lake William Hovell, to underpin the future water supply to the Ovens and King Valley and the Rural City of Wangaratta — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 18 **GREEN WEDGE LAND BETWEEN MOUNT ELIZA AND MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to take immediate action to protect Green Wedge land and ensure that the proposed title boundary realignment for the Norman Lodge and Gunyong Valley properties in Mount Eliza be refused — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 19 **SHEPPARTON-BOUND TRAIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House restores the previous departure time of 6.15 pm for the Shepparton-bound train and that the train service resumes its previous express running between Broadmeadows and Seymour — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 20 **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL RULINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House takes action to amend laws so that when rulings are considered by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, increased weight is given to the wishes of both the local council and the local community — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 21 **BIG BUFFALO DAM — WATER SUPPLY TO OVENS VALLEY AND WANGARATTA** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House strongly supports the immediate construction of Big Buffalo Dam, to underpin the future water supply to the Ovens Valley and the Rural City of Wangaratta — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 22 **HERITAGE OVERLAY RESTRICTIONS — BASS COAST PROPERTY OWNERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the Parliament and the Minister for Planning review the unreasonable heritage overlay restrictions imposed on Bass Coast property owners by Bass Coast Shire Council and the Government — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 23 **DEVILBEND WILDLIFE RESERVE, MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to abandon plans to sell off any land at the Devilbend Wildlife Reserve, Mornington Peninsula, for private development and that all of Devilbend be kept in public hands for the community to enjoy for all time — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 24 **LEXTON POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the proposal to relocate the Lexton police position to Beaufort, only servicing the Lexton community on a needs or availability basis, which will detrimentally impact on the Lexton community's security and has the potential to increase unlawful activities, particularly crime and lack of road safety — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).

**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY****THURSDAY 3 MAY 2007****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **BUILDING AMENDMENT (PLUMBING) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 2 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 3 **ACCIDENT TOWING SERVICES BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 4 **FAIR TRADING AND CONSUMER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*

R W PURDEY  
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**STANDING ORDERS** — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**NOTICE PAPER — No 15**

**Wednesday 2 May 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

**BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE**

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40**

**MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — Discussion on Matter**

**STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — Under SO 41**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **\*STATE TAXATION AND GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (BUDGET MEASURES) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 2 **\*WATER ACTS AMENDMENT (ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 3 **\*HEALTH PROFESSIONS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 4 **\*CRIMES AMENDMENT (DNA DATABASE) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 5 **\*GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT (REVIEW PANEL) BILL 2007 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 6 **GAMBLING AND RACING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SPORTS BETTING) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 7 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** — Motion for — Resumption of debate (*Mr Langdon*).
- 8 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 9 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 10 **\*APPROPRIATION (2007/2008) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*

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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2007

- 168 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for only allocating 20 per cent of its police resources towards fighting crime as advertised in early 2007 on the official Victoria Police website.
- 169 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Liberal Government, in particular Health Minister Tony Abbott, for the failure to fund the La Trobe University study authored by Dr Marian Pitts which traces the changes in young people's sexual knowledge and experiences undertaken every five years for the last 15 years, especially at a time of increasing earlier sexual activity, high sexually transmitted disease rates and the rise of HIV infection.
- 170 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State Government to use some of its record take in speeding fines to fund the provision of solar-powered electronic speed zone signs at all school speed zones across Victoria so that all motorists are fully informed of when the 40 kilometres per hour school speed limits apply, thereby improving the safety of these school speed zones.
- 171 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Liberal Government and the Federal Minister for Health for their disgraceful failure to keep health insurance costs at affordable levels for Australian families and, in particular, for their lack of action as health insurance costs have risen to approximately \$2,440 per year for Victorian families.
- 172 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate resources to local schools in the electorate of Evelyn preventing them from helping students who are falling behind.
- 173 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House heartily congratulates Epping legend Andrew Long on the occasion of his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 174 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to adequately maintain the road surface of Ferntree Gully Road near Mountain Gate Drive which resulted in a resident falling on the uneven road surface.
- 175 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the findings of Tony Staley in his review of the last State election that the Victorian Liberal Party stood for nothing.
- 176 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates Ricky Ponting, Adam Gilchrist, Glenn McGrath, Brad Hodge and other members of the Australian cricket team on Australia's outstanding World Cup success in the West Indies, marking an unparalleled achievement in world sport.

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- 25 **SOCCER STADIUM — OLYMPIC PARK DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Eltham (*1 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House expands the capacity of the new soccer stadium to be built as the home ground of Melbourne Victory Football Club and Melbourne Storm Rugby Club in the Olympic Park district from 20,000 to 30,000 — To be considered (*Mr Herbert*).
- 26 **SEWERAGE SYSTEM — BIRREGURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*1 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House supports a subsidised, modified conventional sewerage system as a long term solution for the citizens of Birregurra — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).

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- 1 **BUILDING AMENDMENT (PLUMBING) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 2 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Clark*).
- 3 **ACCIDENT TOWING SERVICES BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Mulder*).
- 4 **FAIR TRADING AND CONSUMER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Kotsiras*).

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**TUESDAY 15 MAY 2007**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **\*APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2007/2008) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 16

**Thursday 3 May 2007**

*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (2007/2008) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 2 **FAIR TRADING AND CONSUMER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 3 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
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## GENERAL BUSINESS

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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 MAY 2007

- 177 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the uncaring city-centric Bracks Labor Government for failing to include funding for a life-saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter for south west Victoria in the recent State Budget thereby placing lives at risk.
- 178 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the excesses of former Federal Liberal Minister Amanda Vanstone for chalking up \$54,000 of taxpayer-funded expenses in private Mandarin lessons, noting that her language lessons did nothing to improve her ministerial performance, and recommends that in preparation for her appointment as Ambassador to Italy she avail herself of the excellent language classes provided by well-credentialed organisations such as Victoria's CAE, which has a well-earned reputation for excellence and cost-effectiveness in language classes.
- 179 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for bringing down a budget which is founded largely on the presumption of country Victoria recovering from drought whereas there are no additional meaningful initiatives in the budget to help country Victorian families to survive one of the most prolonged periods of drought in the State's history.
- 180 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House acknowledges the growing success of the Bracks Government's free ANZAC Day dawn service bus transport program, noting that some 1,800 Melburnians participated this year, and congratulates Ventura Bus Lines, the RSL, AFL and Alinta for their continuing support of the program.
- 181 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to keep its promise to the electorate of Hastings and commit actual funding to upgrade the Baxter Tavern intersection.
- 182 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for announcing a \$324 million surplus whilst refusing to assist struggling Victorian farmers, by expecting the irrigators to pay for water they will not receive, refusing The Nationals' request for a fodder transport subsidy and The Nationals' request for the reintroduction of the \$20,000 cash grant to assist our desperate farmers.
- 183 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House condemns John Howard's push to establish 25 nuclear power plants across all of Australia, including Western Port, Portland, South Gippsland and Port Phillip and calls upon the State Opposition Leader to publicly restate his opposition to the establishment of nuclear power stations in Victoria and outline how he intends to prevent the Federal Liberal Party forcing nuclear power on the people of Victoria.
- 184 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for sitting on its hands over many years and allowing Bendigo and Ballarat to run critically short of water, with their only solution being to siphon much-needed water from the Goulburn system and from farmers who need the water to help feed Victorians and the nation.
- 185 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Opposition Leader Kevin Rudd and Deputy Leader, Shadow Industrial Relations Minister Julia Gillard for the comprehensive and fair alternative industrial relations policy put forward and endorsed at the National ALP Conference and in

particular the provisions of extended parental leave which provides much needed choice for care for many families with new babies especially in Narre Warren South.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

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### ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 2 MAY 2007

- 27 **LARA STRUCTURE PLAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Lara (2 May 2007) — Requesting that the House, with reference to the Lara Structure Plan, not allow the parcels of land adjacent to Serendip Sanctuary in Windermere Road and bounded by Forest Road North in the west and Flinders Avenue in the east, to be rezoned from rural living to residential — To be considered (*Mr Eren*).

### BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

#### TUESDAY 15 MAY 2007

##### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

##### ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2007/2008) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu)*.

#### WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 2007

##### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **STATE TAXATION AND GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (BUDGET MEASURES) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 2 **WATER ACTS AMENDMENT (ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher)*.
- 3 **HEALTH PROFESSIONS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien)*.
- 4 **CRIMES AMENDMENT (DNA DATABASE) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.

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**STANDING ORDERS** — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 17

**Tuesday 22 May 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **STATE TAXATION AND GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (BUDGET MEASURES) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 2 **APPROPRIATION (2007/2008) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
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## GENERAL BUSINESS

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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 MAY 2007

- 186 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister for failing to sack Senator Heffernan for his offensive and uninformed remarks about the Federal Deputy Leader of the Opposition.
- 187 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House congratulates the Howard Government on its success in building a flexible, constructive and harmonious industrial relations system that has seen the rates of industrial disputes across Australia fall to the lowest level since records began in 1913, and deplores the Bracks Government's support for the retrograde industrial relations policy of the Federal Labor Party that would see a return to institutionalised conflict and prejudice the competitiveness of the Australian economy and the standard of living of Australian families.
- 188 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for continually announcing the employment of more police, whilst deliberately refusing to acknowledge or to rectify the unacceptable and critical shortage of police in the Shepparton district.
- 189 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for its highly successful VicSmart Broadband Project, noting comments by Telstra CEO Sol Trujillo when visiting Laburnum Primary School in 2007 that the Victorian Government's investment in such a project was 'comprehensive and far sighted' and, further notes his opinion, as someone who had personal experience of telecommunications industries arrangements in around 30 countries, that Victoria leads the world in the provision of such vital resources for school children.
- 190 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to address the critical lack of public transport in Doncaster as those who travel by bus consistently are faced with significant overcrowding and no alternatives.
- 191 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House roundly condemns Federal Liberal Senator, Bill Heffernan, for his comments, first made in 2006 and repeated in this week's *Bulletin*, that Federal Labor Deputy Leader Julia Gillard is not qualified to lead our country because she is 'deliberately barren' and notes that this demonstrates just how out of touch, old fashioned, discriminatory towards women and filled with bad attitudes the Federal Liberal party truly is.
- 192 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to deliver adequate planning controls which has resulted in a proliferation of unregulated boarding houses in the Ferntree Gully electorate.
- 193 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House condemns the comments by Prime Minister John Howard's close personal friend, Federal Liberal Senator Bill Heffernan, for the Senator's outrageous personal attack on Federal Labor Deputy Leader Julia Gillard that demonstrate how out of touch the Federal Liberal Government is from the reality of the lives of working women and families and that this ideology is reflected in the industrial relations agenda that makes women's working lives worse off.
- 194 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to make available increased seating and an enclosed waiting room at the Southern Cross Station to ensure travellers

departing Southern Cross Station to the Goulburn Valley are not exposed to the elements, or the elderly or people with a disability are not forced to stand for long periods of time whilst waiting for the train.

- 195 **DR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Hastings for misleading the House by rising on 2 May 2007 and providing a notice of motion complaining that the roundabout promised for the intersection of Baxter-Tooradin Road with Fultons Road and Hawkins Road in Baxter had not been funded in the 2007–08 State Budget, when the budget papers identify that \$5 million has been provided; (b) notes that the Member for Hastings should have spent more time on 1 May 2007 reading the budget papers to get the facts right rather than sleeping on the job and trying to score cheap political points which has become his habit; and (c) notes the hard work of the former member for Hastings Rosy Buchanan who secured funding for this intersection, and the massive commitment by the Bracks Government to improving the road network and reducing congestion including at this intersection.
- 196 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House congratulates the Howard government on its success in establishing the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner that has finally curbed much of the bullying, lawlessness and thuggery that had been endemic for years in the Victorian building industry, and deplores the Bracks Government's support for the retrograde industrial relations policy of the Federal Labor Party that would abolish the Office of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner and return industrial anarchy to the Victorian building industry.
- 197 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House congratulates the Howard government on its success in raising real wage levels in Australia by 19.7 per cent since 1996, in contrast to the 1.7 per cent fall in real wages under the Hawke and Keating Governments, and deplores the Bracks Government's support for the retrograde industrial relations policy of the Federal Labor Party that would see a return to unaffordable wage increase flow-ons that would push up inflation and interest rates and undermine national competitiveness and real wages.

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### ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 3 MAY 2007

- 28 **PENINSULA HEALTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (3 May 2007) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Health to provide sufficient funding to enable Peninsula Health to provide the necessary infrastructure and resources to attract obstetricians to work in Rosebud Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JENNY LINDELL  
*Speaker*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 18

**Wednesday 23 May 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1 **\*MR BRACKS** — To move, That this House supports the introduction of a national emissions trading scheme to reduce Australia's greenhouse gas emissions which contribute to global warming and climate change and, in particular, supports an effective national emissions trading scheme which — (a) is established in collaboration between the state, territory and federal governments under the auspices of the Council of Australian Governments; (b) has a specified long term cap that contributes to reducing emissions by 60 per cent by 2050 compared with 2000 levels; (c) sets firm emissions caps and commits to absolute reductions in emissions in future years; and (d) recognises that complementary measures to a national emissions trading scheme, including the Victorian Renewable Energy Target and the Victorian Energy Efficiency Target schemes, will be necessary for the foreseeable future.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **\*PAYROLL TAX BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 2 **\*STATE TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 3 **\*ACCIDENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 4 **\*SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CONTRIBUTION SPLITTING AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 5 **\*COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (JUDICIAL EDUCATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 6 **\*WILLS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 7 **\*PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.

- 8 **\*OUTWORKERS AND CONTRACTORS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 9 **APPROPRIATION (2007/2008) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Harkness).*
- 10 **ACCIDENT TOWING SERVICES BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 11 **BUILDING AMENDMENT (PLUMBING) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 12 **HEALTH PROFESSIONS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 13 **WATER ACTS AMENDMENT (ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
- 14 **CRIMES AMENDMENT (DNA DATABASE) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 15 **\*STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL 2006** — *(from Council)* — Second reading.
- 16 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 17 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*

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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 22 MAY 2007

- 198 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Coalition and particularly Mark Vaile and The Nationals for the farsighted decision announced on 22 May 2007 to retain the single desk for Australian wheat exports while allowing sufficient time for the development of a new grower-owned company to manage the nation's wheat pool and calls upon the Federal Labor Opposition and the Victorian Labor Government to support this outstanding achievement.
- 199 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House, noting the recent finding of a report by the Australian Council of State School organisations, condemns the Federal Government for — (a) neglecting the teaching and learning of foreign languages in Australian schools over the past decade; and (b) its irresponsible rhetoric about Australian values and the 'downgrading of multiculturalism' which has turned the nation more inward.
- 200 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government and the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for her failure to provide open and

accountable government having misrepresented the context of the views expressed by the Federal Minister for Vocational and Further Education, the Hon Andrew Robb, AO MP at the National Press Club on 14 March 2007 in her response to a question without notice on 19 April 2007.

- 201 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House notes and supports the opinion of Liberal Party Tooronga Branch President Susan Johnston published in *The Australian* on 4 May 2007 in relation to the latest controversy sparked by New South Wales Liberal Senator Bill Heffernan, in particular her reference to the childless status of former Prime Ministers Bruce, Scullin, Chifley and McEwen, and encourages the Leader of the Opposition to publicly support Ms Johnston's call for Senator Heffernan to contemplate his responsibilities to the people of Australia.
- 202 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to honour its 2006 election promise of priority upgrading for Doncaster Secondary College and calls on the Government to make good its promise by fully providing the much needed funding.
- 203 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for his outrageous failure to meet his ministerial obligations and abide by his own rules which stipulate that when the 29.3 per cent trigger point is reached, Melbourne will be put on Stage 4 water restrictions.
- 204 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Public Transport for introducing two new bus routes in the area of Delahey, Taylors Hill and Caroline Springs, route 460 and route 461 to Watergardens Railway Station, in the electorate of Keilor.
- 205 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for breaking its election promise made on 8 November 2006 to upgrade the rolling stock on the Frankston-Stony Point railway line when it promised that it would introduce 'Sprinter Trains' by the end of 2007.
- 206 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House expresses its concern at the actions of Federal Environment Minister, Malcolm Turnbull, in accusing the Victorian Farmers' Federation of making rancorous and discourteous comments, noting that it is the Minister's inability to adequately explain the Government's half baked water policies and their implications for Victorian farmers that is the key source of anxiety and rancour.
- 207 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its inadequate mental health budget, which failed to adequately invest in overstretched youth and early intervention services and which delivered less than 30 per cent of Labor's 2006 mental health election commitments.
- 208 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes with alarm that the effect of the Howard Government's Electoral Integrity Act will be that more citizens will be disenfranchised from the electoral roll and further this House applauds the Labor Party's continued efforts to highlight the importance of the Australian Electoral Commission and Victorian Electoral Commission encouraging updates of the roll by 18 year olds and by citizens who have changed their address.
- 209 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its mishandling of volunteers who are unpaid custodians for Department for Sustainability and Environment property, such as lakes, which is highlighted by the resignation of the Lake Charlegrark Recreation Reserve Committee of Management.
- 210 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its total lack of action and disregard on climate change.
- 211 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to acknowledge Doncaster's woeful public transport system by not including any substantial new funding for the area in its public transport budget allocation.

- 212 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House expresses its support for the withdrawal of the Australian cricket team from the scheduled visit to Zimbabwe, noting the recent call for such action by senior Zimbabwe cleric Archbishop Pius Ncube, and the widespread desire of Victorians to see the Mugabe regime removed.
- 213 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Member for Seymour for misleading the people of Yarra Glen with their backflip on funding the Yarra Glen bypass, and even though firm funding promises were made by the Minister for Roads and Ports in April 2007 and just one week out from the budget the Member for Seymour stated that the State Government had the State's \$9 million contribution for the project, there was no funding in the budget for the bypass leaving the people of Yarra Glen rightfully outraged.
- 214 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports as, despite the promise to install electronic variable speed lights outside every school in a 70 kilometre per hour speed zone, Wandin North Primary school on the Warburton Highway, a highway with one of the highest accident rates in the state, is still without lights after having waited four years, leaving it the only school on a highway in the Yarra Ranges not to have the electronic variable speed lights, and the school has now been informed they will have to wait a minimum of two years before installation.
- 215 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its closure after 40 years of the Moorabbin children's traffic school which was used by many preschool and primary students across the municipalities of Bayside, Glen Eira and Kingston.
- 216 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House again condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver a reliable train service on the Sandringham and Frankston train lines which has seen a significant decline in public network performance results since the state election.

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### ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 22 MAY 2007

- 29 **GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (22 May 2007) — Requesting that the House intercedes with the Government, Cabinet and Health Minister to — (a) set up independent and participatory processes to review the *Control of Genetically Modified Crops Act 2004*; (b) make a firm commitment to extending the bans on genetically modified (GM) crops till 2013; (c) urge all state, territory and federal ministers on the Gene Technology Ministerial Council (GTMC) to also extend their GM crops bans; and (d) encourage GTMC to lower thresholds of GM canola contamination allowed, from 0.9 per cent in grain and 0.5 per cent in seed, to 0.1 per cent as promised — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

# NOTICE PAPER — No 19

**Thursday 24 May 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (2007/2008) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Carli).*
- 2 **HEALTH PROFESSIONS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 3 **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL 2006** — *(from Council)* — Second reading.
- 4 **ACCIDENT TOWING SERVICES BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 5 **BUILDING AMENDMENT (PLUMBING) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 6 **WATER ACTS AMENDMENT (ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
- 7 **CRIMES AMENDMENT (DNA DATABASE) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 8 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 9 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 23 MAY 2007**

- 217 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its contempt of people with disabilities in failing to provide accessible education services for students with disabilities who reside in the Ferntree Gully electorate.
- 218 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House notes the recent claims by the Prime Minister's Irrigation Taskforce Chair appointee, Senator Bill Heffernan, that 40 per cent of the inflow into the Murray-Darling system comes from groundwater; further notes the claim in response by the Senator's colleague, Federal Water Minister Malcolm Turnbull, that this advice is 'wrong and misleading'; and congratulates the Bracks Government for resisting the Federal Government's calls to sign up to a national water plan at a time when senior Federal Government figures cannot agree on a fundamental element of their own plan.
- 219 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the recent comments of Labor supporter and pollster Rod Cameron who has challenged the Federal Labor Party to abandon its stance regarding industrial relations policy in favour of alternative arrangements in keeping with contemporary Australian industrial practices and calls upon the Victorian Government to do likewise.
- 220 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House notes that 2007 marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the overland walk by thousands of Chinese gold diggers from South Australia to Victoria to avoid the unfair poll tax imposed by the Victorian authorities at the time.
- 221 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its woeful lack of regard for children's safety by comprehensively failing to provide adequate safety fencing along sections of the Belgrave train line in the Ferntree Gully electorate, resulting in children from the electorate playing on the railway track.
- 222 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes Coburg Senior High School's recognition in the 2007–08 State budget where, as part of the Bracks Government's 10 year Victorian Schools Plan, the first instalment of \$555 million has been committed for the school rebuild and modernisation program of which \$3.095 million was allocated to Coburg Senior High towards finalising their upgrade and enabling the school's plan to build technological and performing arts facilities to go ahead.
- 223 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the failure of the Federal Labor Opposition to consult Sir Rod Eddington prior to its announcements regarding industrial relations policy and calls upon the Victorian Government to use its good offices and its close association with Sir Rod to convince him to publish his personal views regarding Federal Labor's industrial relations policy platform.
- 224 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the football league in the western suburbs for deferring its season in consideration of the impact the drought has had on football ovals, so that the ovals will have additional time to recover with the onset of the winter rains and make them safer to use.
- 225 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the Victorian community in relation to high-risk HIV sufferers deliberately infecting others.
- 226 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government's recently announced refugee lotto scheme which proposes the swap of refugees currently in Australian detention with Haitian and Cuban refugees in United States' custody, noting with grave concern recent reports that the policy has sparked an upsurge in the flow of Haitian refugees to the United States, including reports of the drowning of 54 Haitian refugees near Florida in early May 2007, and calls on the Federal Government to abandon its latest appalling refugee lotto policy.
- 227 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about serious cases of botulism.

- 228 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes that as part of the Bracks Government's \$178 million boost for sport and recreation funding announced in the 2007–08 State budget, the Oak Park Tennis club's president David Brebner welcomed the \$60,000 allocated to assist with the club's plan to resurface four courts at John Pascoe Fawkner Reserve, enabling the club to establish a coaching team and elite sportspersons' tennis training base and so continuing the healthy and active contribution of this vibrant club of 276 members to local sport.
- 229 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about the escape of mental health inmates from the Thomas Embling Centre.
- 230 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about suspected cases of salmonella.
- 231 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to know what's going on in her department.
- 232 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to resign her position in the face of failures in the administration of the health portfolio.
- 233 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House welcomes the \$30 million to rebuild community sporting facilities in partnership with local councils and congratulates Donna Gleisner, the Hadfield Netball Club and Hadfield Sports Club and acknowledges the hard work done to secure \$60,000 in funding from Sports and Recreation Victoria to assist in the building of two much-needed netball courts to accommodate their 13 junior teams, two senior teams and cement their place as a lively, healthy association in local sport and, in particular, women's local sport.
- 234 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to deliver funding for election promises.
- 235 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide appropriate health services to the Victorian community, causing waiting lists to rise after the election.
- 236 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide appropriate dental services to the Victorian community causing waiting times to rise after the election.
- 237 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide sustainable funding to public hospitals, causing them to cancel surgery and aggressively discharge patients.
- 238 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to display competence and capacity in the management of the health portfolio.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 23 MAY 2007**

- 18 φ **GREEN WEDGE LAND BETWEEN MOUNT ELIZA AND MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*19 April and 23 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to take immediate action to protect green wedge land and ensure that the proposed title boundary re-alignment for the Norman Lodge and Gunyong Valley properties in Mount Eliza be refused — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 30 **NUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*23 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).

**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**
**WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE 2007**
**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**
**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **PAYROLL TAX BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 2 **STATE TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 3 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
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- 8 **OUTWORKERS AND CONTRACTORS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JENNY LINDELL  
*Speaker*

φ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

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## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Ms Barker.

**\*ACTING SPEAKERS** — Ms Beattie, Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Mr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Mr Lupton, Ms Marshall, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

## COMMITTEES

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION (JOINT)** — Mr Batchelor, Mr Cameron, Mr Clark, Mr Holding, Mr McIntosh, Mr Robinson and Mr Walsh.

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Delahunty, Mr McIntosh, Mrs Maddigan and Mr Morris.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr Crisp and Ms Thomson (*Footscray*).

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT)** — Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras.

**ELECTORAL MATTERS (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr O'Brien, Mr Scott and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Mr Ingram, Ms Lobato, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Walsh.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Dixon, Mr Perera, Mrs Powell and Ms Wooldridge.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mr Howard, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Scott and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Clark, Mr Donnellan and Mr Lupton.

**OUTER SUBURBAN/INTERFACE SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Ms Green, Mr Hodgett, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

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**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Eren, Mr Langdon, Mr Mulder, Mr Trezise and Mr Weller.

**RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT)** — Mr Eren and Mr Northe.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

**STANDING ORDERS** — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

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### **1 DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETING**

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**NOTICE PAPER — No 20**

**Tuesday 5 June 2007**

*The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm*

**BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE**

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL 2006** — *(from Council)* — Second reading.
- 2 **HEALTH PROFESSIONS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 3 **ACCIDENT TOWING SERVICES BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
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- 6 **CRIMES AMENDMENT (DNA DATABASE) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 7 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 MAY 2007

- 239 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide appropriate aids and equipment for disabled residents in the Ferntree Gully electorate.
- 240 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House notes the extraordinarily slow rollout of the Prime Minister's water plan funds, as detailed in the 2007 Commonwealth budget papers, which equates to less than one half of one per cent of the \$10 billion being expended in 2007–08; further notes the advice of New South Wales Irrigators' Council chief executive Doug Miell that funding can only follow research and planning yet to be undertaken; and supports the position of the Victorian Government to resist signing up to a plan which is so clearly underdeveloped and not in the best interests of the State.
- 241 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Government to amend the *Summary Offences Act 1966* to prohibit body piercing of persons under 18 years of age without parental consent to allow prosecution of those who illegally carry out body piercing and to ensure the safety of young Victorians.
- 242 **MR EREN** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for totally ignoring Geelong's needs in the recent Federal budget by — (a) not following the lead of the Bracks Labor Government and funding the single biggest water infrastructure project in Geelong, which is the water recycling plant at Shell; and (b) not funding the completion of the Geelong Ring Road's fourth stage, the Anglesea Road overpass.
- 243 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House notes with concern media reports that Workdirections Australia Pty Ltd, a company owned by the wife of the Leader of the Federal Opposition, Mr Kevin Rudd, put workers previously employed by a Frankston-based company on individual employment contracts that illegally stripped them of award conditions, and calls on the Minister for Industrial Relations to make clear whether he and the Workplace Rights Advocate intend to apply the same policies and procedures to Workdirections Australia Pty Ltd as they recently applied to Bruck Textiles.
- 244 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House congratulates Major Michael Mori on his sterling defence of the rule of law and for his courageous defence of citizens' rights despite significant personal cost.
- 245 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House recognises that the under-funding of mental health services, particularly services catering for young adults with emerging mental health problems, is false economy, leading in the long term to higher social costs including crime, homelessness, drug and substance abuse, and notes a Senate report that there are 80 per cent fewer psychiatric beds in acute hospitals per 100,000 people in outer regional areas compared to Melbourne and that of the new mental health beds not one is located outside Melbourne or Geelong; and supports The Nationals' call for more mental health services and psychiatric beds in rural and regional Victoria.
- 246 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Leader of the Opposition, Kevin Rudd for his commitment that Labor will re-establish an Asian languages and studies strategy for Australian

schools, which will cost \$65 million dollars over four years and will be done in partnership with the states and territories.

- 247 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to adjust the implementation of amended s 5A of the *Tobacco Act 1987* so that equitable treatment of pre-existing and dedicated cigar bars can be provided.
- 248 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Liberal Government for its proposal to introduce nuclear power stations across Australia with flagrant disregard for the wishes of the Australian people.
- 249 **MRS VICTORIA** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to fund the widening of Stud Road, between Mountain Highway and Boronia Road, where many accidents and fatalities have occurred in the past few years.
- 250 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to explain why new home owners who received building permits after 30 June 2005 are not eligible for rainwater tank rebates and ask that the Government reconsiders this policy.
- 251 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House supports the Government's proposal for a national emissions trading scheme, and looks forward to the opposition parties in the House understanding their obligation to future Australians by supporting the Victorian Renewable Energy Target.
- 252 **MR CLARK** — To move, that this House congratulates the Howard Government on reducing long term unemployment in Australia by 76 per cent from its peak of 329,800 in May 1993 to just 76,000, the lowest level on record, and deplores the Bracks Government's support for the retrograde industrial relations policy of the Federal Labor Party that would reinstate unfair dismissal laws and deter small and medium sized businesses from being willing to risk taking on new employees, including those who had been long term unemployed.
- 253 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the soccer federation in the western suburbs for deferring its season in consideration of the impact the drought has had on the soccer fields, so that the soccer fields will have additional time to recover.
- 254 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for her part in the suspended Bendigo education plan following the loss of a key site at Flora Hill and the failure to include Bendigo Senior Secondary College as part of the plan.
- 255 **MRS VICTORIA** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for ignoring the pleas of people frequenting the Studfield shopping area and not installing a right turn arrow from Coleman Road to Stud Road, where it is only a matter of time before serious injury or death occurs.
- 256 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for discriminating against people who live outside urban areas by paying a rebate for rainwater tanks to people in households serviced by a reticulated water system, which is not available to people living outside those areas.
- 257 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for failing to help registered training organisation, Future Connections, find a new location following its planned eviction from the Old Bendigo Gaol.
- 258 **MRS VICTORIA** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to accurately disclose the full extent of hospital waiting lists, particularly the list to get on to those lists, to the people of Victoria.

- 259 **MRS VICTORIA** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to fulfil its 1999 election promise to the people of the east to construct a tram extension from Vermont South to Knox City along Burwood Highway.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

**WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE 2007**

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PAYROLL TAX BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 2 **STATE TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
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R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JENNY LINDELL  
*Speaker*

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**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Ms Barker.

**ACTING SPEAKERS** — Ms Beattie, Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Mr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Mr Lupton, Ms Marshall, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

## COMMITTEES

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**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Ms Barker, Mr Delahunty, Mr McIntosh, Mrs Maddigan and Mr Morris.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr Crisp and Ms Thomson (*Footscray*).

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT)** — Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras.

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**RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT)** — Mr Eren and Mr Northe.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

**STANDING ORDERS** — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 21

**Wednesday 6 June 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — *Under SO 40*

**GRIEVANCES** — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted

**STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS** — *Under SO 41*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL 2006** — *(from Council)* — Second reading.
- 2 **HEALTH PROFESSIONS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
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- 10 **CRIMES AMENDMENT (DNA DATABASE) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 11 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*

- 12 **SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CONTRIBUTION SPLITTING AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 13 **WILLS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 14 **OUTWORKERS AND CONTRACTORS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 15 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 16 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

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**DISPUTE RESOLUTION (JOINT)** — Mr Batchelor, Mr Cameron, Mr Clark, Mr Holding, Mr McIntosh, Mr Robinson and Mr Walsh.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**NOTICE PAPER — No 22**

**Thursday 7 June 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

**BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE**

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **\*MAGISTRATES' COURT AND CORONERS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 2 **\*GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 3 **COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (JUDICIAL EDUCATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 4 **WATER ACTS AMENDMENT (ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 5 **STATE TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 6 **ACCIDENT TOWING SERVICES BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 7 **BUILDING AMENDMENT (PLUMBING) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 JUNE 2007

- 260 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government and the Federal Member for Casey, the Hon Tony Smith MP, for the approval of a funding application that provides for the installation of CCTV cameras in Main Street, Croydon and calls on the State Government to contribute the final \$78,000 to see the project completed by the end of 2007.
- 261 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government, particularly the Minister for Communications, Senator Helen Coonan, for the failure to provide either a policy or the services that will deliver broadband services to residents in Narre Warren South who are currently disadvantaged by being unable to access broadband, and residents in neighbouring Cranbourne who are still being charged STD charges, and calls for quick action to provide access to up to date and affordable telecommunication services to people in the Narre Warren South electorate.
- 262 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House mourns the death and injury of those involved in the Kerang train disaster and offers its profound thanks to those doctors, nurses, ambulance paramedics, emergency workers and other health care professionals who are caring and supporting the injured and their families.
- 263 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House applauds the actions of Racing Victoria Limited in recently pardoning jockey Darby McCarthy of his 1976 disqualification, noting the seven year disqualification handed out at the time for alleged race fixing was later reduced to two years and then removed without explanation by the Victoria Racing Club, and that the case sparked a review of race industry disciplinary procedures leading to much improved procedures, and further expresses its profound regret to Darby McCarthy for the injustice done to him and his reputation.
- 264 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its abuse of the parliamentary process by blatantly focussing on demeaning the very successful Federal Liberal National Coalition Government rather than concentrating on the responsible governing of Victoria for all Victorians, especially those who live beyond the end of the tram tracks.
- 265 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kew for peddling incorrect information on police numbers in Boroondara to the people of Kew and thereby creating unnecessary fear and uncertainty in the minds of the community.

- 266 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for misleading the school community of Pembroke Secondary College in November 2006 regarding the provision of funding to Pembroke Secondary College and calls on the Labor Government to provide the necessary funding for the school to carry out its planned replacement of the Cambridge Road and Reay Road campuses.
- 267 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends Inspector Bob Tucker, Acting Inspector Joe Connor and all police in Boroondara for their excellent efforts over the last seven years in significantly reducing crime in the area.
- 268 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to deliver sustainable funding to Western Health thus causing the projected cut of some 2,000 surgical procedures during 2007–08, the closure of wards, the slashing of services, including to children, and an ever-increasing number of patients waiting on trolleys in the emergency department for much-needed treatment.
- 269 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government and Minister for Workplace Relations Joe Hockey on the recent amendments to AWAs, where workers can only go to the High Court and argue the case if there was a legal mistake, but cannot argue on fairness where they have been stripped of their penalty rights and other award conditions.
- 270 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its abolition of the Teacher Release to Industry Program which provided valuable opportunity for Victorian teachers to gain workplace experience in industry outside the classroom, strengthening career development opportunities and providing for the development of a wider skill set for Victorian teachers.

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### ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 6 JUNE 2007

- 16 **φNUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*18 April, 1 May and 6 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Dr Harkness*).
- 28 **φPENINSULA HEALTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*3 May and 6 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Health to provide sufficient funding to enable Peninsula Health to provide the necessary infrastructure and resources to attract obstetricians to work in Rosebud Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 30 **φNUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*23 May and 6 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JENNY LINDELL  
*Speaker*

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φ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 23

**Tuesday 19 June 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **STATE TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 2 **ACCIDENT TOWING SERVICES BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 JUNE 2007

- 271 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the commentary surrounding the activities of Work Directions Australia Proprietary Limited, the company owned and operated by the wife of the head of the Federal Labor Opposition, and calls upon the Minister for Industrial Relations to use the powers available to him under s 5(2) of the *Workplace Rights Advocate Act 2005* to direct the Victorian Workplace Rights Advocate to investigate Work Directions Australia Proprietary Limited so as to ensure that all rights and entitlements due to its employees are being met and to report to the Parliament upon the outcome of that investigation.
- 272 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its grave concern at the dramatic rise in antisocial and criminal behaviour, including graffiti, public drunkenness, drug use, property damage, assaults and offensive conduct that is engulfing a number of urban communities particularly in Hawthorn around Glenferrie and Burwood Roads, the city, Chapel Street in Prahran, Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo, Shepparton and other areas, and calls on the Government to act urgently to — (a) increase police resources and law enforcement in these areas; (b) give greater support to local communities and councils battling this scourge; (c) commit to do whatever is necessary to reverse this unsavoury and destructive trend; and (d) put a permanent end to this appalling conduct before these areas are permanently and irreparably damaged.
- 273 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes that as part of the Bracks Government's \$4.7 million Drought Relief for Community Sport and Recreation Program, Moreland City Council is to be congratulated for securing \$25,000 in funding to enable the installation of a pipeline, pumps, tanks and filters to irrigate Coburg City Oval by using the pool backwash water from Coburg Leisure Centre with the result that the playing surface of this premium sports oval will be the quality that the prestigious Coburg Cricket Club and Coburg Football Club require.
- 274 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the action of the Federal Labor Party in reimbursing to the Electrical Trades Union (ETU) its \$50,000 donation and calls upon the Victorian Labor Party to disclose the donations it has received from the ETU since the \$40,000 it received in 2004–05 and further to confirm that it will also return all such monies in keeping with the precedent set by its federal colleagues.
- 275 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister John Howard for his 11 years in Government, not having implemented gradual carbon emission reduction so as to lessen the impact on the economy.
- 276 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yuroke for claiming in debate on 6 June 2007 that any member of the public who has a green lawn has breached water restrictions and urges the about-to-be-appointed 'authorised water officers' not to jump to similar rash conclusions.
- 277 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the City of Brimbank and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs in reaching a decision in accepting the offer of an outdoor swimming pool for Sunshine from the Bracks Government, which has been welcomed by the residents of Brimbank.

- 278 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for his two-minded approach to workplace laws in Victoria reflecting one law for Labor mates and another for Victorian employers competing in domestic and international markets and also for his failure to fully articulate before the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee a clear understanding of the workplace rights legislation in Victoria.
- 279 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia, for not taking action to reduce carbon emissions now instead of after the 2007 election, as he is in possession of the special emissions task force report and can act on the report now.
- 280 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for allowing train, bus and tram transport fares to increase while failing to act to overcome the unpunctual, overcrowded and cancelled trains that Mooroolbark, Croydon and Ringwood East commuters regularly experience.
- 281 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing a resident in the electorate of Ferntree Gully to wait six months for a knee reconstruction at the Alfred Hospital.
- 282 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Hon Kevin Rudd, the Leader of the Australian Labor Party in Canberra, for his policy on carbon emission trading, which will mean a 20 per cent reduction on 1999 emission levels by 2020.
- 283 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House commends two Wandin mothers, Lisa Vincent and Alison Jones, and their friends for doubling the amount of money they raised in 2007 to \$1,350 at their annual morning tea for the Cancer Council, Nola Sharp who made 300 scones and others who bought plates of food adding to the fundraising, which brought the community together in remembering someone who had suffered from cancer.
- 284 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That This House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide concession card travellers with the option of yearly tickets and calls on the Government to bring to an end to this unfair practice and allow equity for a public transport users.
- 285 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide an adequate health service which has resulted in a resident being unable to obtain an appointment with a neurosurgeon in March to June 2007.
- 286 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister John Howard's hand picked Emission Trading Task Group, as it has failed to include the need to reduce carbon emissions and greenhouse gases on the basis of climate change, as carbon reduction is needed now, not after the election.
- 287 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House notes with concern the current public health system waiting period for surgery that requires Ms Jennifer Alexander of Croydon to wait three years for much needed surgery in relation to a bone problem in her ankle and implores the Minister for Health to urgently reassess and improve the current situation for hospital waiting times.
- 288 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for not providing extra funding in the budget for organisations such as Yarra Ranges Community Health for chronic disease management programs which had been optimistically expected.
- 289 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for his failure to respond to correspondence dated 15 January 2007 regarding the impact of potential stage 4 water restrictions on car wash operators.
- 290 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for gross negligence and utter indecency in failing to meet his ministerial obligations by not responding to the adjournment debate contribution of the member for Ferntree Gully on 15 February

2007 and continuing to ignore the decent, hard-working and honest residents of Lee Ann Crescent, Croydon.

- 291 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and the Government for letting down the parents, pupils and staff of Mt Evelyn Primary School and doing a back flip on a firm commitment from the then Minister for Education on 26 October 2006 for desperately needed works of \$6.2 million.
- 292 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its undersourcing of family violence counselling and group programs leaving many women floundering as they try to cope, often for many months, on their own with no support in sight.
- 293 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs for not providing the promised amount of \$20,000 for a feasibility study to find a new home for the Yarra Ranges' largest netball association, the Lilydale and Yarra Valley Netball Association, which has 1,800 players using dilapidated and cracked asphalt courts and which desperately needs a new home.

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

### THURSDAY 21 JUNE 2007

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MAGISTRATES' COURT AND CORONERS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading. — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 2 **GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading. — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*

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## NOTICE PAPER — No 24

**Wednesday 20 June 2007**

*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 \*ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007 — Second reading.
- 2 \*PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2007 — Second reading.
- 3 \*SUMMARY OFFENCES AMENDMENT (UPSKIRTING) BILL 2007 — Second reading.
- 4 BUILDING AMENDMENT (PLUMBING) BILL 2007 — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wakeling).*
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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2007

- 294 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the Government's announcement on 19 June 2007 of its intention to build a desalination plant and condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to augment Melbourne's water supply four years ago.
- 295 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls on the State Services Authority to halt its current review into the State's cemetery trusts until it has ensured that the concerns of the hundreds of rural volunteers, who do not support the direction and recommendations of the review, are adequately considered and that their views will be included in the final report.
- 296 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the recent public statement of Federal Parliamentary Treasury Secretary Mr Chris Pearce, in which he states that existing legislation offers sufficient protection for financial investors, and notes that the collapses of Westpoint, Fincorp and Australian Capital Reserve have resulted in thousands of investors, including many Victorians losing hundreds of millions of dollars, and calls on the Federal Parliamentary Secretary to identify which of the legislative provisions he is referring to that have afforded these hard-working Australians with the protections they need and deserve from misleading advertisements.
- 297 **MRS VICTORIA** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for the adoption of Liberal policy to build a desalination plant in Victoria and calls on the Government to deliver this much needed piece of infrastructure on time and on budget.
- 298 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and Victoria Police on the implementation of Victorian anti-hoon laws, with police successfully seizing the 2000<sup>th</sup> car on 14 June 2007, averaging 40 cars each week, making the anti-hoon legislation one of the most effective anti-crime laws ever.
- 299 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to quickly explore further vital water infrastructure projects before the Treasurer has to once again intervene.
- 300 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for swallowing its pride and following the lead of the Liberal Party by announcing that it would construct a desalination plant in Victoria.
- 301 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That the Liberal Party be condemned for its continuing support of a dam on the Maribyrnong River, which would be an ecological disaster for the whole of the Maribyrnong Valley.

- 302 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for spending time in the snow instead of managing Melbourne's water supplies which were, on 19 June 2007, at the dangerous level of 28.4 per cent.
- 303 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That the Liberal Party be condemned for its continued support for a dam on the Maribyrnong River the cost of which would outweigh any theoretical minimal increase in water availability for Victoria.
- 304 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for breaking its pre-election promise to not take water from Eildon Reservoir to satisfy Melbourne's unquenchable thirst for water.
- 305 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for not doubling the first home owner grants as advocated by the Federal Government backbench.
- 306 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the ALP document entitled 'Making Parliament Work — Labor's Plan for a harder working and more democratic Parliament' released by the Treasurer, and authorised by the now Leader in the Legislative Council, Mr John Lenders MLC, which proposed a Code of Conduct which read — 'Members of Parliament must not use their influence to gain any private benefit for themselves or members of their family' and that 'Sponsored travel or hospitality is to be treated as a gift for the purposes of this Code of Conduct' and calls on the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to follow the lead of his ministerial colleague, the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission to declare such holidays in his Register of Interests declaration and calls on the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to abide by what he said in Opposition.
- 307 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates Neil Mitchell on being awarded the Order of Australia, on the Queen's Birthday Honours List.
- 308 **MR SMITH** (*Warrantyte*) — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for once again adopting Liberal policy in accepting that a desalination plant is part of a viable solution in combating Victoria's water crisis.
- 309 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Liberal Government and the Federal Minister for Transport for not providing the funds to put in extra carriageways on both sides of the bridge that crosses the Maribyrnong River at the Calder Highway in Keilor.
- 310 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for robbing communities in northern Victoria of their water and future wealth generation potential.
- 311 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for taking seven long years to take action and make a commitment towards a desalination plant for Melbourne.
- 312 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Treasurer for intervening in Victoria's water crisis and finally making a decision to begin to address this issue, something that the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change was unable to do.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

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**ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 19 JUNE 2007**

- 16 φ **NUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*18 April, 1 May, 6 and 19 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Dr Harkness*).

**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY****THURSDAY 21 JUNE 2007****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **MAGISTRATES' COURT AND CORONERS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading. — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
- 2 **GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading. — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien)*.

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JENNY LINDELL  
*Speaker*

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## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Ms Barker.

**ACTING SPEAKERS** — Ms Beattie, Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Mr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Mr Lupton, Ms Marshall, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

## COMMITTEES

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION (JOINT)** — Mr Batchelor, Mr Cameron, Mr Clark, Mr Holding, Mr McIntosh, Mr Robinson and Mr Walsh.

**\*DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Mr McIntosh, Mrs Maddigan and Mr Morris.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr Crisp and Ms Thomson (*Footscray*).

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**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mr Howard, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Scott and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

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**OUTER SUBURBAN/INTERFACE SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Ms Green, Mr Hodgett, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Carli, Mr Clark, Mr Delahunty, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Dr Napthine, Mr Nardella, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Graley, Ms Munt, Mr Scott, Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes and Mr Wells.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Eren, Mr Langdon, Mr Mulder, Mr Trezise and Mr Weller.

**RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT)** — Mr Eren and Mr Northe.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

**STANDING ORDERS** — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

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### **3 INCORPORATION OF STATEMENTS OF COMPATIBILITY**

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**NOTICE PAPER — No 25**

**Thursday 21 June 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

**BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE**

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 2 **SUMMARY OFFENCES AMENDMENT (UPSKIRTING) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 3 **MAGISTRATES' COURT AND CORONERS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading. — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 4 **WILLS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 5 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 6 **SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CONTRIBUTION SPLITTING AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 7 **OUTWORKERS AND CONTRACTORS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 8 **GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading. — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 9 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 10 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 20 JUNE 2007

- 313 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the commentary within the Government's discussion paper of 2005 regarding its Sustainable Water Strategy for the Central Region in which it confirmed its absolute support for the unqualified principle that water should not be taken from irrigation districts north of the Great Dividing Range and supplied to Melbourne to solve its water woes, and condemns Melbourne Labor for its preparedness to break yet another promise in such a cavalier fashion and for doing so in the interests of satisfying its Melbourne-based constituency while happily abandoning the interests of country Victorians, who increasingly understand that Labor's oft-repeated claim that it governs for all Victorians is nothing more than an urban myth.
- 314 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the confusion between the Leader of the Opposition and the Opposition Police Spokesperson over their misleading statements on local police numbers in Boroondara and condemns them for their scaremongering newsletters to the people of Hawthorn and Kew.
- 315 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House congratulates Frank Malcolm, the Mayor of Moira Shire, for having the courage of his convictions in speaking out against the Government's proposals to pipe water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne and calls upon those many other municipal representatives in country Victoria who understand the folly of the Government's plans to speak out in a similar fashion despite the ever-present threat of a Labor Government prepared to use any means at its disposal to silence those who express an opinion against the Government's flawed plans.
- 316 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Calder Tullamarine Interchange Alliance on the installation of sound panels on the noise walls in North Essendon, which are part of the Calder Tullamarine junction update.
- 317 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House marks with deep sadness the loss of life of a Melbourne citizen, Brendan Keilar, and the serious injuries sustained by Dutch tourist, Paul De Waard, who were both shot as they sought to courageously render assistance to help a woman in distress in William Street, Melbourne on Monday 18 June 2007.
- 318 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House notes that the installation of the sound panels in North Essendon is the first project of this type in the Southern Hemisphere and congratulates the Minister for Roads and Ports for the completion of the interchange six months early.
- 319 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the elements of the proposals announced by Melbourne Labor to satisfy the insatiable thirst for water of metropolitan Melbourne which incorporate the flawed initiative to pipe water from the already stressed system in the Goulburn Murray region across the Great Dividing Range to Melbourne and calls upon those Labor members of Parliament, who represent rural and regional Victoria, to stand up for their constituents by opposing this aspect of the Government's plans and forcing the adoption of appropriate alternatives, which will force Melbourne to live within its water means.

- 320 **MR SEITZ** — To move, that this House condemns the Howard Government and the Federal Minister for Communications for not introducing access to broadband in Caroline Springs and Burnside, when the new subdivisions were built and developed, in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
- 321 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for breaking an election promise to the people of Victoria that it would not support taking water from irrigators north of the dividing range, which it now plans to do.
- 322 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to install adequate temporary lighting along Kelletts Road during the current duplication works which resulted in a young boy being hospitalised after being struck by a vehicle whilst crossing this dangerous road near Waterford Valley Retirement Village with his mother.
- 323 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for announcing funding for the north–south pipeline which will take water from the Goulburn Valley to meet the needs of Melbourne without consultation with the local communities or the appropriate support from the councils that represent that region.
- 324 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Labor Government for its lack of consultation with farmers and water consumers in the Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water Region who paid for a third of the water savings now proposed to be piped to Hamilton in the Wannon Water Region.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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### ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 20 JUNE 2007

- 31 **DANDENONG NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (20 June 2007) — Requesting that the House and the Minister for Public Transport support the youth population and extend the Dandenong NightRider bus service to Cranbourne, Berwick and Pakenham — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 32 **PORT CAMPBELL HEADLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (20 June 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) instigates a full and transparent environmental, cultural and infrastructure impact assessment of Port Campbell's headland; and (b) makes no public or Crown land available to the potential excavation and foundation development — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 33 **ROYAL AVENUE/SOUTHEY STREET SANDRINGHAM BEACHES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (20 June 2007) — Requesting that the Government, in conjunction with the City of Bayside, ensures the maintenance of the natural beauty of the beachscape of the Royal Avenue/Southey Street Sandringham Beaches and abutting beaches to the immediate north, particularly noting erosion caused by rock groynes — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).

**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY****WEDNESDAY 4 JULY 2007****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*

R W PURDEY  
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JENNY LINDELL  
*Speaker*

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**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Mr McIntosh, Mrs Maddigan and Mr Morris.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr Crisp and Ms Thomson (*Footscray*).

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**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mr Howard, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Scott and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

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**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Carli, Mr Clark, Mr Delahunty, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Dr Napthine, Mr Nardella, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Graley, Ms Munt, Mr Scott, Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes and Mr Wells.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Eren, Mr Langdon, Mr Mulder, Mr Trezise and Mr Weller.

**RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT)** — Mr Eren and Mr Northe.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

**STANDING ORDERS** — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**NOTICE PAPER — No 26**

**Tuesday 17 July 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm*

**BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE**

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **WILLS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Richardson).*
- 2 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 3 **SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CONTRIBUTION SPLITTING AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 4 **OUTWORKERS AND CONTRACTORS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 5 **GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading. — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 6 **ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 7 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 8 **SUMMARY OFFENCES AMENDMENT (UPSKIRTING) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 9 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 10 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 DECEMBER 2006

- 1 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the trauma experienced by country communities facing devastating bushfires across Victoria; (b) acknowledges the enormous contribution of all those men and women who have come from all parts of Victoria, interstate and overseas to fight those fires; (c) undertakes to help rebuild those communities; (d) offers support to the individuals, families and businesses making sacrifices in the community interest; and (e) pledges to do whatever it takes to minimise the prospect and impact of such fires in the future.
- 2 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier on achieving a third term in Government, with the electorate endorsing the policies put forward by the Labor Party which has given the Bracks Government the mandate to implement those policies.
- 3 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government and the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for ripping out \$1.8 billion in revenue from water authorities yet still failing to invest adequately in water infrastructure, recycling and storage.
- 4 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commends the work of the many hundreds of volunteer fire fighters currently engaged in Victoria's massive bushfire fighting effort, including those who have travelled from overseas, as well as the countless Victorians who are lending their support to this effort across the State.
- 5 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for failing to make available a copy of the Government's in principle agreement with Pacific National during the caretaker period, and notes that the Secretary of the Department of Infrastructure claimed he did not know who had the agreement or where it was kept.
- 6 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the re-elected Bracks Government on its successful management of the Victorian economy, acknowledging in particular continuing strong employment growth, prudent budget management, strong business confidence and continuing AAA credit rating, and calls on all Victorians to continue supporting these policies to ensure Victoria remains a great place to live, work and raise a family.
- 7 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for misleading the Victorian public during the 2006 election campaign by stating that the Bracks Government's election promises were fully costed and audited by Deloitte despite correspondence from Deloitte dated 21 November 2006 as, contained in the ALP's 'Financial Statement 2006', which details that only 'net recurrent initiatives prepared by Labor' were compared against 'the Pre-Election Budget Update (PEBU) for the three years ending 30 June 2010' with no mention whatsoever that total capital commitments had been reviewed following the release of the PEBU.
- 8 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government's mishandling of its immigration responsibilities, noting that a recent report by the Commonwealth Ombudsman found that serious deficiencies in the Department of Immigration between 2000 and 2005 led to the wrongful detention of 10 Australian citizens, four permanent residents and four temporary protection visa holders, and further notes that the Federal Government's incompetence has already resulted in a multi-million payment to Vivian Alvarez Solon for her wrongful detention.
- 9 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for failing to invest in recycling water in government sponsored major projects, for example, by removing water tanks from

Federation Square to save \$350,000 and by not requiring the developers of the Spencer Street Station redevelopment to include water tanks in the design of the project.

- 10 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House expresses its support for the stance of the Federal Liberal Roads Minister Jim Lloyd who has publicly supported the Victorian Government's strong stance against speeding drivers, noting in particular his recently published comments in the December 2006 *Royal Auto* magazine that the State's use of speed cameras is 'having a positive impact on saving lives'.
- 11 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To move, That this House congratulates Melbourne Victory on their outstanding performance in winning the minor premiership in the A League and wish them well in the forthcoming finals and in the Asian Championships in 2008.
- 12 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House calls on the Federal Government to support the Bracks Government's recently released Victorian Action Plan on Diabetes, noting the rapid projected increase in type 2 diabetes, and the enormous public health benefits that will be generated by encouraging healthier eating and exercise habits amongst Victorian children.
- 13 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health over her failure to provide an adequate number of intensive care beds in Victoria's hospital system which is forcing hospitals to transfer seriously ill patients elsewhere for medical treatment, which has led to some patients who should have been in intensive care being treated in general wards and caused the cancellation of at least 600 surgical cases in Melbourne's public hospital system in 2005–06.
- 14 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for allowing Victoria's share of national full time and part time employment growth to continually drop.
- 15 **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House condemns the secret deal undertaken between the Labor Government and the Police Association without consultation with police command and calls on the Government to make all details of that deal public.
- 16 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to immediately release the feasibility study for the Eastern Water Recycling Proposal.
- 17 **MR WELLS** — To move, That the Treasurer provide an assurance to the House that the Government's capital investment election commitments totalling \$3.3 billion can be fully funded, without one extra dollar of debt, despite an apparent \$800 million-plus shortfall in capital finding as evidenced by unallocated capital provisions in the pre-election Budget Update which only totals \$2.5 billion.
- 18 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the secret deal undertaken by the Treasurer and Pacific National without consultation with the Treasury and calls on the Government to make public all details of that deal.
- 19 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for its continued failure to fund the much-needed life-saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter for south-west Victoria, thereby placing the lives of local residents and visitors at risk.
- 20 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern that recent studies show that a locally based emergency helicopter in south-west Victoria would have been required on more than 425 occasions over the past year to transport sick and injured people to tertiary hospitals in Melbourne and of these more than 130 would have involved time critical serious cases where lives were at risk.
- 21 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that south-west Victoria is the only part of the State which does not have a locally based emergency helicopter service and urges the Government to work with the WestVic Helicopter Rescue Service to fund and operate this essential life saving service.
- 22 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to immediately fund the long-awaited and urgently needed full redevelopment of the Portland South Primary School.

- 23 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House supports the current good conservation and environmental management and status of the Cobboboonee State Forest.
- 24 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House strongly supports the views of the local community and those of the Government-appointed Portland–Horsham Forest Management Community Consultative Committee which supports the retention of the current status of the Cobboboonee State Forest and totally rejects any proposal to convert this well managed, well utilised state forest into a national park.
- 25 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that the Cobboboonee State Forest adjoins the Lower Glenelg National Park and recognises that the Cobboboonee State Forest provides for a wider range of uses and greater access which complements the adjoining national park and that there is overwhelming local support for the retention of this arrangement.
- 26 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to properly manage public land, in particular for not undertaking sufficient fuel reduction burning and failing to keep fire trails open.
- 27 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with interest the fact that the Labor candidate for Brighton publicly dumped the Bracks Labor Government’s flawed 2030 planning policy at a public meeting held in Brighton on Saturday 11 November 2006 and calls on the Bracks Labor Government to do likewise.
- 28 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its oppressive land tax regime which has forced the Tulip Street Tennis Centre, a landmark business in Sandringham, along with many other Victorian businesses to close.
- 29 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the removal of the 100 per cent concession on car registration for eligible pensioners.
- 30 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to address unemployment rates for the indigenous population noting that, according to Australian Bureau of Statistics data, unemployment rates for the indigenous population have fallen in every state between 2002 and 2005 except Victoria and the Northern Territory where it has risen in both cases, with the Victorian rate standing at 19.4 per cent.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 20 DECEMBER 2006

- 31 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver reliable train services on 8 December 2006 noting that the Telstra Dome was the venue for an A-League match between Melbourne Victory and Sydney Football Club which attracted a crowd of 50,330, thousands of whom were left stranded at the Southern Cross Railway Station at the conclusion of the game.
- 32 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Liberal Government for allowing an Australian citizen, David Hicks, to be held in a foreign prison without trial for five years, and demands the immediate intervention of the Prime Minister to stop this appalling injustice.
- 33 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Government to give urgent support to Goulburn Valley fruit growers to ensure fruit from fire blight affected areas of New Zealand does not enter Victoria and pose a risk to the livelihood and future of fruit growers in the Goulburn Valley.
- 34 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for its commitment to emergency services which includes a doubling of the Country Fire Authority (CFA) budget, \$77 million for fire fighting trucks and appliances, \$82 million for 172 new and upgraded CFA stations and 50 local State Electricity Service units.

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- 35 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to explain how and when the remaining \$600 million plus shortfall for the building of the Box Hill Hospital is to be budgeted.
- 36 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for its commitment to Country Fire Authority brigades serving the Yan Yean electorate with new or upgraded stations built or under construction at Arthurs Creek, Diamond Creek, Doreen, Hurstbridge, Kalkallo, South Morang, Wollert and Yarrambat.
- 37 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for not releasing, before the election, the report commissioned by Peninsula Health into the future of maternity services at Rosebud Hospital.
- 38 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for its election commitments to upgrade emergency services in the Yan Yean electorate including a new Country Fire Authority (CFA) station at Christmas Hills North and a combined CFA and State Electricity Station at Whittlesea.
- 39 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately account for the cost of maintaining and operating the country rail network which is being acquired from Pacific National.
- 40 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House recognises the outstanding efforts of the Country Fire Authority and the Department of Sustainability and Environment fire fighters to save Mount Buffalo Chalet from the ravages of the massive fires in north east Victoria and Gippsland and calls upon the Bracks Government to ensure the long term survival of the Chalet by resolving the current economic issues with the current lessees.
- 41 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for its commitment to education in the Yan Yean electorate with new schools being built or upgraded at Epping North East, Hurstbridge, Laurimar, Yarrambat and prep to 4, 5 to 9 and Special Development School at Mill Park Lakes.
- 42 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to announce when and at what cost it will proceed to complete the standardisation of Victoria's rail freight network after the acquisition of the country rail network from Pacific National.
- 43 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for its election commitment to build a new school at Mernda.
- 44 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes the financial pressure on country hospitals because of the costs of inter-hospital ambulance transport and calls on the Government to fund these costs for transfers between country hospitals, regional base hospitals and metropolitan hospitals which are an unreasonable cost burden on Victorian country hospitals.
- 45 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns this Government for over-committing Victoria's budget by promising hundreds of millions of dollars of unfunded capital works during the 2006 election campaign.
- 46 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Government to build a new police station at Mooroopna to replace the very old, outdated existing police station and further that the Government seeks the best possible site in Mooroopna for any new police station to allow for any expanded services needed for the region.
- 47 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Labor Government for its failure to maintain the Horsham Ambulance Station and notes newspaper reports which highlight that termites have eaten away many parts of the ambulance station making it unfit for staff to work in and that if it was privately owned it would be condemned by the WorkCover Authority.

- 48 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to explain how it will fund hundreds of millions of dollars of unfunded election promises over the next four years.
- 49 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver a reliable train service on the Sandringham line noting that in the month of November 2006 the Sandringham line had the second highest number of cancellations and the worst service performance results for metropolitan Melbourne which in turn left Bayside commuters stranded on railway platforms between Sandringham and Richmond.
- 50 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to identify which programs and projects will be cut or delayed to pay for the hundreds of millions of dollars of unfunded election promises over the next four years.
- 51 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to immediately announce which schools will be receiving funding from the Government's modernisation program over the next four years.
- 52 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns this Government for failing to cut land tax and therefore putting increased and unfair financial pressure on many Victorian businesses.
- 53 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to confirm whether it will refund the Science Technology and Innovation program and at what level of funding when the present funding runs out next financial year.
- 54 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of economic direction and drive with growth in the Victorian economy in 2005–06 being again below the national average noting it is the fifth time in the last seven years that Victoria's economic growth has trailed the national level of growth.
- 55 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to fully reveal all the details of the new pay deals with the police association, the nurses union and the teachers union, including productivity initiatives that will be required from Victoria's police, nurses and public sector teachers.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 FEBRUARY 2007

- 56 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House requires the Environment and Natural Resources Committee to inquire into and report upon the impact of public land management practices on the frequency, scale and intensity of bushfires in Victoria and the inquiry to have regard to — (1) the extent, timing, resourcing and effectiveness of prescribed burning; (2) the manner in which prescribed burning is conducted, including how applicable codes of practice are employed; (3) the effectiveness of maintaining permanent strategically placed fire breaks and containment lines throughout public land areas; (4) the reporting process applicable to prescribed burning programs; (5) the impact of traditional public land uses such as timber harvesting, grazing, four wheel driving, hunting, camping, mining and prospecting on the scale and intensity of bushfire and the ability of the relevant agencies to respond; (6) whether additional measures are required to provide a mechanism for the skills, knowledge and interests of local communities to be better represented in the management of bushfire risk on public land; and (7) any other matter that impacts on the scale and intensity of bushfires in Victoria; the Committee to report by 31 July 2007.
- 57 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House acknowledges the recent call by National Party Deputy Prime Minister Mark Vaile for further federal tax cuts to be replaced by increased infrastructure investment in the nation's roads and railways, noting the Howard Government's decade long underfunding of Victorian road and rail projects, and urges the Deputy Prime Minister and all Nationals members of Parliament to pursue this goal for the benefit of all Victorians, notwithstanding the opposition already voiced by federal Liberal Finance Minister Nick Minchin.

- 58 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House notes the massive destruction of several million hectares of Victorian native forests under the watch of the Bracks Government in 2003 and 2006–07 through bushfires and that this House also notes the efforts of the Minister for Environment, Water and Climate Change to save 40,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions each year, the equivalent of 800 million black balloons as noted in *The Age* on 9 January 2007 and this House therefore condemns the Bracks Government for its failure in forest management which will have sent back to the atmosphere an estimated 100 million tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions (2,500 times the annual target saving of the Bracks Government or 2,000 billion black balloons) which in turn will lead to water losses dwarfing the amounts lost by prior irrigation practices or saved by changing shower heads.
- 59 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House re-enforces its total opposition to capital punishment, and deplors the imposition of the death penalty in other jurisdictions.
- 60 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the President of Iran, Mr Mahmoud Ahmadinejad for calling for the destruction of the State of Israel, and warning that any Muslims who support the State of Israel will burn in the Umma of Islam and for denying that the Nazi genocide against the Jews of Europe took place and this House therefore affirms the principle that no country should be allowed to call for the elimination of another country.
- 61 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House acknowledges the excellent performance of Victoria's first class cricket team which currently heads the Pura Cup table, expresses its best wishes to the team for the remainder of the season, and calls on Australia's national cricket selectors to recognise these strong performances by addressing the chronic under-representation in our test team.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 FEBRUARY 2007

- 62 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the organisations involved in delivering the Bracks Government's \$60 million Middleborough Road grade separation project, noting in particular the extraordinary achievement of removing over 120,000 cubic metres of soil, reconstructing a major arterial road into a bridge, replacing and realigning a nearby rail bridge, removing and reconstructing several hundred metres of rail line, and relocating a suburban rail station in only four weeks of continuous road and rail closure, and further notes that this project was achieved without the need for compulsory land acquisition, something that would have been necessary if the Liberal Party's support for alternative plans had been implemented.
- 63 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for failing to address the needs of homeless low income families in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.
- 64 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Agriculture to deliver on his promise to assist the agriculture sector which is still in the grip of severe drought and in particular assist farmers to manage their livestock, protect the fragile top soil and maximise the limited water supplies by providing more funding for stock containment areas.
- 65 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the outstanding service provided to Victorians by hundreds of lifesavers which is contributed many thousands of hours of beach and surf patrols over the summer, and furthermore congratulates the efforts of lifesavers in the state, with the help of the Bracks Government and industry sponsorship, to establish new permanent facilities at Port Melbourne.
- 66 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House notes with concern recent media reports about the extraordinarily slow implementation of the Federal Government's 2001 commitment to establish Australian Technical Colleges, noting that five years later only 305 students were enrolled in the colleges across Australia, including only 16 in the eastern suburbs college, and none at all in Bendigo, Geelong, Gippsland and Warrnambool, and further notes with concern the estimated cost of training each participating first year apprentice in 2006 was \$178,333.

- 67 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for a lack of investment in roads in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.
- 68 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Public Transport to deliver on her promise to govern for all Victorians and in particular country Victorians and provide funding to replace or at least repair the extremely dilapidated and dangerous pedestrian overpass which not only services commuters but also schoolchildren at the Dimboola Railway Station.
- 69 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government and the Minister for Mental Health for failing to address in any meaningful way the significant problems in the recruitment, retention and distribution of the Victorian mental health workforce.
- 70 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for a lack of leadership during the recent Siemens trains debacle.
- 71 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for allowing violent Victorian criminals to enjoy luxuries such as snooker competitions, plastic surgery, family getaways and conjugal visits whilst their victims continue to endure trauma caused by their crimes.
- 72 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for placing the Victorian Water Trust's future in jeopardy by refusing to guarantee funding until 2012.
- 73 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to adequately manage fire trails throughout Victoria.
- 74 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for making Victoria the most over-governed state or territory in Australia.
- 75 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for not extending the rainwater tank rebate to small businesses.
- 76 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House recognises the hardships faced by rural Victorians as a result of the recent bushfires and the ongoing drought.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 FEBRUARY 2007

- 77 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its excessive departmental water use and calls on the Government to do what it is asking domestic consumers to do, that is, reduce its own water consumption.
- 78 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House calls on the newly appointed federal Minister for Water to demonstrate greater consideration of Victorian irrigators in the promotion of his Government's National Water Plan, noting the report in *The Australian* of 30 January 2007 that the Minister had 'copped a blast from The Nationals after suggesting farms could be compulsorily acquired', and further notes that the Minister revised his position the following day, and expresses its concern that such a significant issue requires at the very least a consistent federal policy and a Minister who actually knows what the policy does, and does not, involve for irrigators.
- 79 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to deliver on his Government's promise to govern for all Victorians and fund a new traffic management scheme on the Western Highway in front of the Horsham College to allow for safe pick-up and drop-off zones for students.

- 80 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates Victoria Police for its continuing outstanding efforts in enforcing a safe driving environment for Victorians, noting that in 2006 — (1) the road toll was the second lowest on record; (2) that the number of fatalities directly attributed to drink driving was halved; (3) that almost 800 vehicles were impounded under hoon driver legislation; and (4) that Victoria's roadside saliva drug testing initiative has now been implemented across Australia.
- 81 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to build a desalination plant.
- 82 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates Professor Graeme Clark for his contribution to life sciences and the practical applications of new technology, noting in particular his groundbreaking work in the pioneering of the bionic ear which has improved the lives of more than 50,000 people around the world, and his current development of spinal cord implants which aims at providing a bionic solution to spinal cord injuries.
- 83 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for mismanagement of the maintenance of public housing stock in Yarra Ranges with houses being left unoccupied for up to 12 months whilst families in crisis are being left on the streets.
- 84 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government and the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for barbecuing record levels of Victoria's fauna and the destruction of habitat in Victorian parks and forests.
- 85 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change and the Premier for refusing to meet with farmers whose land has been compulsorily acquired for the Colbinabbin to Bendigo pipe project and notes that the Minister and Premier preferred to run away rather than discuss the farmers' legitimate concerns.
- 86 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government's 2030 plan to promote high rise development in the Brighton electorate.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 27 FEBRUARY 2007

- 87 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That the Government urgently introduce legislation amending the *Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968* to make the trustees of the parliamentary superannuation scheme independent of the Parliament and headed by a retired judge.
- 88 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House applauds the Government's leadership in tackling the rising epidemic of Type 2 diabetes, noting the compelling need for the Commonwealth Government to join with Victoria and other states and territories to take a range of actions to ensure better health outcomes for tens of thousands of Victorians.
- 89 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House encourages the Premier not to sign over the responsibility of managing Victoria's share of the Murray Darling Basin to the Federal Government until — (1) there is clear documentation of the governance and management structures specifying how the new Murray Darling Basin Authority and the new Environment Water Manager will work with existing state-based environmental managers like catchment management authorities, local government and private landholders; (2) the Premier is satisfied that the Murray Darling Basin Authority will establish a clear and transparent formula for setting future annual water allocations similar to those that apply in Victoria; (3) it is documented in legislation that the new Environmental Water Manager pays all relevant charges on the water it controls, in the same way as any other consumptive user; (4) there is a written commitment that there will be no compulsory acquisition of water entitlement from land holders; (5) there is a cap of two per cent per annum on water traded out of individual water authorities to allow communities time for ongoing adjustment; (6) it is enshrined in legislation that water may only be traded within the Murray Darling Basin and that no additional water will leave the Basin for users beyond its

boundaries; and (7) Victoria is given credit for historical gains of water achieved for the environment such as *Sharing the Murray* and the Living Murray 80/20 deal in any distribution of federal funding to the states.

- 90 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House acknowledges the recent awarding by the City of Whitehorse of its citizen of the year to Sue Lockwood, and joins with the Council in congratulating her for her many years of active support for the Blackburn Lake Sanctuary Advisory Committee as well as her outstanding work, including six years as Chair, of the Breast Cancer Action Group.
- 91 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport, who claimed that Melburnians were too focused on punctuality, for deceiving those Victorians who will miss out on the Government's promised V/Line fare cuts, particularly the people of Heathcote Junction and Wondong, Lara, Riddells Creek and Sunbury, Bacchus Marsh and Melton.
- 92 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to reduce poker machine numbers in Victoria in contrast to the 2006 Liberal Party policy to reduce gaming machine numbers by 5,000 noting the extraction of \$326,000 from the pockets of working Victorians who attend the Williamstown RSL contributing in part to increased numbers of problem gamblers and resultant family misery, hardship, poverty, criminal charges, debt and an increase in family violence.
- 93 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for cheating country Victorians out of valuable work and home time by rigging V/Line timetables and forcing passengers to sit on slow trains for longer periods so that the Minister can claim 'the trains are now on time'.
- 94 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for stating in *The Age* on 26 February 2007 that 'Melburnians were preoccupied with punctuality'.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 FEBRUARY 2007

- 95 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to change Melbourne's water restrictions, especially as the end of daylight saving approaches, to allow people to water their gardens at an earlier and more convenient time, for example, between 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.
- 96 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates Ms Kelly McConnell, a student from Overnewton Anglican College, who was chosen as one of the winners of this year's Spirit of ANZAC prizes, an overseas study tour to Gallipoli and Western Europe, and congratulates all her fellow students who will be joining her on this once of a lifetime trip to celebrate the pride of Victorian history.
- 97 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House strongly supports the urgent construction of Big Buffalo Dam and the extension of Lake William Hovell to underpin the future supply of water to the Ovens and King Valleys and the Rural City of Wangaratta, and to act as an important storage for town supplies, existing irrigators, and environmental flows in the Murray system, recognising the extreme difficulties currently being faced by the people of the Ovens and King Valleys and the Rural City of Wangaratta, with Wangaratta now on stage four water restrictions due to the small capacity of the two storages.
- 98 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Labor Government on fixing the mess at the Tullamarine-Calder interchange left by the previous Liberal Government.
- 99 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House views with great concern the fact that our public hospitals are so cash-strapped that they have been forced to run advertisements pleading with the community to make bequests to public hospitals in their wills to provide funding and further that this

House recalls similar desperate efforts by one of Victoria's public hospitals to raise money through lotteries which turned into a financial disaster.

- 100 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure an on time and reliable Victorian train service, the mismanagement of which has once again given the Lilydale line dubious honour of winning the wooden spoon for the most cancellations and late trains.
- 101 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education on how teachers and professionals in the education field have started the school year so smoothly and without any hiccups, noting that in the electorate of Keilor and right across the state how the education fraternity has developed and is able to provide a service to the community and further the House congratulates the teachers of Victoria.
- 102 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to provide for adequate number of maxi-cabs and disability friendly vehicles in the Victorian taxi fleet.
- 103 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to provide adequate funding for dental services in the Yarra Valley resulting in a waiting list blow-out to 3,500 people and a waiting time of over two and half years.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MARCH 2007

- 104 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its failure to ensure that an Australian citizen, David Hicks, is afforded due and fair process by the military commission set up to try him for unspecified offences, and calls upon the Federal Government to act immediately to ensure that David Hicks is accorded the democratic right to a fair trial without further delay.
- 105 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport and the Member for Ripon for approving changes to Ararat's V/Line timetable without consultation with council and business users, noting that the changes will mean that not only are the trains being slowed down, but they will leave Ararat half an hour later.
- 106 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the people of Victoria and in particular of Melbourne on how they have responded to level three water restrictions, noting that evidence shows that — (1) residents have been buying up big to maintain their gardens and use as much grey water as possible; (2) garden and hardware stores are running out of grey water hoses and recycled water fittings; and (3) there is a shortage of water tanks due to the response of the people of Melbourne who have taken the water shortage seriously and who should be congratulated for adhering to stage three water restrictions.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 MARCH 2007

- 107 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House applauds Major Michael Mori for his courageous attempts to bring forward a fair trial for David Hicks and deplores the attacks upon him by the United States military.
- 108 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates the more recently elevated Federal Leader of the Labor Party for his 2006 remarks that 'I am not a socialist, never was a socialist, never will be a socialist' thereby publicly repudiating socialism, totalitarian forms of which denied liberty and cost the lives of tens of millions of people during the course of the twentieth century, and calls upon members of the Bracks socialist Labor Government to likewise follow his theoretical political acumen.

- 109 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House condemns the protestors who think they have the right to participate in protests that use violence, aggression and unacceptable anti-social behaviour directed at either law enforcement officers or property, paying particular attention to the S11 and G20 protests in Melbourne and many of the forest blockades in East Gippsland.
- 110 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House notes with satisfaction the recent report by Commercial Property Management (CPM) that Victoria again leads the way in commercial property clearances, with a recorded clearance rate of 81 per cent for February, compared to Queensland which could only achieve 49 per cent, and further notes the comments of CPM Director John Wakefield that ‘Victoria was repeatedly the stand-out for commercial auction clearances.’.
- 111 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate resources for the proper integration of disabled children into the State education system.
- 112 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement legislation to protect the police, public servants and taxpayers from being sued by protestors involved in violent, aggressive and disruptive anti-social behaviour.
- 113 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its involvement in the payment of \$700,000 to S11 protestors as a result of the three day blockade of the World Economic Forum in Melbourne on 11 September 2000 while at the same time providing insufficient funding for the maintenance of Victorian schools.
- 114 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing patients to wait 98 weeks for surgery at the Maroondah Hospital to remedy painful bunions.
- 115 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government and Agriculture Minister Peter McGauran for their recent announcement of a new ‘Australian Grown’ label which will mark food products where all ingredients are grown in Australia and all, or ‘virtually all’, production costs are incurred in Australia.
- 116 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to develop and implement a timely solution for the protection of the cliff face and beaches along the Sandringham coastline north of Red Bluff.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MARCH 2007

- 117 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure, despite all the promises, to properly address the issue of the thousands of Victorians languishing on public hospital outpatient waiting lists for an appointment to enable them to get on the elective surgery waiting list, and calls upon the Government to make public the number of Victorians waiting for outpatient appointments at our public hospitals and bring transparency to the running of the Victorian public hospital system.
- 118 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for doing nothing to restore obstetrics in country hospitals across Victoria.
- 119 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian community on its magnificent response to stage three water restrictions which has shown that Victorians from the city to the country understand the need for these restrictions and have acted appropriately and responsibly.
- 120 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House welcomes the opening of all lanes on the \$150 million Tullamarine-Calder Freeway interchange which will eliminate a major black spot where there have been 150 casualty accidents in five years and congratulates the project’s workers who enabled it to be opened ahead of schedule.

- 121 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for doing nothing to stop the cessation of birthing services at Rosebud Hospital, despite being warned for 18 months that this closure was imminent.
- 122 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Taylors Lakes community and, in particular, Taylors Lakes Secondary College on its fine and outstanding achievements in developing and completing the works for the future schools program learning space.
- 123 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate school bus services for children attending Wheelers Hill Secondary College who live near Wellington Village shopping centre in Rowville.
- 124 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government and earlier Labor Governments in Victoria, in power for 18 of the last 25 years, for their failure to prospectively address the severe problems and financial devastation to be confronted by many Victorian business proprietors upon the implementation of stage four water restrictions including landscapers, turf farms, pool companies, window washers and commercial car washers whilst ignoring the potential of water saving innovation and for doing nothing to promote Victoria as a great place to live, work and raise a family whilst Victorians are boring in their backyards for water.
- 125 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing Lysterfield residents who want to travel to Melbourne by public transport to use two buses and a train at total time of two hours and 45 minutes.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 MARCH 2007

- 126 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates Georgette Fishlock, mother of cancer survivor Tyler Fishlock and a resident of Caroline Springs, who has been advocating on behalf of Tyler, her family and people in her situation and urges the Prime Minister to change Centrelink regulations to ensure that Tyler's mother receives a carer's pension.
- 127 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House supports a review of Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme to increase reimbursement of accommodation and transport costs to country patients having to travel long distance to specialist medical treatment.
- 128 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its management of Melbourne's train network given that commuters on the Belgrave line were forced to wait up to an hour on a Melbourne-bound morning train.
- 129 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the foolish and irresponsible decision by Victoria's Australian of the Year panel to select as Victoria's representative, one Philip Wollen, who has shown by his trenchant opposition to Victoria's \$4.8 billion dairy industry, the largest food sector in the State, that he is completely unworthy of such a high honour.
- 130 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address the problem of youth binge drinking in the Hume region, which has the highest levels of this risky behaviour in the State.
- 131 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Labor Government for its failure to address the narrow and rough road with sharp edges and pot holes that link not only the towns of Glenthompson and Maroona but also is a vital link between south west and central Victoria.
- 132 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates Victoria University, its Vice Chancellor Elizabeth Harman and the university council for committing \$5 million towards the diabetes study centre

in the St Albans area to assist in particular the Maltese community which has 16 per cent higher incidence of diabetes than the rest of the community.

- 133 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate nursing home facilities for younger people in Melbourne's eastern suburbs.
- 134 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to tackle the acceptance of excessive drinking in the Gippsland region, where alcohol related assaults involving children and young people are almost double the state average.
- 135 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates Brad Dalgleish and Ray Brown who have spent 40 years combined in the Keilor State Emergency Services.
- 136 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to tackle the excessive drinking culture of young people in the Barwon-South Western Region, who binge drink at levels significantly higher than the already unacceptable state average.
- 137 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House extends its hearty congratulations to Ailsa Fitzmaurice, also known as Brown Owl, a Plenty legend who recently celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 APRIL 2007

- 138 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport, who in a leaked e-mail advised colleagues not to bother the Minister with complaints from commuters, and wishes the Government well in their attempts to identify the leaking colleague and notes with interest the Member for Kororoit's timely comments in *The Sunday Age* of his planned return to the cabinet.
- 139 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to separate the cloning and related provisions of the Infertility Treatment Amendment Bill 2007 and incorporate them in a stand alone bill more accurately identifying the ambit of its provisions.
- 140 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Party of Victoria Prahran branch for its moves to privatise our great national institution, the Australian Broadcasting Corporation — part of a long term agenda by the Liberal Party to cut off ordinary Australians, particularly those from rural and disadvantaged communities, from free access to informative and diverse opinions.
- 141 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver traffic improvements at the entrance of Knoxbrooke Inc on Burwood Highway, Ferntree Gully, despite undertakings given by VicRoads almost two years ago.
- 142 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government on the opening of the first of three 'super clinics' to be opened, Craigieburn Health, which delivers on another Bracks Labor election commitment.
- 143 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport and the Minister's department for refusing to reinstate a bus stop at Lorne and being quoted by Geelong Public Transport Users Association as stating that 'more bus stops mean more passengers wanting to board so buses won't be able to keep schedule'.
- 144 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House congratulates Victoria's newest public hospital built by the Bracks Government, Casey Hospital, for providing accessible and quality maternity services to the families of Berwick which leads the State for the number of births — 1,467 in the last year makes Berwick's Casey Hospital the baby boom capital.

- 145 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the lack of adequate signage on Wellington Road, Lysterfield warning motorists that kangaroos travel across this section of road.
- 146 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Public Transport for her successful renegotiations and buying back of the freight network from Pacific National Freight, which will return to public ownership after it had been sold by the Kennett Government for 45 years to Pacific National Freight.
- 147 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House urges the Government to provide funding in the 2007–08 Budget for the duplication of the Princes Highway West.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 APRIL 2007

- 148 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for using taxpayers' funds to deliberately mislead Melburnians on the extent of their water use.
- 149 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Liberal Government and the Federal Minister for Transport for not allocating and providing the funds for improving the interchange at Kings Road and the Calder Freeway.
- 150 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the comments of the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change that Victoria is continuing negotiations with the Commonwealth Government regarding the Prime Minister's national water plan and calls upon the Government to crystallise its concerns, set them out in writing to the Commonwealth and resolve its specific issues as soon as possible so that Victoria can sign on as a party to this important initiative and enable Victorian irrigators in particular to be the beneficiaries of common governance rules across the Murray Darling Basin and further that they can access their equitable share of the \$10 billion of Commonwealth Government funding which underpins the Prime Minister's plan.
- 151 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Education to honour the former Minister's commitment to fund Elsternwick Primary School's master plan as promised during the 2006 election campaign.
- 152 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Australian Education Union for its dishonest representation of public funding of non-government schools when it deliberately fails to admit — (a) state government schools, which are a state government's responsibility, enrol 67 per cent of students yet receive 75 per cent of total public funding and that non-government schools save the taxpayer \$3–4 billion each year; and (b) that Commonwealth funding to government schools was increased by 120 per cent since 1996 while enrolments have risen by only 1.1 per cent over that period.
- 153 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Liberal Government and the Federal Minister for Transport for not providing funds to put in extra carriage ways on the both sides of the bridge that crosses the Maribyrnong River at the Calder Highway in Keilor.
- 154 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to respond to repeated correspondence concerning the future operation of car detailing operations when Stage 4 water restrictions are introduced.
- 155 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns passengers that attack taxi drivers and rob them of their earnings and sometimes their car.

- 156 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its handling of the Melbourne public transport system which resulted in a delay of the nearly 1.5 hours on the Belgrave line, forcing commuters to arrive at Ferntree Gully railway station at 1.30 am on Sunday 15 April 2007.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 APRIL 2007

- 157 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for the snail pace progress of the road works at Anderson Street, Lilydale, noting that work began on the road in 2006 and at the present rate of progress there will still be congestion, long delays and angry motorists well into 2008.
- 158 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for comprehensively failing to provide adequate resources to local schools, preventing them from helping students who are falling behind in their reading ability.
- 159 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Bracks Government to provide adequate funding to fix country roads in particular the Baddaginnie Road and Hume Freeway intersection, the Tatong-Benalla Road and the Snow Road in the Whorroughly area.
- 160 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its ‘Cuban switch’ policy on refugees, a policy designed to achieve no positive outcomes.
- 161 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and the Bracks Government for their failure to honour a promise that the Lilydale super clinic would be the first super clinic to be opened.
- 162 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to immediately consult with elders of the Bangerang community and resolve their concerns about the protections of the Aboriginal burial site discovered in February 2006 and reported to the Government shortly thereafter.
- 163 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate funding to the SPOT for KIDS ‘slow to recover program’ which has resulted in students in the Ferntree Gully electorate not receiving the necessary assistance required to assist with their education.
- 164 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to fulfil the Labor Party election promise on 16 November 2006 that it would establish an inquiry into political lobbying, all the more important for Labor Governments in the wake of the Brian Burke debacle in Western Australia.
- 165 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to endorse recommendations by consultants to the Rural City of Wangaratta that Lake Buffalo and Lake William Hovell be enlarged to guarantee security of supply of water to the residents of Wangaratta and the Buffalo, Ovens and King Valleys.
- 166 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to provide funding for extra ambulance services for Lilydale and surrounding districts in the 2007–08 budget.
- 167 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to provide funding in the 2007–08 budget for the Lilydale bypass.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2007**

- 168 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for only allocating 20 per cent of its police resources towards fighting crime as advertised in early 2007 on the official Victoria Police website.
- 169 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Liberal Government, in particular Health Minister Tony Abbott, for the failure to fund the La Trobe University study authored by Dr Marian Pitts which traces the changes in young people's sexual knowledge and experiences undertaken every five years for the last 15 years, especially at a time of increasing earlier sexual activity, high sexually transmitted disease rates and the rise of HIV infection.
- 170 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State Government to use some of its record take in speeding fines to fund the provision of solar-powered electronic speed zone signs at all school speed zones across Victoria so that all motorists are fully informed of when the 40 kilometres per hour school speed limits apply, thereby improving the safety of these school speed zones.
- 171 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Liberal Government and the Federal Minister for Health for their disgraceful failure to keep health insurance costs at affordable levels for Australian families and, in particular, for their lack of action as health insurance costs have risen to approximately \$2,440 per year for Victorian families.
- 172 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate resources to local schools in the electorate of Evelyn preventing them from helping students who are falling behind.
- 173 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House heartily congratulates Epping legend Andrew Long on the occasion of his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 174 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to adequately maintain the road surface of Ferntree Gully Road near Mountain Gate Drive which resulted in a resident falling on the uneven road surface.
- 175 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the findings of Tony Staley in his review of the last State election that the Victorian Liberal Party stood for nothing.
- 176 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates Ricky Ponting, Adam Gilchrist, Glenn McGrath, Brad Hodge and other members of the Australian cricket team on Australia's outstanding World Cup success in the West Indies, marking an unparalleled achievement in world sport.

**NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 MAY 2007**

- 177 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the uncaring city-centric Bracks Labor Government for failing to include funding for a life-saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter for south west Victoria in the recent State Budget thereby placing lives at risk.
- 178 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the excesses of former Federal Liberal Minister Amanda Vanstone for chalking up \$54,000 of taxpayer-funded expenses in private Mandarin lessons, noting that her language lessons did nothing to improve her ministerial performance, and recommends that in preparation for her appointment as Ambassador to Italy she avail herself of the excellent language classes provided by well-credentialed organisations such as Victoria's CAE, which has a well-earned reputation for excellence and cost-effectiveness in language classes.

- 179 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for bringing down a budget which is founded largely on the presumption of country Victoria recovering from drought whereas there are no additional meaningful initiatives in the budget to help country Victorian families to survive one of the most prolonged periods of drought in the State's history.
- 180 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House acknowledges the growing success of the Bracks Government's free ANZAC Day dawn service bus transport program, noting that some 1,800 Melburnians participated this year, and congratulates Ventura Bus Lines, the RSL, AFL and Alinta for their continuing support of the program.
- 181 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to keep its promise to the electorate of Hastings and commit actual funding to upgrade the Baxter Tavern intersection.
- 182 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for announcing a \$324 million surplus whilst refusing to assist struggling Victorian farmers, by expecting the irrigators to pay for water they will not receive, refusing The Nationals' request for a fodder transport subsidy and The Nationals' request for the reintroduction of the \$20,000 cash grant to assist our desperate farmers.
- 183 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House condemns John Howard's push to establish 25 nuclear power plants across all of Australia, including Western Port, Portland, South Gippsland and Port Phillip and calls upon the State Opposition Leader to publicly restate his opposition to the establishment of nuclear power stations in Victoria and outline how he intends to prevent the Federal Liberal Party forcing nuclear power on the people of Victoria.
- 184 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for sitting on its hands over many years and allowing Bendigo and Ballarat to run critically short of water, with their only solution being to siphon much-needed water from the Goulburn system and from farmers who need the water to help feed Victorians and the nation.
- 185 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Opposition Leader Kevin Rudd and Deputy Leader, Shadow Industrial Relations Minister Julia Gillard for the comprehensive and fair alternative industrial relations policy put forward and endorsed at the National ALP Conference and in particular the provisions of extended parental leave which provides much needed choice for care for many families with new babies especially in Narre Warren South.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 MAY 2007

- 186 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister for failing to sack Senator Heffernan for his offensive and uninformed remarks about the Federal Deputy Leader of the Opposition.
- 187 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House congratulates the Howard Government on its success in building a flexible, constructive and harmonious industrial relations system that has seen the rates of industrial disputes across Australia fall to the lowest level since records began in 1913, and deplores the Bracks Government's support for the retrograde industrial relations policy of the Federal Labor Party that would see a return to institutionalised conflict and prejudice the competitiveness of the Australian economy and the standard of living of Australian families.
- 188 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for continually announcing the employment of more police, whilst deliberately refusing to acknowledge or to rectify the unacceptable and critical shortage of police in the Shepparton district.

- 189 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for its highly successful VicSmart Broadband Project, noting comments by Telstra CEO Sol Trujillo when visiting Laburnum Primary School in 2007 that the Victorian Government's investment in such a project was 'comprehensive and far sighted' and, further notes his opinion, as someone who had personal experience of telecommunications industries arrangements in around 30 countries, that Victoria leads the world in the provision of such vital resources for school children.
- 190 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to address the critical lack of public transport in Doncaster as those who travel by bus consistently are faced with significant overcrowding and no alternatives.
- 191 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House roundly condemns Federal Liberal Senator, Bill Heffernan, for his comments, first made in 2006 and repeated in this week's *Bulletin*, that Federal Labor Deputy Leader Julia Gillard is not qualified to lead our country because she is 'deliberately barren' and notes that this demonstrates just how out of touch, old fashioned, discriminatory towards women and filled with bad attitudes the Federal Liberal party truly is.
- 192 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to deliver adequate planning controls which has resulted in a proliferation of unregulated boarding houses in the Ferntree Gully electorate.
- 193 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House condemns the comments by Prime Minister John Howard's close personal friend, Federal Liberal Senator Bill Heffernan, for the Senator's outrageous personal attack on Federal Labor Deputy Leader Julia Gillard that demonstrate how out of touch the Federal Liberal Government is from the reality of the lives of working women and families and that this ideology is reflected in the industrial relations agenda that makes women's working lives worse off.
- 194 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to make available increased seating and an enclosed waiting room at the Southern Cross Station to ensure travellers departing Southern Cross Station to the Goulburn Valley are not exposed to the elements, or the elderly or people with a disability are not forced to stand for long periods of time whilst waiting for the train.
- 195 **DR HARKNESS** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Hastings for misleading the House by rising on 2 May 2007 and providing a notice of motion complaining that the roundabout promised for the intersection of Baxter-Tooradin Road with Fultons Road and Hawkins Road in Baxter had not been funded in the 2007–08 State Budget, when the budget papers identify that \$5 million has been provided; (b) notes that the Member for Hastings should have spent more time on 1 May 2007 reading the budget papers to get the facts right rather than sleeping on the job and trying to score cheap political points which has become his habit; and (c) notes the hard work of the former member for Hastings Rosy Buchanan who secured funding for this intersection, and the massive commitment by the Bracks Government to improving the road network and reducing congestion including at this intersection.
- 196 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House congratulates the Howard government on its success in establishing the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner that has finally curbed much of the bullying, lawlessness and thuggery that had been endemic for years in the Victorian building industry, and deplores the Bracks Government's support for the retrograde industrial relations policy of the Federal Labor Party that would abolish the Office of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner and return industrial anarchy to the Victorian building industry.
- 197 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House congratulates the Howard government on its success in raising real wage levels in Australia by 19.7 per cent since 1996, in contrast to the 1.7 per cent fall in real wages under the Hawke and Keating Governments, and deplores the Bracks Government's support for the retrograde industrial relations policy of the Federal Labor Party that would see a return to unaffordable wage increase flow-ons that would push up inflation and interest rates and undermine national competitiveness and real wages.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 22 MAY 2007**

- 198 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Coalition and particularly Mark Vaile and The Nationals for the farsighted decision announced on 22 May 2007 to retain the single desk for Australian wheat exports while allowing sufficient time for the development of a new grower-owned company to manage the nation's wheat pool and calls upon the Federal Labor Opposition and the Victorian Labor Government to support this outstanding achievement.
- 199 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House, noting the recent finding of a report by the Australian Council of State School organisations, condemns the Federal Government for — (a) neglecting the teaching and learning of foreign languages in Australian schools over the past decade; and (b) its irresponsible rhetoric about Australian values and the 'downgrading of multiculturalism' which has turned the nation more inward.
- 200 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government and the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for her failure to provide open and accountable government having misrepresented the context of the views expressed by the Federal Minister for Vocational and Further Education, the Hon Andrew Robb, AO MP at the National Press Club on 14 March 2007 in her response to a question without notice on 19 April 2007.
- 201 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House notes and supports the opinion of Liberal Party Tooronga Branch President Susan Johnston published in *The Australian* on 4 May 2007 in relation to the latest controversy sparked by New South Wales Liberal Senator Bill Heffernan, in particular her reference to the childless status of former Prime Ministers Bruce, Scullin, Chifley and McEwen, and encourages the Leader of the Opposition to publicly support Ms Johnston's call for Senator Heffernan to contemplate his responsibilities to the people of Australia.
- 202 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to honour its 2006 election promise of priority upgrading for Doncaster Secondary College and calls on the Government to make good its promise by fully providing the much needed funding.
- 203 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for his outrageous failure to meet his ministerial obligations and abide by his own rules which stipulate that when the 29.3 per cent trigger point is reached, Melbourne will be put on Stage 4 water restrictions.
- 204 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Public Transport for introducing two new bus routes in the area of Delahey, Taylors Hill and Caroline Springs, route 460 and route 461 to Watergardens Railway Station, in the electorate of Keilor.
- 205 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for breaking its election promise made on 8 November 2006 to upgrade the rolling stock on the Frankston-Stony Point railway line when it promised that it would introduce 'Sprinter Trains' by the end of 2007.
- 206 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House expresses its concern at the actions of Federal Environment Minister, Malcolm Turnbull, in accusing the Victorian Farmers' Federation of making rancorous and discourteous comments, noting that it is the Minister's inability to adequately explain the Government's half baked water policies and their implications for Victorian farmers that is the key source of anxiety and rancour.
- 207 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its inadequate mental health budget, which failed to adequately invest in overstretched youth and early intervention services and which delivered less than 30 per cent of Labor's 2006 mental health election commitments.
- 208 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes with alarm that the effect of the Howard Government's Electoral Integrity Act will be that more citizens will be disenfranchised from the electoral

roll and further this House applauds the Labor Party's continued efforts to highlight the importance of the Australian Electoral Commission and Victorian Electoral Commission encouraging updates of the roll by 18 year olds and by citizens who have changed their address.

- 209 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its mishandling of volunteers who are unpaid custodians for Department for Sustainability and Environment property, such as lakes, which is highlighted by the resignation of the Lake Charlegrark Recreation Reserve Committee of Management.
- 210 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its total lack of action and disregard on climate change.
- 211 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to acknowledge Doncaster's woeful public transport system by not including any substantial new funding for the area in its public transport budget allocation.
- 212 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House expresses its support for the withdrawal of the Australian cricket team from the scheduled visit to Zimbabwe, noting the recent call for such action by senior Zimbabwe cleric Archbishop Pius Ncube, and the widespread desire of Victorians to see the Mugabe regime removed.
- 213 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Member for Seymour for misleading the people of Yarra Glen with their backflip on funding the Yarra Glen bypass, and even though firm funding promises were made by the Minister for Roads and Ports in April 2007 and just one week out from the budget the Member for Seymour stated that the State Government had the State's \$9 million contribution for the project, there was no funding in the budget for the bypass leaving the people of Yarra Glen rightfully outraged.
- 214 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports as, despite the promise to install electronic variable speed lights outside every school in a 70 kilometre per hour speed zone, Wandin North Primary school on the Warburton Highway, a highway with one of the highest accident rates in the state, is still without lights after having waited four years, leaving it the only school on a highway in the Yarra Ranges not to have the electronic variable speed lights, and the school has now been informed they will have to wait a minimum of two years before installation.
- 215 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its closure after 40 years of the Moorabbin children's traffic school which was used by many preschool and primary students across the municipalities of Bayside, Glen Eira and Kingston.
- 216 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House again condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver a reliable train service on the Sandringham and Frankston train lines which has seen a significant decline in public network performance results since the state election.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 23 MAY 2007

- 217 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its contempt of people with disabilities in failing to provide accessible education services for students with disabilities who reside in the Ferntree Gully electorate.
- 218 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House notes the recent claims by the Prime Minister's Irrigation Taskforce Chair appointee, Senator Bill Heffernan, that 40 per cent of the inflow into the Murray-Darling system comes from groundwater; further notes the claim in response by the Senator's colleague, Federal Water Minister Malcolm Turnbull, that this advice is 'wrong and misleading'; and congratulates the

Bracks Government for resisting the Federal Government's calls to sign up to a national water plan at a time when senior Federal Government figures cannot agree on a fundamental element of their own plan.

- 219 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the recent comments of Labor supporter and pollster Rod Cameron who has challenged the Federal Labor Party to abandon its stance regarding industrial relations policy in favour of alternative arrangements in keeping with contemporary Australian industrial practices and calls upon the Victorian Government to do likewise.
- 220 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House notes that 2007 marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the overland walk by thousands of Chinese gold diggers from South Australia to Victoria to avoid the unfair poll tax imposed by the Victorian authorities at the time.
- 221 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its woeful lack of regard for children's safety by comprehensively failing to provide adequate safety fencing along sections of the Belgrave train line in the Ferntree Gully electorate, resulting in children from the electorate playing on the railway track.
- 222 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes Coburg Senior High School's recognition in the 2007–08 State budget where, as part of the Bracks Government's 10 year Victorian Schools Plan, the first instalment of \$555 million has been committed for the school rebuild and modernisation program of which \$3.095 million was allocated to Coburg Senior High towards finalising their upgrade and enabling the school's plan to build technological and performing arts facilities to go ahead.
- 223 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the failure of the Federal Labor Opposition to consult Sir Rod Eddington prior to its announcements regarding industrial relations policy and calls upon the Victorian Government to use its good offices and its close association with Sir Rod to convince him to publish his personal views regarding Federal Labor's industrial relations policy platform.
- 224 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the football league in the western suburbs for deferring its season in consideration of the impact the drought has had on football ovals, so that the ovals will have additional time to recover with the onset of the winter rains and make them safer to use.
- 225 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the Victorian community in relation to high-risk HIV sufferers deliberately infecting others.
- 226 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government's recently announced refugee lotto scheme which proposes the swap of refugees currently in Australian detention with Haitian and Cuban refugees in United States' custody, noting with grave concern recent reports that the policy has sparked an upsurge in the flow of Haitian refugees to the United States, including reports of the drowning of 54 Haitian refugees near Florida in early May 2007, and calls on the Federal Government to abandon its latest appalling refugee lotto policy.
- 227 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about serious cases of botulism.
- 228 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes that as part of the Bracks Government's \$178 million boost for sport and recreation funding announced in the 2007–08 State budget, the Oak Park Tennis club's president David Brebner welcomed the \$60,000 allocated to assist with the club's plan to resurface four courts at John Pascoe Fawkner Reserve, enabling the club to establish a coaching team and elite sportspersons' tennis training base and so continuing the healthy and active contribution of this vibrant club of 276 members to local sport.
- 229 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about the escape of mental health inmates from the Thomas Embling Centre.
- 230 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about suspected cases of salmonella.

- 231 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to know what's going on in her department.
- 232 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to resign her position in the face of failures in the administration of the health portfolio.
- 233 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House welcomes the \$30 million to rebuild community sporting facilities in partnership with local councils and congratulates Donna Gleisner, the Hadfield Netball Club and Hadfield Sports Club and acknowledges the hard work done to secure \$60,000 in funding from Sports and Recreation Victoria to assist in the building of two much-needed netball courts to accommodate their 13 junior teams, two senior teams and cement their place as a lively, healthy association in local sport and, in particular, women's local sport.
- 234 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to deliver funding for election promises.
- 235 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide appropriate health services to the Victorian community, causing waiting lists to rise after the election.
- 236 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide appropriate dental services to the Victorian community causing waiting times to rise after the election.
- 237 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide sustainable funding to public hospitals, causing them to cancel surgery and aggressively discharge patients.
- 238 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to display competence and capacity in the management of the health portfolio.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 MAY 2007

- 239 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide appropriate aids and equipment for disabled residents in the Ferntree Gully electorate.
- 240 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House notes the extraordinarily slow rollout of the Prime Minister's water plan funds, as detailed in the 2007 Commonwealth budget papers, which equates to less than one half of one per cent of the \$10 billion being expended in 2007–08; further notes the advice of New South Wales Irrigators' Council chief executive Doug Miell that funding can only follow research and planning yet to be undertaken; and supports the position of the Victorian Government to resist signing up to a plan which is so clearly underdeveloped and not in the best interests of the State.
- 241 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Government to amend the *Summary Offences Act 1966* to prohibit body piercing of persons under 18 years of age without parental consent to allow prosecution of those who illegally carry out body piercing and to ensure the safety of young Victorians.
- 242 **MR EREN** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for totally ignoring Geelong's needs in the recent Federal budget by — (a) not following the lead of the Bracks Labor Government and funding the single biggest water infrastructure project in Geelong, which is the water recycling plant at Shell; and (b) not funding the completion of the Geelong Ring Road's fourth stage, the Anglesea Road overpass.

- 243 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House notes with concern media reports that Workdirections Australia Pty Ltd, a company owned by the wife of the Leader of the Federal Opposition, Mr Kevin Rudd, put workers previously employed by a Frankston-based company on individual employment contracts that illegally stripped them of award conditions, and calls on the Minister for Industrial Relations to make clear whether he and the Workplace Rights Advocate intend to apply the same policies and procedures to Workdirections Australia Pty Ltd as they recently applied to Bruck Textiles.
- 244 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House congratulates Major Michael Mori on his sterling defence of the rule of law and for his courageous defence of citizens' rights despite significant personal cost.
- 245 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House recognises that the under-funding of mental health services, particularly services catering for young adults with emerging mental health problems, is false economy, leading in the long term to higher social costs including crime, homelessness, drug and substance abuse, and notes a Senate report that there are 80 per cent fewer psychiatric beds in acute hospitals per 100,000 people in outer regional areas compared to Melbourne and that of the new mental health beds not one is located outside Melbourne or Geelong; and supports The Nationals' call for more mental health services and psychiatric beds in rural and regional Victoria.
- 246 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Leader of the Opposition, Kevin Rudd for his commitment that Labor will re-establish an Asian languages and studies strategy for Australian schools, which will cost \$65 million dollars over four years and will be done in partnership with the states and territories.
- 247 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to adjust the implementation of amended s 5A pf the *Tobacco Act 1987* so that equitable treatment of pre-existing and dedicated cigar bars can be provided.
- 248 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Liberal Government for its proposal to introduce nuclear power stations across Australia with flagrant disregard for the wishes of the Australian people.
- 249 **MRS VICTORIA** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to fund the widening of Stud Road, between Mountain Highway and Boronia Road, where many accidents and fatalities have occurred in the past few years.
- 250 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House urges the Bracks Labor Government to explain why new home owners who received building permits after 30 June 2005 are not eligible for rainwater tank rebates and ask that the Government reconsiders this policy.
- 251 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House supports the Government's proposal for a national emissions trading scheme, and looks forward to the opposition parties in the House understanding their obligation to future Australians by supporting the Victorian Renewable Energy Target.
- 252 **MR CLARK** — To move, that this House congratulates the Howard Government on reducing long term unemployment in Australia by 76 per cent form its peak of 329,800 in May 1993 to just 76,000, the lowest level on record, and deplores the Bracks Government's support for the retrograde industrial relations policy of the Federal Labor Party that would reinstate unfair dismissal laws and deter small and medium sized businesses from being willing to risk taking on new employees, including those who had been long term unemployed.
- 253 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the soccer federation in the western suburbs for deferring its season in consideration of the impact the drought has had on the soccer fields, so that the soccer fields will have additional time to recover.

- 254 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for her part in the suspended Bendigo education plan following the loss of a key site at Flora Hill and the failure to include Bendigo Senior Secondary College as part of the plan.
- 255 **MRS VICTORIA** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for ignoring the pleas of people frequenting the Studfield shopping area and not installing a right turn arrow from Coleman Road to Stud Road, where it is only a matter of time before serious injury or death occurs.
- 256 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for discriminating against people who live outside urban areas by paying a rebate for rainwater tanks to people in households serviced by a reticulated water system, which is not available to people living outside those areas.
- 257 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for failing to help registered training organisation, Future Connections, find a new location following its planned eviction from the Old Bendigo Gaol.
- 258 **MRS VICTORIA** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to accurately disclose the full extent of hospital waiting lists, particularly the list to get on to those lists, to the people of Victoria.
- 259 **MRS VICTORIA** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to fulfil its 1999 election promise to the people of the east to construct a tram extension from Vermont South to Knox City along Burwood Highway.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 JUNE 2007

- 260 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government and the Federal Member for Casey, the Hon Tony Smith MP, for the approval of a funding application that provides for the installation of CCTV cameras in Main Street, Croydon and calls on the State Government to contribute the final \$78,000 to see the project completed by the end of 2007.
- 261 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government, particularly the Minister for Communications, Senator Helen Coonan, for the failure to provide either a policy or the services that will deliver broadband services to residents in Narre Warren South who are currently disadvantaged by being unable to access broadband, and residents in neighbouring Cranbourne who are still being charged STD charges, and calls for quick action to provide access to up to date and affordable telecommunication services to people in the Narre Warren South electorate.
- 262 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House mourns the death and injury of those involved in the Kerang train disaster and offers its profound thanks to those doctors, nurses, ambulance paramedics, emergency workers and other health care professionals who are caring and supporting the injured and their families.
- 263 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House applauds the actions of Racing Victoria Limited in recently pardoning jockey Darby McCarthy of his 1976 disqualification, noting the seven year disqualification handed out at the time for alleged race fixing was later reduced to two years and then removed without explanation by the Victoria Racing Club, and that the case sparked a review of race industry disciplinary procedures leading to much improved procedures, and further expresses its profound regret to Darby McCarthy for the injustice done to him and his reputation.
- 264 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its abuse of the parliamentary process by blatantly focussing on demeaning the very successful Federal Liberal National

Coalition Government rather than concentrating on the responsible governing of Victoria for all Victorians, especially those who live beyond the end of the tram tracks.

- 265 **MR STENSCHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kew for peddling incorrect information on police numbers in Boroondara to the people of Kew and thereby creating unnecessary fear and uncertainty in the minds of the community.
- 266 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for misleading the school community of Pembroke Secondary College in November 2006 regarding the provision of funding to Pembroke Secondary College and calls on the Labor Government to provide the necessary funding for the school to carry out its planned replacement of the Cambridge Road and Reay Road campuses.
- 267 **MR STENSCHOLT** — To move, That this House commends Inspector Bob Tucker, Acting Inspector Joe Connor and all police in Boroondara for their excellent efforts over the last seven years in significantly reducing crime in the area.
- 268 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to deliver sustainable funding to Western Health thus causing the projected cut of some 2,000 surgical procedures during 2007–08, the closure of wards, the slashing of services, including to children, and an ever-increasing number of patients waiting on trolleys in the emergency department for much-needed treatment.
- 269 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government and Minister for Workplace Relations Joe Hockey on the recent amendments to AWAs, where workers can only go to the High Court and argue the case if there was a legal mistake, but cannot argue on fairness where they have been stripped of their penalty rights and other award conditions.
- 270 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its abolition of the Teacher Release to Industry Program which provided valuable opportunity for Victorian teachers to gain workplace experience in industry outside the classroom, strengthening career development opportunities and providing for the development of a wider skill set for Victorian teachers.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 JUNE 2007

- 271 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the commentary surrounding the activities of Work Directions Australia Proprietary Limited, the company owned and operated by the wife of the head of the Federal Labor Opposition, and calls upon the Minister for Industrial Relations to use the powers available to him under s 5(2) of the *Workplace Rights Advocate Act 2005* to direct the Victorian Workplace Rights Advocate to investigate Work Directions Australia Proprietary Limited so as to ensure that all rights and entitlements due to its employees are being met and to report to the Parliament upon the outcome of that investigation.
- 272 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its grave concern at the dramatic rise in antisocial and criminal behaviour, including graffiti, public drunkenness, drug use, property damage, assaults and offensive conduct that is engulfing a number of urban communities particularly in Hawthorn around Glenferrie and Burwood Roads, the city, Chapel Street in Prahran, Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo, Shepparton and other areas, and calls on the Government to act urgently to — (a) increase police resources and law enforcement in these areas; (b) give greater support to local communities and councils battling this scourge; (c) commit to do whatever is necessary to reverse this unsavoury and destructive trend; and (d) put a permanent end to this appalling conduct before these areas are permanently and irreparably damaged.

- 273 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes that as part of the Bracks Government's \$4.7 million Drought Relief for Community Sport and Recreation Program, Moreland City Council is to be congratulated for securing \$25,000 in funding to enable the installation of a pipeline, pumps, tanks and filters to irrigate Coburg City Oval by using the pool backwash water from Coburg Leisure Centre with the result that the playing surface of this premium sports oval will be the quality that the prestigious Coburg Cricket Club and Coburg Football Club require.
- 274 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the action of the Federal Labor Party in reimbursing to the Electrical Trades Union (ETU) its \$50,000 donation and calls upon the Victorian Labor Party to disclose the donations it has received from the ETU since the \$40,000 it received in 2004–05 and further to confirm that it will also return all such monies in keeping with the precedent set by its federal colleagues.
- 275 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister John Howard for his 11 years in Government, not having implemented gradual carbon emission reduction so as to lessen the impact on the economy.
- 276 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yuroke for claiming in debate on 6 June 2007 that any member of the public who has a green lawn has breached water restrictions and urges the about-to-be-appointed 'authorised water officers' not to jump to similar rash conclusions.
- 277 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the City of Brimbank and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs in reaching a decision in accepting the offer of an outdoor swimming pool for Sunshine from the Bracks Government, which has been welcomed by the residents of Brimbank.
- 278 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for his two-minded approach to workplace laws in Victoria reflecting one law for Labor mates and another for Victorian employers competing in domestic and international markets and also for his failure to fully articulate before the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee a clear understanding of the workplace rights legislation in Victoria.
- 279 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia, for not taking action to reduce carbon emissions now instead of after the 2007 election, as he is in possession of the special emissions task force report and can act on the report now.
- 280 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for allowing train, bus and tram transport fares to increase while failing to act to overcome the unpunctual, overcrowded and cancelled trains that Mooroolbark, Croydon and Ringwood East commuters regularly experience.
- 281 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing a resident in the electorate of Ferntree Gully to wait six months for a knee reconstruction at the Alfred Hospital.
- 282 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Hon Kevin Rudd, the Leader of the Australian Labor Party in Canberra, for his policy on carbon emission trading, which will mean a 20 per cent reduction on 1999 emission levels by 2020.
- 283 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House commends two Wandin mothers, Lisa Vincent and Alison Jones, and their friends for doubling the amount of money they raised in 2007 to \$1,350 at their annual morning tea for the Cancer Council, Nola Sharp who made 300 scones and others who bought plates of food adding to the fundraising, which brought the community together in remembering someone who had suffered from cancer.
- 284 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That This House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide concession card travellers with the option of yearly tickets and calls on the Government to bring to an end this unfair practice and allow equity for public transport users.

- 285 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide an adequate health service which has resulted in a resident being unable to obtain an appointment with a neurosurgeon in March to June 2007.
- 286 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister John Howard's hand picked Emission Trading Task Group, as it has failed to include the need to reduce carbon emissions and greenhouse gases on the basis of climate change, as carbon reduction is needed now, not after the election.
- 287 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House notes with concern the current public health system waiting period for surgery that requires Ms Jennifer Alexander of Croydon to wait three years for much needed surgery in relation to a bone problem in her ankle and implores the Minister for Health to urgently reassess and improve the current situation for hospital waiting times.
- 288 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for not providing extra funding in the budget for organisations such as Yarra Ranges Community Health for chronic disease management programs which had been optimistically expected.
- 289 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for his failure to respond to correspondence dated 15 January 2007 regarding the impact of potential stage 4 water restrictions on car wash operators.
- 290 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for gross negligence and utter indecency in failing to meet his ministerial obligations by not responding to the adjournment debate contribution of the member for Kilsyth on 15 February 2007 and continuing to ignore the decent, hard-working and honest residents of Lee Ann Crescent, Croydon.
- 291 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and the Government for letting down the parents, pupils and staff of Mt Evelyn Primary School and doing a back flip on a firm commitment from the then Minister for Education on 26 October 2006 for desperately needed works of \$6.2 million.
- 292 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its undersourcing of family violence counselling and group programs leaving many women floundering as they try to cope, often for many months, on their own with no support in sight.
- 293 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs for not providing the promised amount of \$20,000 for a feasibility study to find a new home for the Yarra Ranges' largest netball association, the Lilydale and Yarra Valley Netball Association, which has 1,800 players using dilapidated and cracked asphalt courts and which desperately needs a new home.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2007

- 294 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the Government's announcement on 19 June 2007 of its intention to build a desalination plant and condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to augment Melbourne's water supply four years ago.
- 295 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls on the State Services Authority to halt its current review into the State's cemetery trusts until it has ensured that the concerns of the hundreds of rural volunteers, who do not support the direction and recommendations of the review, are adequately considered and that their views will be included in the final report.
- 296 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the recent public statement of Federal Parliamentary Treasury Secretary Mr Chris Pearce, in which he states that existing legislation offers

sufficient protection for financial investors, and notes that the collapses of Westpoint, Fincorp and Australian Capital Reserve have resulted in thousands of investors, including many Victorians losing hundreds of millions of dollars, and calls on the Federal Parliamentary Secretary to identify which of the legislative provisions he is referring to that have afforded these hard-working Australians with the protections they need and deserve from misleading advertisements.

- 297 **MRS VICTORIA** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for the adoption of Liberal policy to build a desalination plant in Victoria and calls on the Government to deliver this much needed piece of infrastructure on time and on budget.
- 298 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and Victoria Police on the implementation of Victorian anti-hoon laws, with police successfully seizing the 2000<sup>th</sup> car on 14 June 2007, averaging 40 cars each week, making the anti-hoon legislation one of the most effective anti-crime laws ever.
- 299 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to quickly explore further vital water infrastructure projects before the Treasurer has to once again intervene.
- 300 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for swallowing its pride and following the lead of the Liberal Party by announcing that it would construct a desalination plant in Victoria.
- 301 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That the Liberal Party be condemned for its continuing support of a dam on the Maribyrnong River, which would be an ecological disaster for the whole of the Maribyrnong Valley.
- 302 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for spending time in the snow instead of managing Melbourne's water supplies which were, on 19 June 2007, at the dangerous level of 28.4 per cent.
- 303 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That the Liberal Party be condemned for its continued support for a dam on the Maribyrnong River the cost of which would outweigh any theoretical minimal increase in water availability for Victoria.
- 304 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for breaking its pre-election promise to not take water from Eildon Reservoir to satisfy Melbourne's unquenchable thirst for water.
- 305 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for not doubling the first home owner grants as advocated by the Federal Government backbench.
- 306 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the ALP document entitled 'Making Parliament Work — Labor's Plan for a harder working and more democratic Parliament' released by the Treasurer, and authorised by the now Leader in the Legislative Council, Mr John Lenders MLC, which proposed a Code of Conduct which read — 'Members of Parliament must not use their influence to gain any private benefit for themselves or members of their family' and that 'Sponsored travel or hospitality is to be treated as a gift for the purposes of this Code of Conduct' and calls on the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to follow the lead of his ministerial colleague, the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission to declare such holidays in his Register of Interests declaration and calls on the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to abide by what he said in Opposition.
- 307 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates Neil Mitchell on being awarded the Order of Australia, on the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

- 308 **MR SMITH** (*Warrandyte*) — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for once again adopting Liberal policy in accepting that a desalination plant is part of a viable solution in combating Victoria's water crisis.
- 309 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Liberal Government and the Federal Minister for Transport for not providing the funds to put in extra carriageways on both sides of the bridge that crosses the Maribyrnong River at the Calder Highway in Keilor.
- 310 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for robbing communities in northern Victoria of their water and future wealth generation potential.
- 311 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for taking seven long years to take action and make a commitment towards a desalination plant for Melbourne.
- 312 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Treasurer for intervening in Victoria's water crisis and finally making a decision to begin to address this issue, something that the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change was unable to do.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 20 JUNE 2007

- 313 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the commentary within the Government's discussion paper of 2005 regarding its Sustainable Water Strategy for the Central Region in which it confirmed its absolute support for the unqualified principle that water should not be taken from irrigation districts north of the Great Dividing Range and supplied to Melbourne to solve its water woes, and condemns Melbourne Labor for its preparedness to break yet another promise in such a cavalier fashion and for doing so in the interests of satisfying its Melbourne-based constituency while happily abandoning the interests of country Victorians, who increasingly understand that Labor's oft-repeated claim that it governs for all Victorians is nothing more than an urban myth.
- 314 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the confusion between the Leader of the Opposition and the Opposition Police Spokesperson over their misleading statements on local police numbers in Boroondara and condemns them for their scaremongering newsletters to the people of Hawthorn and Kew.
- 315 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House congratulates Frank Malcolm, the Mayor of Moira Shire, for having the courage of his convictions in speaking out against the Government's proposals to pipe water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne and calls upon those many other municipal representatives in country Victoria who understand the folly of the Government's plans to speak out in a similar fashion despite the ever-present threat of a Labor Government prepared to use any means at its disposal to silence those who express an opinion against the Government's flawed plans.
- 316 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Calder Tullamarine Interchange Alliance on the installation of sound panels on the noise walls in North Essendon, which are part of the Calder Tullamarine junction update.
- 317 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House marks with deep sadness the loss of life of a Melbourne citizen, Brendan Keilar, and the serious injuries sustained by Dutch tourist, Paul De Waard, who were both shot as they sought to courageously render assistance to help a woman in distress in William Street, Melbourne on Monday 18 June 2007.
- 318 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House notes that the installation of the sound panels in North Essendon is the first project of this type in the Southern Hemisphere and congratulates the Minister for Roads and Ports for the completion of the interchange six months early.

- 319 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the elements of the proposals announced by Melbourne Labor to satisfy the insatiable thirst for water of metropolitan Melbourne which incorporate the flawed initiative to pipe water from the already stressed system in the Goulburn Murray region across the Great Dividing Range to Melbourne and calls upon those Labor members of Parliament, who represent rural and regional Victoria, to stand up for their constituents by opposing this aspect of the Government's plans and forcing the adoption of appropriate alternatives, which will force Melbourne to live within its water means.
- 320 **MR SEITZ** — To move, that this House condemns the Howard Government and the Federal Minister for Communications for not introducing access to broadband in Caroline Springs and Burnside, when the new subdivisions were built and developed, in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
- 321 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for breaking an election promise to the people of Victoria that it would not support taking water from irrigators north of the dividing range, which it now plans to do.
- 322 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to install adequate temporary lighting along Kelletts Road during the current duplication works which resulted in a young boy being hospitalised after being struck by a vehicle whilst crossing this dangerous road near Waterford Valley Retirement Village with his mother.
- 323 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for announcing funding for the north-south pipeline which will take water from the Goulburn Valley to meet the needs of Melbourne without consultation with the local communities or the appropriate support from the councils that represent that region.
- 324 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Labor Government for its lack of consultation with farmers and water consumers in the Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water Region who paid for a third of the water savings now proposed to be piped to Hamilton in the Wannon Water Region.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 21 JUNE 2007

- 325 **\*MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House calls on the Afghan President Hamid Karzai and Afghan parliamentarians to immediately reinstate Malalai Joya, the member for Farah Province, to full parliamentary participation, without legal hindrance and with full protection.
- 326 **\*MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Labor Government for failing to deliver on its promise to govern for all Victorians by its action of withdrawing VicRoads services, such as the issuing of over dimensional permits, from country Victorian VicRoads offices which will be now centralised in Melbourne.
- 327 **\*MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates Malalai Joya the member for Farah Province in the Afghan Parliament for her unrelenting and passionate representation of Afghans, her inspiring dedication towards achieving human rights for all and her position as a role model for young women across the globe.
- 328 **\*MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to meet with a representative range of stakeholder groups with a strong interest in the conservation, protection and enhancement of the Victorian coastline, in particular the Sandringham coastline, before it disappears.

- 329 **\*MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs on the funding given to Brimbank City Council towards the sporting facilities affected by drought conditions for the installation of water tanks through the Drought Relief for Community Sport and Recreation Program.
- 330 **\*MR SEITZ** — To move, that this House congratulates Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change, and Sustainability Victoria for working in conjunction to help stop cigarette butt litterers.
- 331 **\*MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its failure to develop the Gippsland Region Sustainable Water Strategy, therefore failing to provide leadership and certainty to water authorities, industry and consumers in Gippsland.
- 332 **\*MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes that as part of the Bracks Government's \$1.5 million Our Club, Our Future sporting uniform grants program a cash boost is provided for grassroots sports clubs to purchase such items as jumpers, footwear and tracksuits and congratulates the Pink Panthers Netball Club, St Andrews Cricket Club, East Coburg Tennis Club, Coburg Netball Association and Merlynston Tennis Club for their successful applications.
- 333 **\*MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to explain to the Parliament the correlation between an ALP Bentleigh electorate political fundraiser and the Falls Creek Board of Management expenses and to further outline to the House all payments made by statutory board members out of board funds for attendance at Australian Labor Party fundraisers.
- 334 **\*MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House welcomes the announcement by the Premier that once again year nine students will be given the opportunity to participate in the Victorian Spirit of ANZAC Prize Schools Competition which will see the selection of 10 students to take part in the 2008 Victorian Spirit of ANZAC Study Tour involving a two week tour of sites of significance in Europe and also provide them with the experience of a lifetime
- 335 **\*MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs for his apathy and silence towards the plight of female Afghan parliamentarian Malalai Joya, who has not only had to go into hiding to protect her life, but has been prevented from doing her job as a parliamentarian and providing a voice for those she represents.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MELBOURNE/SHEPPARTON V/LINE TIMETABLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*20 December 2006*) — Requesting that the Government takes action to ensure that the new V/Line timetable for the Melbourne/Shepparton line be reviewed and that V/Line consults with the users of the line — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 2 **SILVERLEAVES BEACH, PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that the Government supports continued public access to Silverleaves Beach, Phillip Island and not close the beach to the public — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 3 **24-HOUR POLICE STATION IN COWES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that a 24-hour police station in Cowes be established immediately — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 4 **NATURAL GAS FOR PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13, 14, and 15 February 2007*) — Requesting that natural gas be made available to residents of Phillip Island as a matter of utmost urgency — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).

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- 5 **PROPOSED STADIUM — OLYMPIC PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (13 February 2007) — Requesting that the House revises the seating capacity in the proposed rectangular stadium in the Olympic Park precinct in Melbourne to a minimum of 30,000 seats with the option to increase to 40,000 seats in the future to cater for our growing multicultural city and the ever-increasing popularity of football — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 6 **RETICULATED GAS MAINS SUPPLY — FLINDERS AND SHOREHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (13 February 2007) — Requesting that the House urges the appropriate authorities to take whatever action is required to facilitate reticulated gas mains for supply to the townships of Flinders and Shoreham — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 7 **COMPULSORY WEARING OF LIFE JACKETS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (14 February 2007) — Requesting that the House rejects the regulations for the compulsory wearing of life jackets or personal flotation devices as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 8 **INTERSECTION OF POINT NEPEAN AND TRUEMANS ROADS, TOOTGAROOK** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (14 February 2007) — Requesting that the Minister for Public Transport funds the installation of either a set of traffic lights or roundabout at the intersection of Point Nepean Road and Truemans Road, Tootgarook as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 9 **DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION CENTRE, BITTERN** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (15 February 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) provides a fair and open process of community consultation in the establishment of the Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre in Bittern; and (b) revises existing legislation that allows these centres to be built in residential areas without community consultation and planning permits — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 10 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (15 February and 19 April 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Government's plan for the Mornington Peninsula to become another suburb of Melbourne; and (b) has a separate and district planning scheme that allows for the rejection of inappropriate development and high rise buildings in the area which will enable the special character of the Mornington Peninsula to be retained and enhanced — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 11 **URALLA AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY INTERSECTION, MOUNT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (15 February 2007) — Requesting that the Government funds the upgrade of the Uralla and Nepean Highway intersection, Mount Martha as a matter of utmost urgency — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 12 **BUS ROUTE 283 — BULLEEN PLAZA SHOPPING CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (28 February 2007) — Requesting that the House takes measures to ensure that the service provided on bus route 283 to and from the Bulleen Plaza Shopping Centre is retained for the local community — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 13 **GIPPSLAND PORTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (15 March 2007) — Requesting that the House fully resources Gippsland Ports to purchase new equipment and develop a permanent solution to maintain the environment of the Gippsland Lakes, due to the excessive build up of sand, in the interests of all Victorians — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 14 **KANGAROO CULLING** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (15 March 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) directs the Department of Sustainability and Environment to develop a statewide management plan for kangaroos; (b) acts immediately to stop the practice of desk top culling permits being issued; (c) insists that the DSE conducts onground investigations for each culling request; (d) ensures that local amenity and social impacts are considered when investigating culling requests; (e) ensures that an environmental impact statement is prepared for each culling request; (f) ensures non-lethal methods are given priority when there is a problem identified; and (g) not consider the issue of a commercial kangaroo industry in Victoria — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).

- 15 **HEATHERWOOD SCHOOL, DONVALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (17 April 2007) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Education to instruct the Education Department not to proceed with the proposal to relocate Heatherwood School in Donvale and ensure the ongoing provision of high quality specialist education at the existing site — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 16 **\*NUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (18 April, 1 May, 6, 19 and 21 June 2007) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Dr Harkness*).
- 17 **BIG BUFFALO DAM/LAKE WILLIAM HOVELL — WATER SUPPLY TO OVENS AND KING VALLEY AND WANGARATTA** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (19 April 2007) — Requesting that the House strongly supports the immediate construction of Big Buffalo Dam and the extension of Lake William Hovell, to underpin the future water supply to the Ovens and King Valley and the Rural City of Wangaratta — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 18 **GREEN WEDGE LAND BETWEEN MOUNT ELIZA AND MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (19 April and 23 May 2007) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to take immediate action to protect green wedge land and ensure that the proposed title boundary re-alignment for the Norman Lodge and Gunyong Valley properties in Mount Eliza be refused — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 19 **SHEPPARTON-BOUND TRAIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (19 April 2007) — Requesting that the House restores the previous departure time of 6.15 pm for the Shepparton-bound train and that the train service resumes its previous express running between Broadmeadows and Seymour — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 20 **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL RULINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (19 April 2007) — Requesting that the House takes action to amend laws so that when rulings are considered by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, increased weight is given to the wishes of both the local council and the local community — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 21 **BIG BUFFALO DAM — WATER SUPPLY TO OVENS VALLEY AND WANGARATTA** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (19 April 2007) — Requesting that the House strongly supports the immediate construction of Big Buffalo Dam, to underpin the future water supply to the Ovens Valley and the Rural City of Wangaratta — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 22 **HERITAGE OVERLAY RESTRICTIONS — BASS COAST PROPERTY OWNERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (19 April 2007) — Requesting that the Parliament and the Minister for Planning review the unreasonable heritage overlay restrictions imposed on Bass Coast property owners by Bass Coast Shire Council and the Government — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 23 **DEVILBEND WILDLIFE RESERVE, MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (19 April 2007) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to abandon plans to sell off any land at the Devilbend Wildlife Reserve, Mornington Peninsula, for private development and that all of Devilbend be kept in public hands for the community to enjoy for all time — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 24 **LEXTON POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (19 April 2007) — Requesting that the Government abandons the proposal to relocate the Lexton police position to Beaufort, only servicing the Lexton community on a needs or availability basis, which will detrimentally impact on the Lexton community's security and has the potential to increase unlawful activities, particularly crime and lack of road safety — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).

- 25 **SOCCER STADIUM — OLYMPIC PARK DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Eltham (*1 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House expands the capacity of the new soccer stadium to be built as the home ground of Melbourne Victory Football Club and Melbourne Storm Rugby Club in the Olympic Park district from 20,000 to 30,000 — To be considered (*Mr Herbert*).
- 26 **SEWERAGE SYSTEM — BIRREGURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*1 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House supports a subsidised, modified conventional sewerage system as a long term solution for the citizens of Birregurra — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 27 **LARA STRUCTURE PLAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Lara (*2 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House, with reference to the Lara Structure Plan, not allow the parcels of land adjacent to Serendip Sanctuary in Windermere Road and bounded by Forest Road North in the west and Flinders Avenue in the east, to be rezoned from rural living to residential — To be considered (*Mr Eren*).
- 28 **PENINSULA HEALTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*3 May and 6 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Health to provide sufficient funding to enable Peninsula Health to provide the necessary infrastructure and resources to attract obstetricians to work in Rosebud Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 29 **GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*22 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House intercedes with the Government, Cabinet and Health Minister to — (a) set up independent and participatory processes to review the *Control of Genetically Modified Crops Act 2004*; (b) make a firm commitment to extending the bans on genetically modified (GM) crops until 2013; (c) urge all state, territory and federal ministers on the Gene Technology Ministerial Council (GTMC) to also extend their GM crops bans; and (d) encourage GTMC to lower thresholds of GM canola contamination allowed, from 0.9 per cent in grain and 0.5 per cent in seed, to 0.1 per cent as promised — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 30 **NUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*23 May and 6 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 31 **DANDENONG NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*20 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House and the Minister for Public Transport support the youth population and extend the Dandenong NightRider bus service to Cranbourne, Berwick and Pakenham — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 32 **PORT CAMPBELL HEADLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*20 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) instigates a full and transparent environmental, cultural and infrastructure impact assessment of Port Campbell's headland; and (b) makes no public or Crown land available to the potential excavation and foundation development — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 33 **ROYAL AVENUE/SOUTHEY STREET SANDRINGHAM BEACHES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*20 June 2007*) — Requesting that the Government, in conjunction with the City of Bayside, ensures the maintenance of the natural beauty of the beachscape of the Royal Avenue/Southey Street Sandringham Beaches and abutting beaches to the immediate north, particularly noting erosion caused by rock groynes — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).

## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Ms Barker.

**ACTING SPEAKERS** — Ms Beattie, Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Mr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Mr Lupton, Ms Marshall, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

## COMMITTEES

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION (JOINT)** — Mr Batchelor, Mr Cameron, Mr Clark, Mr Holding, Mr McIntosh, Mr Robinson and Mr Walsh.

\***DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Mr Haermeyer, Mr McIntosh, Mrs Maddigan and Mr Morris.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr Crisp and Ms Thomson (*Footscray*).

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT)** — Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras.

**ELECTORAL MATTERS (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr O'Brien, Mr Scott and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Mr Ingram, Ms Lobato, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Walsh.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Dixon, Mr Perera, Mrs Powell and Ms Wooldridge.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mr Howard, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Scott and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Clark, Mr Donnellan and Mr Lupton.

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**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Carli, Mr Clark, Mr Delahunty, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Dr Napthine, Mr Nardella, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Graley, Ms Munt, Mr Scott, Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes and Mr Wells.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Eren, Mr Langdon, Mr Mulder, Mr Trezise and Mr Weller.

**RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT)** — Mr Eren and Mr Northe.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

**STANDING ORDERS** — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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### **3 INCORPORATION OF STATEMENTS OF COMPATIBILITY**

A statement of compatibility tabled under s 28 of the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* will be incorporated in Hansard, without leave being required.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 27

**Wednesday 18 July 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 \***GRAIN HANDLING AND STORAGE AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 2 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — To be further considered in detail.
- 3 **SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CONTRIBUTION SPLITTING AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 4 **ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 5 **GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading. — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 6 **OUTWORKERS AND CONTRACTORS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 7 \***PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 8 \***ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (LAND) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 9 \***LEGAL PROFESSION AMENDMENT (EDUCATION) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 10 \***GENE TECHNOLOGY AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 11 \***JUSTICE AND ROAD LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (LAW ENFORCEMENT) BILL 2007** — Second reading.

- 12 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 13 **SUMMARY OFFENCES AMENDMENT (UPSKIRTING) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 14 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 15 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 JULY 2007

- 336 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House offers its full support to the people of Gippsland who endured extraordinary flooding in the last week of June 2007; extends a collective thank you to the emergency services, Wellington and East Gippsland Shire Council staff and leadership, and the many volunteer agencies who managed the emergency coordination and relief centres; recognises the damage done exceeds that of the 1998 floods; and commits to do whatever is necessary to assist Gippsland communities in the recovery and rehabilitation process, particularly to assist those families and communities already so heavily and recently impacted by the January 2007 bushfires, subsequent mudslides and drought.
- 337 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That the Howard Federal Government be condemned for the reported establishment of a propaganda unit to attack Rudd Labor's plan to build a \$4.7 billion broadband network at a time when money, resources and expertise are needed urgently to connect residents in Narre Warren South who are presently disadvantaged by the failure of the Federal Government to provide broadband access to the suburb.
- 338 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the recent Government announcement regarding funding for flood recovery in Gippsland and calls upon the Government to recognise that tens of millions of dollars will be required to address stream flood damage and the degradation that has occurred through a combination of fire and flood in locations such as the Macalister River valley, around Licola in particular, with the consequent need for a series of rolling programs in a variety of spheres certain to exceed the \$60 million allocated to date.
- 339 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House expresses its condemnation of the Federal Government's industrial relations changes, noting the sacking of nine women with up to 21 years service from a Mitcham curtain factory on the grounds of 'operational reasons', further noting the failure of the company to pay outstanding accrued entitlements and the inability of the sacked workers to take any unfair dismissal action, and calls on the Federal Government to explain to all residents of the Mitcham electorate why hard working Victorians deserve to be treated so appallingly.
- 340 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to establish clear and consistent speed zones around schools within the Ferntree Gully electorate, which has

resulted in 40 kilometres per hour speed restrictions applying only at particular times near some schools, whilst at other schools the speed restrictions apply permanently.

- 341 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House rejects the claims of the Federal Government that its Office of Workplace Services is offering sufficient protection for Victorian workers, further rejects recent claims by Workplace Ombudsman, Nicholas Wilson, that the Office will pursue just outcomes wherever warranted, and calls on the Ombudsman to explain why the Office failed in 2006 to intervene on behalf of a Blackburn resident who had been denied many thousands of dollars of redundancy entitlements notwithstanding that the resident was later able to secure entitlements.
- 342 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the inexperienced Minister for Roads and Ports for causing irreversible damage to Mordialloc traders by putting in place a works program for the Mordialloc Creek Bridge that will ruin small business, cause financial hardship for owners and cost jobs.
- 343 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Essendon supporter who, at the red and black affair fundraising function for the Essendon Football Club on 30 June 2007, paid \$6,000 to have lunch with the Federal Treasurer, Peter Costello.
- 344 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House notes the initiative of the Member for Gippsland South in returning from annual leave to assist his electorate during the recent Gippsland floods.
- 345 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his double standards in regard to fundraising events.
- 346 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for deserting his post and allowing the Minister for Regional and Rural Development to strip northern Victoria of its water to cover up seven years of lost opportunities by the Bracks Government in securing Melbourne's future water needs with recycling and storm water harvesting.
- 347 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon Warren Truss, Federal Minister for Environment and Heritage, for not ensuring that funding was made available to the Cooperative Research Centre for Australian Weed Management to enable it to run its weed management control program and ensure that weeds are eradicated and do not become a health hazard, particularly in the electorate of Keilor, beyond 2008.
- 348 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to make housing affordable for many residents in the Ferntree Gully electorate, due to the combined effects of the Government's failed 2030 planning scheme plus some excessively high rates of stamp duty.
- 349 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes with alarm the announcement from Goulburn-Murray Water that the seasonal allocations for Goulburn-Murray Water customers on 16 July 2007 remains at zero, and notes that the Bracks Government plans to take water from the same catchment to supply Bendigo, Ballarat, Geelong and a minimum of 75 gegalitres to Melbourne
- 350 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon Peter McGauran, Federal Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, for his total neglect and disregard in not ensuring that the funding for the Cooperative Centre for Australian Weed Management be continued beyond 2008, so that programs and projects can be implemented, in particular the program to control serrated tussock which needs a minimum five year program to eradicate it in the electorate of Keilor.
- 351 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for turning his back on the communities of Buloke, Gannawarra and Swan Hill Shires by postponing the planned Cabinet meeting in those communities at short notice to avoid criticism of his plan to pipe water from Shepparton to Melbourne.
- 352 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the overwhelming opposition to the north-south pipeline, shown on 9 July 2007 when WIN TV conducted a phone poll asking 'should part of the water

saved by infrastructure upgrades in the Goulburn Valley be piped to Melbourne' and 97 per cent of callers disagreed with the Government's decision and only three per cent of the callers agreed to the pipeline going ahead.

- 353 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House commends the 600-plus people who attended the anti-pipeline rally in Kerang on 9 July 2007 despite the Premier postponing his Cabinet visit at short notice.
- 354 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Government for its lack of consultation with local residents, landholders and key stakeholders when it announced its decision to connect Hamilton to the Grampians Wimmera Mallee water system, which is causing a great deal of concern to GWM Water customers.
- 355 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the motion from farmers, business people and community members who attended the Stop the Pipeline Rally in Shepparton, where more than 600 people attended and voted unanimously that 'The Northern Victorian Irrigators Incorporated, the Victorian Farmers Federation Water Resources Committee spokesmen and the Food Bowl Unlimited are not authorised to speak on behalf of the Goulburn Murray System irrigators, community and businesses in northern Victoria.'
- 356 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for stating that the maximum amount of water to be pumped from the Goulburn River to Melbourne will be 75 gigalitres per year while the Department of Sustainability and Environment's June 2007 report on the Sugarloaf Interconnector states that the flows will be an average of 75 gigalitres meaning that in dry years much more water will be pumped from water-stressed northern Victoria to flush the toilets of Melbourne.
- 357 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House expresses its deep appreciation to the Prime Minister for his continued patience in waiting for the Premier to stop playing politics and finally commit to the National Water Plan so there can be investment in northern Victoria's water infrastructure without the threat of stripping water from that region to supply Melbourne.
- 358 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon Julie Bishop MP, Federal Minister for Education, Science and Training, for her total disregard and neglect of the Australian Weed Management program, in particular for not funding the Cooperative Research Centre for Australian Weed Management beyond 2008.
- 359 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Government for its mishandling and lack of a proper consultation process in the review of cemetery trusts and notes the many concerns raised by trust members, particularly those in country Victoria.
- 360 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its lack of concern for the trucking industry and the motoring public by failing to ensure that there are a number of well designed truck rest stops with safe access and egress, a trafficable surface and toilet facilities on the Western Highway between Ballarat and the South Australian border, which is Victoria's second busiest transport route.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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## COMMITTEES

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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT)** — Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras.

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**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Mr Ingram, Ms Lobato, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Walsh.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Dixon, Mr Perera, Mrs Powell and Ms Wooldridge.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mr Howard, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Scott and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

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**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Carli, Mr Clark, Mr Delahunty, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Dr Napthine, Mr Nardella, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

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**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Eren, Mr Langdon, Mr Mulder, Mr Trezise and Mr Weller.

**RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT)** — Mr Eren and Mr Northe.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

**STANDING ORDERS** — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 28

Thursday 19 July 2007  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** —  
Second reading.
- 2 **ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (LAND) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 3 **LEGAL PROFESSION AMENDMENT (EDUCATION) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 4 **GENE TECHNOLOGY AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 5 **JUSTICE AND ROAD LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (LAW ENFORCEMENT) BILL 2007** —  
Second reading.
- 6 **GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading. — *Resumption of debate*  
*(Mr O'Brien).*
- 7 **OUTWORKERS AND CONTRACTORS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second  
reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 8 **ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate*  
*(Dr Napthine).*
- 9 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of*  
*debate (Mr Clark).*
- 10 **SUMMARY OFFENCES AMENDMENT (UPSKIRTING) BILL 2007** — Second reading —  
*Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 11 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate*  
*(Mr Clark).*
- 12 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 —**  
**AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JULY 2007

- 361 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes that as a result of the Gippsland floods, the South Gippsland Highway to the south of Sale was inundated thereby causing the closure of this major transport link for a number of days with consequent major disruptions and cost to the many communities and businesses reliant upon being able to use the Highway and calls upon the Government to fund the necessary work to elevate the road above the flood level, this being a specific project which Gippslanders regard as an absolute priority.
- 362 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Egyptian Government on their plans to ban genital mutilation, commonly referred to as female circumcision, which in Egypt is practised on an estimated 97 per cent of women between the ages of 15 and 45, and notes that both Christian and Muslim women are subjected to this barbaric practice.
- 363 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of the ambulance 90 per cent Code 1 response time target of 13 minutes, thus putting the lives of Victorians at further risk and demonstrating that the Minister has failed to deliver in this area for the past five years.
- 364 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns Senator Eric Abetz, Federal Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation, for his disregard and neglect in not ensuring that the Cooperative Research Centre for Australian Weed Management be funded beyond 2008 so that proper programs could be put in place to help control the weeds, such as serrated tussock affecting the electorate of Keilor.
- 365 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House strongly condemns the Premier's intent to take irrigators', catchment farmers' and residents' water from the Murray Goulburn river system for Melbourne use.
- 366 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for blindly supporting the Bracks Government's plan to take water from northern Victoria and strip that region of vital water for the environment and agriculture.
- 367 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its decision to remove water from Goulburn and Murray Valleys, the food bowl of Australia, without first completing a social, economic and environmental study to determine the adverse impact on that region.
- 368 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Bruce Basset from Colbinabbin for speaking out against Dudley Bryant from the Northern Victorian Irrigators Alliance in a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 6 July 2007 which reads, in part, 'Bryant is not representing the majority of irrigators and they are extremely angry and fired up over the pipeline to Melbourne.'
- 369 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide stormwater catchment, re-use or recycling infrastructure for Melbourne's burgeoning population after a series of the driest years this State has endured.
- 370 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House congratulates Councillor Bruce Jones from the Rural City of Swan Hill for refusing to be intimidated by Melbourne Labor ministers and writing a letter to the *Weekly Times* on 18 July 2007 which reads, in part, 'The real reason for the Victorian State Government's

reluctance to sign on to the National Water Plan is now obvious — it was about taking water for Melbourne.’.

- 371 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to find solutions to the water crisis in Bendigo, Ballarat and Melbourne until it is too late, with their only solution being piping water from an area that is on Stage 4 water restrictions, where irrigators have a zero water allocation, where the pipe will come from an area which has 17 inches a year rainfall to an area which has 30 inches a year rainfall, and move water from the food bowl of Australia to water the parks and gardens of those urban cities.
- 372 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its blatant discrimination and inequity in offering grants for people to fit tanks to their properties only if they are already on reticulated water.
- 373 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Ron Irwin from Benalla for writing a letter to the editor of the *Campaspe Valley News* on 17 July 2007 where he condemns the Bracks Government’s plan to build the north–south pipeline because, the letter states, ‘Their plan to pipe water from the Eildon/Goulburn system to Melbourne is absolute stupidity.’.
- 374 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House commends Elaine Brown from Bendigo for refusing to believe the glitzy advertising campaigns promoting the Premier and his water plans and for writing a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 6 July 2007 in which she writes ‘A weak state government, without courage or vision, potentially places all Victorians and farmers in another parlous water situation within the foreseeable future.’.
- 375 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House congratulates the editor of the *Northern Times*, Mr Ken Jenkins, for his open letter to Premier Steve Bracks on 13 July 2007 which reads, in part, ‘communities in northern Victoria will not be bullied by your government into accepting a pipeline taking water from the north to quench Melbourne’s collective thirst.’.
- 376 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government’s local MPs for not attending the Shepparton Stop the Pipeline rally or the rally at Kerang so they could hear first hand the concerns about the pipeline to Melbourne from the farmers, business people and the broader community.
- 377 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Bill Whitham from Tallandoon who wrote a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 16 July 2007 opposing the Bracks Government’s north–south pipeline, in which he writes ‘why show respect to someone who has put his thieving hands in your pocket trying to take away one’s last hope of fair play and water entitlement to send down to an overpopulated, out of control city, guarded by a socialist tunnelled visioned government.’.
- 378 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates Yea beef farmer Jan Beer for taking a strong stance against the north–south pipeline by writing to the *Shepparton News* on 12 July 2007 and saying ‘It seems to me we have been totally sold down the river in the deal brokered between Mr Bracks and the Food Bowl Unlimited Group.’.
- 379 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House commends Craig Sobey from Banawm for speaking out against the north–south pipeline in a letter to the editor of the *Waranga News* on 12 July 2007 where he wrote ‘Moiria Shire Mayor Frank Malcolm and Leader of The Nationals Peter Ryan were right when they said the Bracks Government’s pipeline would “flush the future of the Goulburn Valley down the toilets of Melbourne”.’.
- 380 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Ian Smith from Girgarre for his strong stance against the north–south pipeline by writing to the *Waranga News* on 12 July 2007 and writing ‘We need everyone in northern Victoria to unite and take up the fight to save our water, our assets, our employment and our home values.’.

- 381 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Lockington dairy farmer Ron Read for telling the *Campaspe News* on 17 July 2007 that he was ‘very upset at the way irrigators are being handled by the Bracks Government and the Food Bowl Alliance.’.
- 382 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Roger Keele from Bawawm for refusing to be intimidated by the Bracks Government’s bullying tactics and writing a letter to the editor of the *Waranga News* on 12 July 2007 which reads, in part, ‘We must fight to stop this pipeline to Melbourne.’.
- 383 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Ron Irwin from Benalla for refusing to be intimidated by the bullying tactics of the Bracks Government and writing a letter to the editor of *Wangaratta Chronicle* on 12 July 2007 which reads, in part, ‘The Bracks government and their various non-elected board/advisor group government appointees are just plain wrong in dismissively claiming that opposition to their plan is politically motivated.’.
- 384 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to establish increased respite accommodation in rural and regional Victoria, especially in western Victoria, for young people with disabilities who require 24 hours-a-day seven days-a-week personal care.
- 385 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Health to amend the Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme Guidelines, so that all persons’ names on a healthcare card or pensioner concession card are granted the same benefits as the primary card holder, who does not have to pay the first \$100 in each treatment year.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

*Earlier orders of the day appear in the consolidated version of this notice paper, available online at [www.parliament.vic.gov.au](http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au) [Legislative Assembly — Documents — Chamber Documents — Notice Papers].*

### ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 18 JULY 2007

- 16 **φ NUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*18 April, 1 May, 6, 19, 21 June and 18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Dr Harkness*).
- 34 **TRAIN SERVICES — MELBOURNE/SALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to remedy the problem of passengers forced to await the departure of the evening train leaving Melbourne for Sale by instigating a train service which departs Melbourne in the early afternoon — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 35 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING — WANTIRNA ROAD/WALDREAS LODGE RETIREMENT VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Roads and Ports undertakes an immediate review of pedestrian safety in conjunction with VicRoads, with a view to providing pedestrian-activated traffic signals on Wantirna Road near Waldreas Lodge Retirement Village — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 36 **TRAM SERVICE — VERMONT SOUTH TO KNOX CENTRAL ACTIVITY CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House resolves to extend the public tram service from Vermont South to the Knox Central Activity Centre at the earliest opportunity — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).

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φ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

- 37 **NORTHERN HIGHWAY/WARROWITUE ROAD, HEATHCOTE INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the Minister for Roads and Ports includes the intersection of Northern Highway/Warrowitue Road, Heathcote in the Government's Greyspot Program for funding to carry out improvements to this high risk site — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).

## **BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**

**WEDNESDAY 1 AUGUST 2007**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **GRAIN HANDLING AND STORAGE AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphine)*.

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JENNY LINDELL  
*Speaker*

## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Ms Barker.

**ACTING SPEAKERS** — Ms Beattie, Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Mr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Mr Lupton, Ms Marshall, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

## COMMITTEES

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION (JOINT)** — Mr Batchelor, Mr Cameron, Mr Clark, Mr Holding, Mr McIntosh, Mr Robinson and Mr Walsh.

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Mr Haermeyer, Mr McIntosh, Mrs Maddigan and Mr Morris.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr Crisp and Ms Thomson (*Footscray*).

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT)** — Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras.

**ELECTORAL MATTERS (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr O'Brien, Mr Scott and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Mr Ingram, Ms Lobato, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Walsh.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Dixon, Mr Perera, Mrs Powell and Ms Wooldridge.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mr Howard, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Scott and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Clark, Mr Donnellan and Mr Lupton.

**OUTER SUBURBAN/INTERFACE SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Ms Green, Mr Hodgett, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Carli, Mr Clark, Mr Delahunty, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Dr Napthine, Mr Nardella, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Graley, Ms Munt, Mr Scott, Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes and Mr Wells.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Eren, Mr Langdon, Mr Mulder, Mr Trezise and Mr Weller.

**RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT)** — Mr Eren and Mr Northe.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

**STANDING ORDERS** — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

*Sessional orders were adopted by the House on 19 December 2006.*

### **1 DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETING**

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 2.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

### **2 ACT TITLES**

- (1) The Clerk of the Parliaments must alter the title appearing before the enacting words (or, if there is a preamble, before the preamble) in a bill that is to be presented to the Governor for royal assent, by substituting the word 'Act' for the word 'Bill'.
- (2) The alteration of a bill to give effect to paragraph (1) is not to be taken to be an amendment of the bill.

### **3 INCORPORATION OF STATEMENTS OF COMPATIBILITY**

A statement of compatibility tabled under s 28 of the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* will be incorporated in Hansard, without leave being required.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 29

**Tuesday 7 August 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 2 **SUMMARY OFFENCES AMENDMENT (UPSKIRTING) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 3 **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 4 **GRAIN HANDLING AND STORAGE AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine).*
- 5 **JUSTICE AND ROAD LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (LAW ENFORCEMENT) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine).*
- 6 **ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (LAND) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 7 **LEGAL PROFESSION AMENDMENT (EDUCATION) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 8 **GENE TECHNOLOGY AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 9 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 10 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JULY 2007

- 386 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for attempting to bully country Victorians into supporting the north–south pipeline but congratulates Mr Simon Ramsay, the President of the Victorian Farmers Federation, for refusing to be intimidated by the tactics of Melbourne Labor ministers and telling the *Shepparton News* on 10 July 2007 that ‘We don’t support the transfer of water from north to south and consequently don’t support the pipe.’.
- 387 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House expresses its deep regret at the tactics of The Nationals in having its State President and former long serving MP Mr Bill Baxter nobble a Victorian Farmers Federation motion concerning the Government’s support of the Food Bowl Modernisation Project, noting in particular the subsequent comments of VFF President Simon Ramsay that ‘it was inappropriate for the National State President to redraft a Federation conference resolution’, and calls on The Nationals to have greater respect for the role of the VFF.
- 388 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House commends those insurance companies that have already accepted their responsibility to meet claims for storm damage as a result of recent high rainfall events in Central, South and East Gippsland and urges those insurance companies which are dragging the chain to meet their responsibilities, thereby reducing the pain, suffering and distress of affected households, businesses and farms.
- 389 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to indicate if he supports the policies on Melbourne’s water supply advanced by the Member for Narracan in the *Herald Sun* of 12 July 2007, namely that the Thomson Dam should be connected to a new dam on the Mitchell River and to a new dam on the Aberfeldy River, and to explain how these policies stand in relation to statements made in the Legislative Assembly in August 2006 by the Member for South-West Coast, the Member for Scoresby, and the former Member for Benambra that the Liberal Party would not support in any way moves to dam or divert water from the Mitchell River.
- 390 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State Government to include funding to repair and restore the Newry tennis courts and recreation reserve in the next round of Gippsland flood response funding.
- 391 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House notes the contribution of the Nunawading State Emergency Services Unit to the recent Gippsland flood response, particularly the valuable service provided by members in Loch Sport and Lakes Entrance, further notes that this effort followed an earlier commitment of members to the Hunter Valley flood crisis, and congratulates all involved in the Nunawading unit for their continued service to the Victorian and Australian community.
- 392 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes that Mr Dean Pullar, a member of the Food Bowl Group, which the Minister for Regional and Rural Development has relied on to promote the north–south pipeline, has written a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 13 July 2007 condemning the project, writing ‘I am not in support of piping water south over the divide ... The Goulburn and Murray Valley irrigators need all the water they can to produce the food that is eaten within Victoria and abroad.’.

- 393 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs for providing a grant of \$50,000 to resurface the tennis courts at Camberwell Junction as part of a \$120,000 partnership project between Camberwell Primary School, Camberwell Junction Tennis Club, Boroondara Council, Tennis Victoria and the State Government which will not only improve the tennis playing facilities but also provide much needed additional playground and recreation space for the students at Camberwell Primary School.
- 394 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes the enormous damage done to farms at Lindenow by the recent Gippsland floods and calls on the State Government to immediately increase the maximum amount of their flood response low interest farm loans to \$1 million in recognition of the extent of losses of pumps, electrical and irrigation equipment together with damage to farmland and cost to replanting.
- 395 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education and the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for providing additional maintenance funding including funding for toilet upgrades for many schools throughout Victoria.
- 396 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That State Government immediately boosts funding available for a comprehensive Gippsland Open For Business tourism campaign, including Melbourne television advertisements, to help bring tourists back to Gippsland after the recent floods and in recognition of the importance of tourism to jobs and the economy in Central, South and East Gippsland.
- 397 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for its historic budget allocation of over \$500 million towards housing and calls on the Federal Government to match such increased allocations to expand the supply of low cost accommodation.
- 398 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House commends Elaine Brown from Bendigo for her comments on the north–south pipeline in *Shepparton News* on 6 July 2007 in which she asks ‘While the proposal may appear advantageous in theory, is it a poisoned chalice for future generations of young farmers?’.
- 399 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes that the Prime Minister of Australia has failed Victorians and Australians for over 11 years by his inaction on climate change.
- 400 **MR MORRIS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Bracks Government for their secret plans to force the failed and discredited metropolitan planning strategy, Melbourne 2030, upon the Mornington Peninsula by — (1) removing the planning responsibilities of the Mornington Peninsula Shire; (2) removing the right of the communities of Mt Eliza, Mornington and Mt Martha to have the key say in shaping the character of their towns and the future shape of their rural areas; and (3) placing development control of the Peninsula towns in the hands of unelected officials from Melbourne who have no knowledge or understanding of, or sympathy for, the special nature of these places.
- 401 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Keilor State Emergency Services for its participation, commitment and support provided to the people of Gippsland, in particular Lakes Entrance.
- 402 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning over his failure to support Maroondah City Council’s application for tighter controls for the second stage of development for the Croydon Golf Course site.
- 403 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the people who gatecrashed the 16<sup>th</sup> birthday party that was held at St Albans Soccer Club and came with intent to cause bodily harm on innocent people with machetes and knives and notes that they should meet the full force of the law.
- 404 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for his support of the north–south pipeline and congratulates Kaarimba farmer Mr Colin Grinter who told the *Shepparton News* on 20 June 2007 ‘The water sent down the pipeline won’t stop at savings. They’ll buy water or take it and turn the Shepparton irrigation region back into a dryland farming area.’.

- 405 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Bracks Labor Government for their secret plans to ram through the failed and discredited metropolitan planning strategy, Melbourne 2030, upon local communities in Yarra Ranges by — (1) removing the planning responsibilities of the Yarra Ranges council; (2) removing the right of communities in Yarra Ranges to have a key say in shaping the character of their townships in the Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges; and (3) forcing the discredited Melbourne 2030 policy upon communities in the Yarra Ranges who neither like the idea of, nor want, high rise high density development in their neighbourhoods.
- 406 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to adequately increase funding for the Victorian Aids and Equipment Program.
- 407 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his failure to match his rhetoric with his actions over the approval for the development of the Croydon Golf Course site.
- 408 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Gavin Flanagan from Shepparton who wrote a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* criticising the supporters of the north–south pipeline, and wrote ‘I am opposed to what they are doing...The Foodbowl people went ahead and met Bracks without the irrigators in the north knowing about it. The issues should have been talked about in a public forum with a vote taken of all the people.’.
- 409 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for forcing Melbourne solutions onto Mornington Peninsula planning issues, especially his plan to remove planning responsibilities from local government and curtailing the right of Peninsula communities such as Rosebud, Rye and Flinders from having a say in the future planning direction of their towns.
- 410 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its dishonest and deceitful conduct in that they have misled the people of country Victoria in relation to the plan to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne knowing — (a) it will take more water than the 75 gegalitres per year claimed, especially in the dry years; and (b) that it cannot deliver the claimed water savings as the water losses suitable for savings are limited and there is already a substantial backlog of water saving commitments not yet delivered because of the Bracks Government’s inept project management.
- 411 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Gaming for introducing changes to the operation of licensed clubs in Victoria without consultation which could force the closure of the Ferntree Gully Bowling Club 2008.
- 412 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Tom Carey for his thoughtful analysis of the north–south pipeline proposal in the *Shepparton Advisor* on 18 July 2007 under the heading ‘Foodbowl group seduced by Spring Street?’ and notes Mr Carey’s questioning of the role played by a small minority of local residents which reads, in part, ‘They have never been elected, who do they represent, who gave them permission or approval of the community to approach the government seeking their adoption of their plans for future water distribution for the Goulburn and Murray Valleys?’.
- 413 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House congratulates Colleen Woodley from Katandra for expressing her concerns about the north–south pipeline in a comment to the *Shepparton News* on 3 July 2007, which reads ‘I’m a bit concerned that the farmers aren’t going to have enough water; you can’t take what you haven’t got. Stop taking the water out of the area and get some dams built for Melbourne.’.
- 414 **MR WALSH** — To move That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for pretending to protect the interests of country Victoria but congratulates Mr Rob Glossop of Numurkah for his insightful comments in the *Shepparton News* on 5 July 2007 which reads ‘Water going to Melbourne is absolutely criminal and a blatant raiding of the district by the Labor Government.’.
- 415 **MR WAKELING** — To move That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to provide orthopaedic surgery facilities at the Angliss Hospital.

- 416 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for selling out country Victoria with the north–south pipeline but congratulates Mr Keppel Turner from Shepparton for his well considered comments in the *Weekly Times* on 4 July 2007 when he wrote ‘Everybody agrees the infrastructure needs fixing, but the great majority are not in favour of taking water to Melbourne.’.
- 417 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for ignoring the Casey Kidz Klub’s call for sustainable and ongoing funding to run the ground-breaking, Australian-first respite and social activities program for disabled children.
- 418 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for failing to protect the interests of country Victoria but congratulates Mr Roger Keele from Bamawm for refusing to be intimidated by the Bracks Government’s pipeline bullying tactics and for writing a letter to the editor of the *Weekly Times* on 4 July 2007 which reads, in part, ‘Once these pipes start flowing with Goulburn water, does anyone really think the Labor Government will keep its promises on the amount that is taken?’.
- 419 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government’s failure to see the benefits of the Casey Kidz Klub respite and social activities program for disabled children that delivers positive, helpful and beneficial outcomes to families, carers and disabled children.
- 420 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates Caniambo farmer Lionel Gibbs for telling the *Shepparton News* on 5 July 2007 ‘They ought to knock the pipeline on its head and build more reservoirs. All they’re doing is taking water off irrigators, which is business, and giving it to Melbourne.’.
- 421 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to provide funding to the Casey Kidz Klub respite and social activities program for disabled children to allow this vital program to continue.
- 422 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Peter McIntosh from Strathmerton who wrote a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 9 July 2007 criticising the supporters of the north–south pipeline, in which he writes ‘In my humble opinion, two self-appointed groups, dripping in egos, setting out with a pretence to represent such a large and important section of Victoria have got it horribly wrong when it inspires such a reaction from the honourable Messrs Bracks and Brumby (vultures in a feeding frenzy over roadkill is what comes to my mind).’.
- 423 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates Amanda Stapledon, the program founder of the Casey Kidz Klub, a ground-breaking and Australian-first respite and social activities program for disabled children, for her vision, commitment and tireless work to fight for sustainable funding to see the service continue.
- 424 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Don Taylor from Kyabram who wrote a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 16 July 2007 opposing the Bracks Government’s north–south pipeline, in which he writes ‘Mr Bracks and Mr Brumby should be looking at improving their own water without pumping it over the ranges from our puddle at a high cost.’.
- 425 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House commends Diane Teasdale from Shepparton for her forthright comments on the north–south pipeline in the *Shepparton News* on 3 July 2007 that, ‘It’s a disgrace. They haven’t saved the water and I don’t think they will. They’re talking about new water; the water we’ve got is all they’ll ever get.’.
- 426 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House commends Mr Laurie Maxted from Pyramid Hill-Boort for standing up to the bullying tactics of the Minister for Regional and Rural Development and telling the *Weekly Times* on 4 July 2007 ‘If (John) Brumby is so passionate about regional development then why take water away if that water can be used for regional development?’.

- 427 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Andrew Crawford from Mooroopna for his thoughtful analysis of the Food Bowl Modernisation Project in the *Shepparton News* on 29 June 2007 writing ‘With the past reputation of the Bracks Government, the cost could blow out a lot — similar to the fast train fiasco and Spencer St Station, to mention a couple.’.
- 428 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Edwin Adamson from Merrijig who wrote a letter to the editor of the *Mansfield Courier* on 11 July 2007 criticising the supporters of the north–south pipeline, in which he writes ‘to sell their souls for a handful of silver is treasonous poppycock.’.
- 429 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House expresses its strong support for the Bracks Government’s recently announced \$30 million pipeline connecting Hamilton to the Grampians Wimmera Mallee System, noting the enormous benefit which the project will deliver country Victorians, and the endorsement given to the project by the Federal Liberal Water Minister, and urges the Federal Government to resist the calls by Federal National Party MP John Forrest to scrap this valuable project.
- 430 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its repeated refusal to provide information requested under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* in relation to many aspects of the ill-conceived plans to decommission Lake Mokoan as — (a) at this stage six requests under the FOI Act have been rejected totally, or in part; (b) two requests in relation to flood risks in Benalla have been refused on the grounds of terrorism risks; and (c) other reasons for refusal to give information include too much work involved, records not available and it not being in the public interest.
- 431 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Ralph Provan from Whiteheads Creek for his thoughtful analysis of the Food Bowl Modernisation Project in the *Shepparton News*, on 3 July 2007 in which he writes ‘The latest proposal being promoted by Premier Bracks to overcome Victoria’s water problems by piping water from Goulburn River to Bendigo on to Ballarat via Waranga Basin plus a further pipeline direct to Melbourne supply, then onto Geelong, in reality defies common sense.’.
- 432 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Brian Corrie from Shepparton who wrote a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 27 June 2007 critising the supporters of the north–south pipeline by asking ‘Tell me, if we are all so in favour and so well canvassed on the “Bracks” policy on water, why so many visits from so many parliamentarians to sell the scheme to us, who supposedly are in favour?’.
- 433 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for betraying Goulburn Valley irrigators but congratulates Eril Rathjen from Colbinabbin for having the courage of her convictions and writing a letter to the editor of the *Free Press/Tatura Guardian* on 3 July 2007 writing that ‘The proposed North–South pipeline is a betrayal of Goulburn Valley irrigators, towns and businesses.’.
- 434 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for failing to consult with the Goulburn Valley community about the north–south pipeline and congratulates Mr Jack McCague from Kyabram for refusing to be intimidated by the bullying tactics of Melbourne Labor ministers and writing a letter to the editor of the *Free Press/Tatura Guardian* on 3 July 2007 which reads ‘The irrigators of the Goulburn Valley have had enough of Bracks and Thwaites serving them verbal tripe, and cannot plan a week ahead, as they do not know what rules will be changed tomorrow.’.
- 435 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House commends Kevin Sutton from Stanhope for refusing to believe the glitzy advertising campaigns promoting the Premier and his so-called water plans and for writing a letter to the editor of the *Free Press/Tatura Guardian* on 3 July 2007 in which he writes ‘Considering the vital role the Goulburn region plays in food production for both Victoria and export, security of water for the Goulburn region should be considered of utmost importance.’.
- 436 **MR CRISP** — To move, that this House commends Mr Michael Montgomery from Wyuna for his assessment of the north–south pipeline in the *Shepparton News* on 6 July 2007 in which he writes ‘I am ... opposed to allocating a fixed volume of water to be piped south, when we, in the face of drought and

climate change, may need every drop to maintain our current production levels, and revitalise our ailing river system.’.

- 437 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, that this House urges the Bracks Government to extend the 50 per cent council rate rebate exceptional circumstances drought relief to small businesses, especially those small businesses in country Victoria who rely heavily on the agricultural sector and who support the farming industry, and provide employment for people to allow them to remain in and build their futures in country Victoria.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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### ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 19 JULY 2007

- 38 **REJECT PIPE PROPOSAL — GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE/DESALINATION INVESTMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (19 July 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 39 **REJECT PIPE PROPOSAL — GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE/DESALINATION INVESTMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (19 July 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 40 **EXTENSION OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINE — CRESWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ballarat East (19 July 2007) — Requesting that the natural gas pipeline in Creswick be extended through Luttet, Elizabeth, Phillip, Charles and Ellis Streets so that these residents of Creswick are given the same opportunity as the other residents of Creswick to connect to natural gas — To be considered (*Mr Howard*).
- 41 **REJECT PIPE PROPOSAL — GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE/DESALINATION INVESTMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (19 July 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 42 **REJECT PIPE PROPOSAL — GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE/DESALINATION INVESTMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 July 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 43 **ABANDON PIPE PROPOSAL — GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE/DESALINATION INVESTMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (19 July 2007) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne and calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).

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- 44 **REJECT PIPE PROPOSAL — GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE/DESALINATION INVESTMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 45 **BLOCK WATER SAVING PLANS — GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House blocks plans to pipe northern irrigation water savings from the Goulburn Irrigation District to Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 46 **BRIDGE AT ECHUCA-MOAMA** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House instructs VicRoads to lodge a fresh application under the new Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Legislation so the Yorta Yorta’s decision to refuse consent to a western option bridge at Echuca-Moama can be appealed to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, to address the need for a new bridge to be built — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 47 **REJECT PIPE PROPOSAL — GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE/DESALINATION INVESTMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

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**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Dixon, Mr Perera, Mrs Powell and Ms Wooldridge.

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**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Eren, Mr Langdon, Mr Mulder, Mr Trezise and Mr Weller.

**RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT)** — Mr Eren and Mr Northe.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

**STANDING ORDERS** — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 30

**Wednesday 8 August 2007**

*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 \***CONFISCATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 2 \***LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 3 **SUMMARY OFFENCES AMENDMENT (UPSKIRTING) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 4 **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 5 **LEGAL PROFESSION AMENDMENT (EDUCATION) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 6 **GRAIN HANDLING AND STORAGE AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine).*
- 7 **ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (LAND) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 8 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
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- 10 **GENE TECHNOLOGY AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*

- 11 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (Mr Clark).
- 12 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 AUGUST 2007

- 438 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending the last eight years claiming in Melbourne's boardrooms that he was the CEO of the Government and that Steve Bracks was just the chairman of the board, yet pretending on 1–7 August 2007 that he was somewhat distant from decision-making in the Bracks Government and calls on him to be decisive about what his role actually was.
- 439 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Hon Steve Bracks on his outstanding leadership as Premier of Victoria and for all he has accomplished and achieved, not only for the residents of the electorate of Keilor, but also for the whole of Victoria.
- 440 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the Hon Tim Holding as Water Minister and calls on the Minister to immediately abandon the ridiculous plan to pipe water from the stressed Goulburn River system to flush down the toilets of Melbourne.
- 441 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House note the statement of the Governor of the Reserve Bank on 14 June 2007 that 'that it is the economy's *supply* side performance — the quantity and quality of the capital stock, the availability of labour and the productivity with which both those factors are used — that ultimately determines its rate of growth over the long term' and in the light of this analysis condemns the Prime Minister and the Federal Treasurer for failing to invest adequately in infrastructure or to avert a skills crisis and for overseeing a long term decline in productivity.
- 442 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of action for the past eight years in providing housing for needy families in the Yarra Valley.
- 443 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House condemns Senator Helen Coonan, Federal Minister for Communications, for her continued bungling of the rollout of broadband which has now resulted in court cases, tender delays and, according to Telstra Executive Phil Burgess, 'deliberate delaying on a National Broadband Network until after the election', meanwhile the residents of Narre Warren South in Melbourne continue to be disadvantaged by not having access to broadband
- 444 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the Premier's speech made in the House of Representatives on 22 September 1983, when commenting on the 1983 Victorian Budget when he said 'The Cain Government has led the way. The Victorian Treasurer is the most adventurous and at the same time responsible Treasurer of any State ... All honorable members opposite would do well to learn something from the Victorian Treasurer ...' and calls on him to reassure the House that he now believes

he was wrong and will do everything in his power not to further embrace John Cain's and Rob Jolly's addiction to state debt.

- 445 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government for its leadership on a National Reform Agenda for Australia that seeks to develop a skills-based economy, improve basic infrastructure while ensuring a fairer Victoria and Australia.
- 446 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to consult with northern Victorians before announcing the north–south pipeline and calls on the newly appointed Minister for Water to attend the anti-pipeline rally on 9 August 2007 on the front steps of Parliament and actually listen to the concerns of farmers, business people and community members who are travelling from across country Victoria to oppose the pipeline.
- 447 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Hon John Thwaites, former Deputy Premier and Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for his services to the Victorian public.
- 448 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for not properly maintaining Melbourne's train network and for the filthy condition of many of Melbourne's train stations and rail stock.
- 449 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the recent Crosby/Textor research and its implications for federal-state relations that the Prime Minister was old, sneaky, dishonest and out of touch and further notes its concern that the Prime Minister has responded by saying 'There's nothing particularly new in that...I'm not particularly amazed.'
- 450 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House commends Mr Bob Richardson from the Push for the Bush organisation for refusing to be intimidated by Melbourne Labor's bullying tactics and helping to organise a rally to protest against the north–south pipeline.
- 451 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide a safe, dry surface to Lilydale station car park where commuters are forced to walk through mud and large puddles of water, leaving them to spend their working day in wet and muddy footwear.
- 452 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to provide traffic lights at the intersection of Boronia Road and Narcissus Avenue in Boronia.
- 453 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House commends Eril Rathjen, David Glass, John Vandenbosch, Graeme Chappell, John Keely and Andrew Leahy for standing up to the bullying tactics of the Brumby Government and organising buses to attend the rally on 9 August 2007 against the north–south pipeline.
- 454 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for placing the wellbeing of commuters at risk with insufficient lighting at Lilydale station, particularly for female commuters who feel unsafe and vulnerable walking some distance to their cars.
- 455 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the suburb of Camberwell North for its unconscionable water use which makes it the fourth biggest water guzzling location in Victoria, and registers its contempt for the Brumby Government's steamrolling of the communities of northern Victoria to build a pipeline to bolster this excessive use.
- 456 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House notes the abject failure of Melbourne Labor's two Upper House members for Northern Victoria who have sold out the Goulburn Valley by supporting plans to pipe water across the Great Dividing Range to Melbourne.
- 457 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier of Victoria for taking water from northern Victoria to supply Melbourne suburbs which were listed as the ten worst water wasting locations in Victoria in a survey conducted by the Australian Conservation Foundation and the University of Sydney and published in the *Sunday Herald Sun*.

- 458 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House congratulates Dingwell farmer Colin Fenton for his staunch opposition to Melbourne Labor’s north–south pipeline plan and telling the *Northern Times* on 3 August 2007 that ‘It’s about the future of rural communities and rural community water is at stake... It’s a common goal across northern Victoria to see that no water is allowed to go south.’.
- 459 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House commends the people of Swan Hill for being in the top ten most waterwise locations in Victoria and condemns the Premier of Victoria for punishing Swan Hill by taking water from its catchment to reward the people of Melbourne, includes all ten of the worst water-wasting locations in the state.
- 460 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for supporting the north–south pipeline without consulting Goulburn Valley residents and calls on the Government to honour its *Central Regional Sustainable Water Strategy*, which states ‘The government does not support Melbourne buying water from irrigators in northern Victoria to meet Melbourne’s future consumptive needs.’.
- 461 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Jim McKeown, a long-time member of the Murray Valley Water Services Committee, for his letter to the *Country News* on 30 July 2007 urging irrigators to ask questions about the ridiculous north–south pipeline project, stating ‘Until I have access to all relevant information I cannot support the north–south pipeline project.’.
- 462 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the area of Southbank and Docklands, which is the second highest water using location in Victoria and questions why a pipeline should be built from northern Victoria to support this excessive use.
- 463 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the suburb of Brighton, seventh in the list of the State’s worst water users and expresses its astonishment that the Brumby Government would want to take water from the more waterwise areas of northern Victoria to endorse this extravagant use.
- 464 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr John Laing, the Chairman of the Goulburn Murray Landcare network for his careful consideration of Melbourne Labor’s standover tactics and for telling the *Country News* on 5 August 2007 ‘Proper maintenance of this system should not be dependent upon giving up the region’s resources or being held to ransom.’.
- 465 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the suburb of Prahran, the top water wasting location in Victoria, using almost double the consumption of the most waterwise location of French Island and express its amazement as to why the Brumby Government would want to pipe water from northern Victoria to supply this extravagant use.

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### ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 7 AUGUST 2007

- 30 **φNUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 47 **φREJECT PIPE PROPOSAL — GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE/DESALINATION INVESTMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla — Requesting that the House —

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φ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

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- 48 **PROPOSED DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale — Requesting that the House votes against amendments to the Crimes Act that will decriminalise abortion in Victoria — To be considered (*Ms Campbell*).
- 49 **CHANNEL DEEPENING OPPOSITION** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, the Rip and the Yarra River is rejected, and that alternative solutions to make better use of interstate rail are engaged; and (b) the Minister for Planning makes public the finding of the Environment Effects Statement Independent Panel — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 50 **REJECTION OF CHANNEL DEEPENING PROPOSAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean — Requesting that the House ensures that the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, the Rip and the Yarra River is rejected and alternative transport solutions are engaged — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

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**RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT)** — Mr Eren and Mr Northe.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**NOTICE PAPER — No 31**

**Thursday 9 August 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

**BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE**

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **LEGAL PROFESSION AMENDMENT (EDUCATION) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 2 **GRAIN HANDLING AND STORAGE AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphine).*
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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 AUGUST 2007

- 447 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for supporting the transfer of water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne via the proposed north–south pipeline, despite the fact that farmers in the Goulburn Valley would have increased water security if the 75 billion litres stayed in the local region.
- 448 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House takes into consideration the Victorian Electoral Commission’s Report to Parliament on the 2006 Victorian State Election and notes its findings and recommendations.
- 449 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of policy analysis and vision by the Federal Government and its poll-driven short-term knee-jerk interventions in key areas such as hospitals, schools and housing.
- 450 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the Government’s failure to deliver the promised integrated health service to the Albury–Wodonga communities and for the Government’s failure to provide a timeline for the provision of an integrated service despite signing a letter of intent.
- 451 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House congratulates Xanana Gusmao on his election as Prime Minister of Timor-Leste and the information of an alliance of parliamentary majority government in Timor-Leste and forwards good wishes to the new government as it seeks to build a new, democratic, peaceful and prosperous nation close to our shores.
- 452 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns all state training and education ministers for their orchestrated campaign to denigrate Australian technical colleges when it was the Howard Government initiative that shamed state Labor governments into re-opening the technical schools they had closed.
- 453 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Goulburn Valley fruitgrower Riddy Ahmet for his opposition to the north–south pipeline and for telling *The Age* on 6 July 2007 ‘The only time Melbourne is going to need our water is when there is a drought ... In those times, we’re not even going to have any water for ourselves, let alone anyone else.’
- 454 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Housing for providing a grant of \$10,000 to Ashwood College towards the establishment of a permaculture garden which will not only serve to recycle waste food scraps and provide fresh produce for the canteen but will also provide a living classroom.
- 455 **MR O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the Premier’s claim to the Pacific Area Newspaper Publishers’ Association on 7 August 2007 that the Labor Party is ‘committed to strengthening the trust the community places in Government and keeping pace with people’s expectations of accountability’ and calls on the Premier to match those words with deeds and appear before the Legislative Council Select Committee on Gaming Licensing to answer questions under oath about his actions relating to the gaming licensing process.

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- 456 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House congratulates Pratibha Patil on her recent election as the first woman president of the world's largest democracy, India.
- 457 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing the Knox community by failing to provide adequate funding to the Eastern Regional Library Service.
- 458 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Ian Smith from Girgarre for refusing to be intimidated by the pipeline standover tactics of the Bracks Government and writing a letter to the editor of the *Country News* on 9 July 2007 which reads, in part, 'This water they intend to take is not new water, as they make out, but water that is used and needed by farmers here to produce food and provide labour opportunities.'
- 459 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Howard Government's leadership in establishing 28 Australian technical colleges despite the best efforts of Labor state governments to sabotage the colleges by placing every known bureaucratic and regulatory obstacle in their way.
- 460 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Chairman of the VFF Water Council, Richard Anderson, for standing up to the bullying tactics of Melbourne Labor ministers and telling the *Northern Times* newspaper on 20 July 2007 why he was opposed to the north-south pipeline and asking 'We keep on hearing how stressed the system is — so why are they taking water out of it?'
- 461 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to release the Duckett report on the integrated health service for Albury-Wodonga.
- 462 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates *Bendigo Advertiser* photographer Mr Bill Conroy for capturing an image, published on 10 July 2007, at the Kerang anti-pipeline public meeting on 9 July 2007 where a protester is holding a sign which reads 'don't pump our water to Melbourne dunnies'.
- 463 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns this Government for failing to advance the integration of health services for Albury-Wodonga despite the fourth anniversary, on 25 July 2007, of a signed agreement between NSW and Victorian governments for a single health service and the total failure by both governments not to include and keep informed the NSW and Victorian branches of the Australian Medical Association.
- 464 **MR O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Consumer Affairs for his failure to stand up to the Federal ALP and oppose Kevin Rudd's plan to slash \$130 million from the budget of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, noting that such a move will neuter the corporate watchdog at the expense of Victorian mum and dad investors.
- 465 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House commends Mr Ron Irwin from Benalla for refusing to be intimidated by the bullying tactics of Melbourne Labor ministers and writing a letter to the editor of *Mansfield Courier* on 18 July 2007 opposing the north-south pipeline saying 'I believe that the State Government plan to pipe Lake Eldon water to Melbourne is one of the most dangerous and misguided projects ever proposed for northern Victoria.'
- 466 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his exaggerated claims about Victorian public hospital emergency departments' ability to provide an acceptable level of service, given the experience of people like Les Twentyman and the problems of overcrowding in emergency departments, lack of access to inpatient beds known as 'access block' and the resulting delays for ambulances trying to deliver patients and get back on the road to service the Victorian community.
- 467 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the suburb of Waverley West, the 10<sup>th</sup> largest water consuming location in Victoria and expresses its astonishment at the Brumby Government's decision to pipe water from northern Victoria to allow its highly wasteful ways to continue.

- 468 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the suburbs of Melbourne East and Melbourne West for devouring huge amounts of water and registers its astonishment as to why the Brumby Government would want to pipe water from northern Victoria to encourage this excessive use.
- 469 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Labor Government for the push to take local communities out of the planning process in Victoria, intending to centralise the planning system and appointing unelected officials to replace those elected to councils such as Glen Eira and Port Phillip thereby denying constituents of the Caulfield electorate a voice in local planning decisions.
- 470 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House commends Mr Ralph Provan from Whiteheads Creek for writing a letter to the editor of the *Weekly Times* on 8 August 2007 and highlighting Melbourne Labor's failure to address Victoria's water crisis by saying 'Melbourne's water storages have not been expanded for 30 years while the city's population has soared. It's well past time to face the cold, hard fact that more dams are needed to solve the water crisis.'
- 471 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns Melbourne Labor ministers for playing politics with the Prime Minister's National Water Plan but congratulates Mr Norm Sims from Shepparton who wrote a letter to the *Country News* on 30 July 2007 stating 'Mr Bracks' parochial behaviour in wanting to take water out of an already stressed Murray-Darling Basin is a good reason why the system should be managed by a national body.'
- 472 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Agriculture to stand up for farmers in northern Victoria and oppose the north-south pipeline which will take water from the Goulburn River to flush down the toilets of Melbourne.
- 473 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns Labor's Upper House Members for Northern Victoria for refusing to stand up to their city colleagues and supporting the ridiculous plan to take water from the already stressed Goulburn River and pump it to Melbourne.
- 474 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Water to listen to the concerns of country people, like Edwin Adamson from Merrijig who wrote a letter to the editor of the *Mansfield Courier* on 11 July 2007 saying 'The issue of piping water from north of the Great Dividing Range to south of the Divide heralds catastrophe for the irrigated Goulburn Valley food bowl and for the policy of sustainability which the State Government says it holds.'
- 475 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns Melbourne Labor ministers for attempting to bully irrigators into supporting the north-south pipeline project but congratulates Lemnos orchardist Riddy Ahmet for telling the *Country News* on 6 August 2007 that 'Our infrastructure requires fixing, we agree with that. But in any other project ... the government doesn't have to take something to give it back.'
- 476 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House expresses its disgust with Melbourne Labor ministers for causing unnecessary stress on rural communities with its north-south pipeline proposal and congratulates Durham ox farmer David Martin for standing up to the Government and telling the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 10 July 2007 that 'This is our lifeblood ... we're being legally raped ... they've got no commitment to agriculture.'
- 477 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for refusing to sign the National Water Plan and commends Noel Sims from Shepparton for his insightful comments in the *Weekly Times* on 8 August 2007 in which he writes 'The Murray-Darling Basin will return 100 per cent savings gained without 33 per cent being siphoned off to Melbourne.'
- 478 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Simon Ramsay, the President of the Victorian Farmers Federation, for rejecting Melbourne Labor's ridiculous project to pipe water from north of the Great Dividing Range and telling the *Herald Sun* on 3 August 2007 'Farmers don't waste

water, we grow food. Blind Freddy knows that the Murray-Darling Basin is stressed. Taking even more water out is not the way to fix it.’

- 479 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House notes the anger of the Swan Hill Football Club, which cannot water its football ground because of Stage 4 water restrictions, and expresses outrage at the Brumby Government for taking water from the Swan Hill catchment via the so-called ‘dustbowl project’ to supplement Melbourne’s extravagant water use.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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### ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 8 AUGUST 2007

- 51 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (8 August 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Mornington Peninsula Community Health Service continues as a separately incorporated community health centre and is able to — (a) deliver high quality clinical services and integrated community based services; (b) support its workforce; (c) achieve sound financial management; and (d) actively pursue the growth of the service — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

### BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

#### WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST 2007

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
- 2 **CONFISCATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JENNY LINDELL  
*Speaker*

## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Ms Barker.

**ACTING SPEAKERS** — Ms Beattie, Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Mr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Mr Lupton, Ms Marshall, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

## COMMITTEES

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION (JOINT)** — Mr Batchelor, Mr Cameron, Mr Clark, Mr Holding, Mr McIntosh, Mr Robinson and Mr Walsh.

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Mr Haermeyer, Mr McIntosh, Mrs Maddigan and Mr Morris.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr Crisp and Ms Thomson (*Footscray*).

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT)** — Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras.

**ELECTORAL MATTERS (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr O'Brien, Mr Scott and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Mr Ingram, Ms Lobato, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Walsh.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Dixon, Mr Perera, Mrs Powell and Ms Wooldridge.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mr Howard, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Scott and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

\***LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Clark, Mr Donnellan and Mrs Maddigan.

**OUTER SUBURBAN/INTERFACE SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Ms Green, Mr Hodgett, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Carli, Mr Clark, Mr Delahunty, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Dr Napthine, Mr Nardella, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Graley, Ms Munt, Mr Scott, Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes and Mr Wells.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Eren, Mr Langdon, Mr Mulder, Mr Trezise and Mr Weller.

\***RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT)** — Ms Marshall and Mr Northe.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

**STANDING ORDERS** — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

*Sessional orders were adopted by the House on 19 December 2006.*

### **1 DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETING**

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 2.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

### **2 ACT TITLES**

- (1) The Clerk of the Parliaments must alter the title appearing before the enacting words (or, if there is a preamble, before the preamble) in a bill that is to be presented to the Governor for royal assent, by substituting the word 'Act' for the word 'Bill'.
- (2) The alteration of a bill to give effect to paragraph (1) is not to be taken to be an amendment of the bill.

### **3 INCORPORATION OF STATEMENTS OF COMPATIBILITY**

A statement of compatibility tabled under s 28 of the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* will be incorporated in Hansard, without leave being required.



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

# NOTICE PAPER — No 32

**Tuesday 21 August 2007**

*The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (LAND) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 2 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 3 **GENE TECHNOLOGY AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 4 **JUSTICE AND ROAD LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (LAW ENFORCEMENT) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine).*
- 5 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 6 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

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#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 AUGUST 2007

- 455 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier and the Minister for Water to abandon the north–south pipeline project which is taking water from Victoria's irrigators and get on with building a desalination plant to deliver water to Melbourne before 2011.

- 456 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes with concern the fiscal policy imbalance of the Federal Government and Treasurer Peter Costello in pump-priming to the tune of over \$70 billion thereby fuelling inflation on the demand side and adding to interest rate rises that will hurt Victorian home buyers while failing to take adequate action on the supply side to invest in new infrastructure, improve the skills base or improve long-term productivity in the economy.
- 457 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House congratulates the President of the Victorian Farmers Federation, Mr Simon Ramsay, for his column in the *Stock and Land* on 9 August 2007 where he states his opposition to the north–south pipeline saying ‘The VFF has long opposed taking water from the Murray Darling Basin to provide water to cities and towns south of the Divide due to the dependence of rural communities on the economic activity, and food production generated by irrigation.’.
- 458 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the fiscal policy failure of the Liberal Opposition in Victoria through its rejection of much-needed infrastructure development in Victoria and calls on the Leader of the Liberal Party to advise the House of exactly which schools it would not build or modernise, which hospitals it would not build, which police stations it would refuse to upgrade and which community centres and neighborhood houses it would not support.
- 459 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to connect Barnawartha to reticulated gas even though the main pipeline runs right past the entrance to the township.
- 460 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the recent decision of the faceless executive of the Liberal Party not to contest the Williamstown and Albert Park by-elections thereby proving that they are in thrall to the federal arm of the Party and that they are Liberals first, Greens second and Victorians last.
- 461 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his failure to support Maroondah City Council’s proposal calling for tighter planning restrictions on the Croydon Golf Club development site, in order to preserve the area’s urban character and natural environment.
- 462 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns The Nationals for its divisive attempt to impugn the reputation of the citizens of suburbs such as Camberwell and Brighton and for its policy failure over many decades in regard to irrigation infrastructure and calls on The Nationals to support the visionary foodbowl project that will inject hundreds of millions of dollars into irrigation infrastructure thereby increasing water availability by 225 gigalitres.
- 463 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for planning to take 75 billion litres of water from the Goulburn Valley which will turn the foodbowl of our nation into a dustbowl and urges all members of Parliament to join protesters on 9 August 2007 at the rally to support their efforts to overturn this ridiculous project.
- 464 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes recent hoisting of the white flag by the Liberal Opposition in Victoria in regard to by-elections.
- 465 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for failing to bring in tougher laws to combat graffiti and calls on the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to work with the police and local communities to find a solution for cleaning up the mess.
- 466 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House supports the statement by the shadow Federal Treasurer that it is Mr Howard who is responsible for inflation in the economy, for the skills crisis and infrastructure bottlenecks, which he has serially ignored and which are driving inflationary pressures in the economy.
- 467 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to listen to the concerns of country Victorians protesting on 9 August 2007 against the north–south pipeline and, in particular, calls on the Minister to explain why Melbourne should receive the first 75 billion litres of any proposed savings through investment in infrastructure.

- 468 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism and Major Events for his neglect of two water-based tourism initiatives on the Mornington Peninsula, namely, the Otama submarine and the former HMAS Canberra, despite the Federal Government's further funding of \$7 million to sink the ship for use as a dive site.
- 469 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for the excessive service charges on the water bills of residents in Ferntree Gully, therefore reducing any financial incentive to limit their household water consumption.
- 470 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the new Minister for Community Services to work with her local and federal government colleagues to provide adequate funding for the Casey Kidz Klub to continue to operate its respite and social activities program for disabled children.
- 471 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to support the National Water Plan for the Murray-Darling Basin but congratulates the Federal Minister for Water, Malcolm Turnbull, whose plan has now been endorsed by the Victorian Farmers Federation along with all other Labor Premiers in the affected states.
- 472 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for not visiting the Casey Kidz Klub in his electorate and for not supporting the hard work that the club undertakes for the benefit of disabled children and their families.
- 473 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House encourages the Minister for Water to join with the Member for Prahran to educate the citizens in the leafy suburb of Prahran in the wise use of water given that they have the dubious distinction of being the number one water wallys in Victoria and further that the people of Prahran be made fully aware that water from the proposed north-south pipeline will be taken from hard working farmers and small businesses who use the water to grow the food which the people of Prahran indulge in on a regular basis.
- 474 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates Councillor Steve Beardon of the City of Casey for donating \$2,500 towards the Casey Kidz Klub to keep this ground breaking, Australia-first respite and social activities program for disabled children afloat.
- 475 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for being prepared to turn the foodbowl of our nation into a dustbowl, just to sustain Melbourne's insatiable desire for water, through the development of the north-south pipeline which will take 75 billion litres of water way from one the most productive irrigation regions in the world.
- 476 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Russell Fox from Lavington for refusing to believe the Melbourne Labor propaganda campaign about the north-south pipeline and writing a letter, expressing his opposition to the project, to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 7 August 2007 stating 'The pipeline proposal to pump for Melbourne from the Goulburn River at Yea should be scrapped and ... shredded. It would be an environmental disaster; there is simply not enough water available and water entitlements just have to be met.'
- 477 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting taxpayers' money with plans for a High Court challenge to the Commonwealth's National Water Plan for the Murray-Darling Basin, despite the fact that the Victorian Farmers Federation has urged the State Government to sign up for the deal and notes the comments in a VFF media release on 8 August 2007 stating 'The Victorian Farmers Federation has welcomed the commitments made by the Federal Water Minister, Malcolm Turnbull as having addressed the major outstanding concerns of Victorian irrigators ...'.
- 478 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for refusing to give details about how alleged water savings from the Foodbowl Modernisation Program will be distributed but congratulates the President of the Victorian Farmers Federation, Mr Simon Ramsay, for being prepared to ask the hard questions in his column in *Stock and Land* on 9 August 2007 stating 'If the proposed water savings target is not reached through the current funding, the fear in the farm community

is that Melbourne will be supplied with the targeted 75 gigalitres anyway, and irrigators and the environment will have to share what remains.’.

- 479 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House commends Mr Geoff Kendell from Normanville for expressing his opposition to the north–south pipeline in his letter to the editor of the *Northern Times* on 3 August 2007 stating ‘The north–south pipeline is simply a grab by the city to take away our asset of water .... It’s obvious the Labor Party hasn’t thought about the food issue yet, because they are too shortsighted and have been focussed on keeping city voters happy.’.
- 480 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns Premier Brumby for proceeding with the north–south pipeline when it is clear that the claimed water savings do not exist and that any water piped to Melbourne will be at the expense of food production and families in the Goulburn Valley.
- 481 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House congratulates the editor and staff of the *Bendigo Advertiser* for accurately reporting on 10 July 2007 the result of a public meeting at Kerang under the page one headline ‘Pipe Anger — Water plan irks rural residents’ in which the opening paragraph says that residents met to ‘voice their disgust at the State Government’s north–south pipeline plan.’.
- 482 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for claiming that the ‘leading citizens’ of the Goulburn Valley supported the north–south pipeline project when the Mayors of Moira Shire and Swan Hill have both spoken out against the project along with the VFF and 14,000 people who signed a petition opposed to the project.
- 483 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Grahamvale orchardist Bill Sali for his thoughtful opposition to the north–south pipeline and for telling the *Country News* on 6 August 2007 that ‘Water is the lifeline of the Goulburn Valley ... Without water we cannot exist.’.
- 484 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House commends the President of the Victorian Farmers Federation, Mr Simon Ramsay, for having the courage to stand up to Melbourne Labor’s bullying tactics and telling the *Herald Sun* on 3 August 2007 that the VFF had always opposed the north–south pipeline and saying ‘The Goulburn Murray Irrigation District accounts for the vast majority of irrigated agricultural production and any threat to its water supply is a threat to pull the heart out of Australia’s Foodbowl.’.
- 485 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the suburb of Port Phillip West for its appalling water wastage, earning it the tag of the eighth worst water using location in Victoria, and expresses indignation at the Brumby Government’s support for such a wasteful attitude to a precious resource by providing it yet more water through the north–south pipeline.
- 486 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for attempting to misrepresent the view of the VFF in relation to the north–south pipeline and congratulates VFF Water Council Chairman, Richard Anderson, for telling the *Northern Times* on 20 July 2007 the VFF was not a member of the Foodbowl Group and saying ‘We went to one meeting with the group in Echuca, we do not support the pipeline.’.
- 487 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House congratulates Calivil farmer Leanne Welsh for her passionate defence of rural communities and standing up to the bully tactics of Melbourne Labor ministers by telling the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 10 July 2007 ‘Farming is hard enough without the government diverting our greatest asset ... It is vitally important that any water savings made by upgrading our channel systems are returned to our farming sector.’.
- 488 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for following The Nationals policy and its quick action in moving kindergartens under the umbrella of the Department of Education which The Nationals have been advocating for many years.
- 489 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for misleading Goulburn Valley residents with false claims about the level of water savings to be achieved from investing in better

irrigation infrastructure in the Goulburn Valley and commends the President of the Victorian Farmers Federation, Mr Simon Ramsay, for telling *Win TV* on 23 July 2007 ‘The suggestion it will create some savings as proposed, we believe is grossly overestimated. What that does actually is calls into question the feasibility of this whole project.’.

- 490 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates northern Victorian farmers, Eiril Rathjen and Leanne Welsh, for coming to Melbourne on 9 August 2007 to speak at the rally against the north–south pipeline and calls on the Minister for Water and members of Melbourne Labor to attend the rally and hear firsthand the impact of Premier Brumby’s ill-conceived plan to pipe water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne and see firsthand the mental anguish and emotional strain of honest farming families and small business operators who fear their futures will be flushed down the toilets of Melbourne.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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### ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 9 AUGUST 2007

- 38 **φ REJECT PIPE PROPOSAL — GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE/DESALINATION INVESTMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*19 July and 9 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 47 **φ REJECT PIPE PROPOSAL — GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE/DESALINATION INVESTMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July, 7 and 9 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 52 **REJECT PIPE PROPOSAL — GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE/DESALINATION INVESTMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*9 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).

**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY****WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST 2007****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
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*Speaker*

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## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Ms Barker.

**ACTING SPEAKERS** — Ms Beattie, Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Mr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Mr Lupton, Ms Marshall, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

## COMMITTEES

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION (JOINT)** — Mr Batchelor, Mr Cameron, Mr Clark, Mr Holding, Mr McIntosh, Mr Robinson and Mr Walsh.

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Mr Haermeyer, Mr McIntosh, Mrs Maddigan and Mr Morris.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr Crisp and Ms Thomson (*Footscray*).

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT)** — Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras.

**ELECTORAL MATTERS (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr O'Brien, Mr Scott and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Mr Ingram, Ms Lobato, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Walsh.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Dixon, Mr Perera, Mrs Powell and Ms Wooldridge.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mr Howard, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Scott and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Clark, Mr Donnellan and Mrs Maddigan.

**OUTER SUBURBAN/INTERFACE SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Ms Green, Mr Hodgett, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Carli, Mr Clark, Mr Delahunty, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Dr Napthine, Mr Nardella, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Graley, Ms Munt, Mr Scott, Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes and Mr Wells.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**NOTICE PAPER — No 33**

**Wednesday 22 August 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

**BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE**

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40**

**MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — Discussion on Matter**

**STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — Under SO 41**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 \***LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 1) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 2 \***CRIMES AMENDMENT (RAPE) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 3 \***WORKING WITH CHILDREN AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 4 \***FISHERIES AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 5 \***FIREARMS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 6 \***JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 7 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hardman).*
- 8 **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 9 **JUSTICE AND ROAD LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (LAW ENFORCEMENT) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine).*
- 10 **GENE TECHNOLOGY AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 11 **CONFISCATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 12 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*

- 13 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 21 AUGUST 2007

- 487 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government and the Minister for Water for ripping out millions of dollars in revenue from water authorities yet still failing to invest adequately in water infrastructure, recycling and storage.
- 488 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the poor economic policy and lack of long term comprehensive macro-economic planning of the Liberal Prime Minister and his pretence of using national priorities in determining explicit micro-economic pork-barreling interventions in marginal Liberal-held seats, including those in Victoria.
- 489 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere concern with the disproportionate number of people killed on country roads since the year 2000 and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to immediately develop a strategy and action plan for country roads as promised by the Government in 2006.
- 490 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Glenroy Primary School's principal, Allan Cummings, and school council members and Pascoe Vale North Primary School's principal, Peter Adams, and school council members on their successful applications for funding of \$5,000 each from the first round of 'Go for your life' bike shed seeding grants which are an important part of the campaign to curb obesity rates in children and promote an active, healthy lifestyle, and also acknowledges the value to the community of the Brumby Government's allocation of \$2.9 million over four years through the 'Go for your life' flagship bike plan which will see a boost in the number of children riding their bikes to school.
- 491 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for investigation the deliberate misleading of the House by the Minister for Roads and Ports, Tim Pallas, on 19 July 2007 in his response to a question without notice in relation to ongoing erosion in the rip bank area and the channel deepening project.
- 492 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates Girl Guides in Mitcham for providing 80 years of service to the eastern suburbs including the Electorate of Forest Hill and congratulates the founder, Vera Hardy, and the current district secretary, Margaret Eklund, for the vital work that they do in supporting young women.
- 493 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to invest in recycling water in government sponsored major projects, for example, by removing water tanks from Federation Square to save \$350,000 and by not requiring the developers of the Spencer Street Station redevelopment to include water tanks in the design of the project, then spending significant amounts of taxpayers' money retrofitting water tanks.

- 494 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House notes the findings of the RACV's October 2006 report 'Safer Roads, Save Lives', which states that improving the safety of roads is the single most achievable factor in reducing road trauma, and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to fix country roads and save country lives.
- 495 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House notes with concern that the Howard Government has broken its promise of keeping interest rates low and, with the recent rate increase by the Reserve Bank, has put home owners with mortgages in dire straits.
- 496 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the statement on 17 August 2007 of the Governor of the Reserve Bank to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics, Finance and Public Administration that 'Information that came in over the ensuing period suggested stronger than expected demand in the economy. This meant that the longer term risk of higher inflation was increasing, not diminishing; hence, the likelihood that interest rates would need to be increased at some stage was rising' which questions the wisdom of the Federal Liberal Government in providing over \$70 billion in fiscal stimulus over the last two years, thereby adding to demand, and commends the Brumby Government in Victoria for acting decisively on the supply side to provide record investment in infrastructure and promote long-term productivity in the economy.
- 497 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern and disdain the fact that the Minister for Roads and Ports, Tim Pallas, misled the House and the people of Victoria on 19 July 2007 when he told Parliament that there was no ongoing review or activity arising out of the channel deepening project supplementary environment effects statement process when, in fact, there is clear evidence from the Port of Melbourne Corporation and evidence given at the Supplementary Environmental Effects Inquiry that there were ongoing reviews and investigations of erosion in the rip bank area.
- 498 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on the funding of the \$1.1 million Boundary Road to Box Forest Road section of the Upfield Shared Path which has been a work in progress over many years, building and extending in sections from Brunswick to Fawkner, and is used by about 800 cyclists each day who would otherwise be on busy Sydney Road, and says thank you to the then Minister for Transport, the Hon Peter Batchelor, and Moreland City Council and pays tribute to Laurie Burchell and members of the Coburg and Brunswick Bicycle Users Group for their persistence.
- 499 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House notes the dangerous driving conditions at Sheepwash Creek near Flynn and the fact that if country roads are fixed, country lives are saved and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to increase funding for improved safety on country roads.
- 500 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the City of Brimbank for the decisive action it has taken to save the childcare centre in Sydenham from closing, and the community centre itself by taking over the management and ensuring that the staff who were in danger of losing their superannuation payments and their entitlements have not missed out.
- 501 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with interest the fact that the then Labor candidate for Brighton, Jane Shelton, publicly dumped the Labor Government's flawed 2030 planning policy at a public meeting held in Brighton on 11 November 2006 and calls on the Brumby Labor Government to do likewise.
- 502 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government for funding the upgrade of the toilet block at Solway Primary School.
- 503 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Roads and Ports to fix country roads and save country lives, in light of the ABS June quarter report which found that the amount of distressed roads in rural areas had increased by up to 706 per cent since 2003.
- 504 **MR SMITH** (*Warrantyte*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for denying that violent crime is on the rise when official Victorian Police statistics show that sexual assault in the City of Hume has risen by 52.8 per cent in the year 2005–06 when compared to the previous year.

- 505 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the commentary in the RACV's report *Lifeline: situation critical*, which states that 'it is time to release the trends and get more serious about road infrastructure in rural Victoria' and further notes the ABS June 1007 report which has found that the condition of rural roads has deteriorated even further since the release of that study four years ago.
- 506 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to adequately resource the Victoria Police in the Electorate of Bendigo West which has resulted in an increase of 27.6 per cent for violent crimes against the person in the City of Greater Bendigo, which includes an increase of 123.5 per cent in rape and an increase of 110.2 per cent in sexual assault, as evidenced by official Victorian Police statistics in the year 2005–06 when compared to 2006.
- 507 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House notes the contents of the Australian Bureau of Statistics' State and Regional Indicators Report for the June 2007 quarter which found that the amount of main roads categorised as being distressed has increased by as much as 706 per cent in the Ovens Murray region and 378 per cent in the Goulburn region.
- 508 **MRS VICTORIA** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to protect the people of the east against violent crime, with sexual assaults up nearly 70 per cent, robbery up over 12 per cent and the overall trend of violent crimes against the person in Maroondah up 23.1 per cent.
- 509 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes the contents of the RACV report from October 2003, which states that there are already indications that the ageing rural arterial road network is struggling to cope with the demands imposed on it and further notes the latest ABS report which found that the amount of distressed main roads in rural Victoria has more than doubled since the RACV report was released.
- 510 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to properly address the level of violent crimes in the Hastings electorate.
- 511 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to adequately fund road repairs and upgrades in the Mansfield Shire resulting in it being classified as having the highest percentage of rough main roads in Victoria in 2005–06 according to recent ABS statistics
- 512 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for denying that violent crime is on the rise when official Victoria Police statistics show that violent crimes against the person in the City of Maroondah have risen by 23.1 per cent in 2005–06 compared to the previous year.
- 513 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House notes the failure of the Government's policies to achieve a reduction in the country road toll between 2000 and 2006 and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to listen to the advice of the RACV and fix country roads to save country lives.
- 514 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House expresses its concern over the 16.9 per cent rise in assaults to the person in the Shire of Yarra Ranges from 474 in 2004–05 to 556 in 2005–06 and condemns the Government for not providing sufficient resources to protect the citizens of Yarra Ranges.
- 515 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to take immediate action to improve safety on the Sheep Hills section of the Warracknabeal-Stawell Road, because to fix country roads, will save country lives.
- 516 **MR MCINTOSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its abject failure to confront the catastrophic 31 per cent rise in violent crimes against the person, including a 45 per cent increase in assaults and an 18 per cent increase in rape since 1999.
- 517 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for denying that violent crime is on the rise when official Victoria Police statistics show that assaults in the City of Greater Geelong have risen by 24.8 per cent in 2005–06 compared to the previous year.

- 518 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the contents of an ABS June 2007 quarter report which found that more main roads in country areas were distressed compared to 2003 and condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to develop a specific strategy to fix country roads and save country lives.
- 519 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the St George Bank Foundation who has donated \$25,000 to Anchor Community Care in Lilydale to support 50 homeless students to obtain relevant school books costing \$500 each.
- 520 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to produce a strategy and action plan by the end of 2006, as promised by the Government in its response to the Road Safety Committee's *Inquiry into the Country Road Toll*, which found that fixing country roads, will save country lives.
- 521 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to use the 2007–08 parks charge increase of 2.5 per cent to improve the waterways throughout the Kilsyth district, with particular priority to be given to Brushy Creek which is a constant source of concern for local residents.
- 522 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House registers its concern over the lack of a right-hand turning lane from the Echuca-Kyabram Road into the Echuca-Narrella Road and condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for wrongly claiming that Victoria's spending on country roads is first rate.
- 523 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change to direct the 2.5 per cent parks charge increase for 2007–08 to improve pathways throughout the Kilsyth district.
- 524 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House commends the 2005 parliamentary inquiry into the Country Road Toll which recommended that VicRoads implements a major program to upgrade category C roads to make them safer, and condemns the Government for failing to improve safety on the Cavendish-Dunkeld Road, the Maroona-Glenhompson Road and the Casterton-Dartmoor Road, in the Lowan electorate.
- 525 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the young debutantes from Mooroolbark College who attended their formal debutante ball on 11 August 2007 along with their principal, Mr Geoffrey Flett and other guest of honour, Mr Jesse Johnson.
- 526 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to adequately fund local government to fix country roads in order to save country lives, in particular, for the failure to fund repairs and upgrades on roads such as the Creighton's Creek Road in Strathbogie Shire, the roughness of which is appalling, resulting in its contributing to Strathbogie Shire having the second highest percentage of rough main roads in Victoria in 2005–06.
- 527 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Norwood Football Club and the Croydon Football Club for competing in the Members of Parliament Shield game on 11 August 2007, supported by local members of Parliament who support grass roots football.
- 528 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for telling Parliament on 1 May 2007 that 'Victoria's spending on country roads is first rate' when in fact, the ABS has reported that the main roads in rural areas are in worse condition now than they were in 2003, and notes that fixing country roads, will save country lives.
- 529 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to track the progress of programs it said it would address on the primary health care of Aboriginal people with, or at risk of, chronic disease.

- 530 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to address the prevalence of foetal alcohol syndrome among indigenous people.
- 531 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to innovatively resource commemorative activities which honour Victorian war veterans.
- 532 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for the increase in the level of crimes in the Bayside area in the 2005–06.
- 533 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for the increasing proliferation of graffiti across Victoria and in particular in the Sandringham electorate.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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### ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 21 AUGUST 2007

- 16 **φNUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*18 April, 1 May, 6, 19, 21 June, 18 July and 21 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Dr Harkness*).
- 38 **φWATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*19 July, 9 and 21 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 53 **CRIMES ACT** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (*21 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House votes against amendments to the Crimes Act that will decriminalise abortion in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
- 54 **PIPELINE PROPOSAL GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*21 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne and calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JENNY LINDELL  
*Speaker*

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## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Ms Barker.

**ACTING SPEAKERS** — Ms Beattie, Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Mr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Mr Lupton, Ms Marshall, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

## COMMITTEES

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION (JOINT)** — Mr Batchelor, Mr Cameron, Mr Clark, Mr Holding, Mr McIntosh, Mr Robinson and Mr Walsh.

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Mr Haermeyer, Mr McIntosh, Mrs Maddigan and Mr Morris.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr Crisp and Ms Thomson (*Footscray*).

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT)** — Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras.

**ELECTORAL MATTERS (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr O'Brien, Mr Scott and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Mr Ingram, Ms Lobato, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Walsh.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Dixon, Mr Perera, Mrs Powell and Ms Wooldridge.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mr Howard, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Scott and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Clark, Mr Donnellan and Mrs Maddigan.

**OUTER SUBURBAN/INTERFACE SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Ms Green, Mr Hodgett, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

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### NOTICE PAPER — No 34

**Thursday 23 August 2007**

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#### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **GENE TECHNOLOGY AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
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##### NOTICES GIVEN ON 22 AUGUST 2007

- 529 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for her insensitive and ill-informed comments just weeks after the Gippsland floods, saying, on page one of the *Gippsland Times* on 17 August 2007, ‘You can build a million dams, but if it doesn’t rain you can’t fill them’ and notes that perhaps the Minister missed the rain event which sent 340,000 megalitres over the dam wall at Glenmaggie on one day.
- 530 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes with approval the views by the Governor of the Reserve Bank in support of the development of long term productive infrastructure in Victoria when he

stated to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics, Finance and Public Administration on 17 August 2007 that ‘If the spending is putting in place genuine infrastructure, it does two things. It adds to demands in the short term, but it also adds to supply in the long term ... I think it is reasonably clear that we need more supply of infrastructure over time for the economy to grow; otherwise we will be capacity constrained permanently.’.

- 531 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for denying that violent crime is on the rise when official Victoria Police statistics show that violent crimes against the person in the City of Brimbank have risen by 35.8 per cent in the year 2005–06 when compared to the previous year.
- 532 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Mental Health for her work in expanding the support given to women’s mental health through the Families Where A Parent Has A Mental Illness (FaPMI) strategy with the employment of eight FaPMI workers, five specifically for rural deployment to reduce the likelihood of poverty, conflict disruption and isolation that families in which a parent has a serious mental illness are more likely to experience.
- 533 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its 2030 policy which foists unwanted high rise development on the Brighton electorate.
- 534 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Panton Hill Football Club under 10s, the mighty Hillers, on their 2007 premiership victory on 19 August 2007 which was the first premiership win for the Redbacks in over 40 years.
- 535 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for failing to stand up for country families and allowing the demands of Melbourne to be put ahead of the needs of irrigators and country business owners who will be adversely affected by the proposal to pipe 75 billion litres out of the Goulburn Valley to the city.
- 536 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government for providing high quality day surgery services for families living in the north-eastern suburbs in the form of a \$12 million redevelopment of the Austin Hospital, which is a significant investment in services, will increase the capacity of the Austin, will include two new operating rooms, a 22-bay recovery area, an isolation suite and improved staff amenities and is expected to treat up to 20,000 patients each year.
- 537 **MR SMITH** (*Warrantyte*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for denying that violent crime is on the rise when official Victoria Police statistics show that incidences of rape in the City of Wyndham have risen by 71.4 per cent in 2005–06 when compared to the previous year.
- 538 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Party of Victoria for its failure to support the largest investment in infrastructure in Victoria in 40 years and its failure to understand the fundamentals of long term planning and the fiscal policy of investing to ensure the future economic prosperity of Victorians.
- 539 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House heartily congratulates Bertha Plozza on the occasion of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 540 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Richard Anderson for standing up to Melbourne Labor’s bullying tactics and for resigning from the Food Bowl Modernisation Project steering committee and condemns the Premier for attempting to mislead Victorians into believing that the proposed north–south pipeline has widespread community support.
- 541 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to provide adequate capital funds to the Austin Hospital’s Adolescent Mental Health Facility, a 100 year old building which WorkSafe has deemed to be hazardous due to inadequate security, no seclusion room for potentially violent patients and poor lighting and where at least 16 patients have now been denied access due to the Labor Government’s failure to urgently fund the necessary upgrade.

- 542 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for refusing to stand up for jobs in country Victoria and refusing to speak out against the recommendations made in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's inquiry into river red gums that will take jobs out of the local timber and grazing industries.
- 543 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House notes that every year 60–80 Victorians are injured catastrophically and that as a result 75 per cent of them will need lifetime care and support and condemns the Brumby Government for allowing the waiting list for the acquired brain injury program, *Slow to Recover*, to reach a critical level with many patients waiting over three years to access the program.
- 544 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House notes a recent report from the Association of Independent Schools of Victoria which found that parents who send their children to independent schools are saving Australian taxpayers almost \$5 billion per year and condemns the Minister for Education for excluding Catholic and independent schools from state government funding programs including the \$2.9 million drought relief package and \$11 million Free Fruit Friday initiative.
- 545 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government on the commencement of the third stage of the National Drugs Campaign which will inform parents and young people of the considerable danger of illicit drug use, particularly ice, which is in sharp contrast to the Brumby Government's inaction in this area.
- 546 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Regional and Rural Development to have the courage to stand up to her Melbourne ALP colleagues and support the views of more than 14,000 country people who oppose the north–south pipeline that will strip wealth from northern Victoria.
- 547 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House congratulates the President of the Victorian Farmers Federation, Mr Simon Ramsay, for standing up to the Premier and refusing to be bullied into supporting the north–south pipeline and speaking out at the recent rally on the steps of Parliament.
- 548 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House welcomes the tireless efforts of the Victorian Farmers Federation President, Mr Simon Ramsay, to represent the interests of farmers and condemns the Premier for attempting to discredit the importance of the organisation, simply because it refuses to support the ridiculous plan to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne.
- 549 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his continued efforts to belittle the Victorian Farmers Federation but congratulates VFF President Simon Ramsay for writing a letter to the *Weekly Times* on 22 August 2007 saying 'Members should be heartened that the VFF is sufficiently influential for the government to be so concerned with our views that a baseless attack on the VFF's credentials is made.'
- 550 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House notes the Victorian Farmers Federation's support for the Prime Minister's national water plan and condemns the Premier for pretending to represent the interests of Victorian irrigators when all he is interested in doing is taking 75 billion litres out of the Goulburn River and pumping it to Melbourne.
- 551 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House notes the Government's failure to release a specific strategy to fix country roads and save country lives, and condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to support an upgrade of the South Gippsland Highway between Sale and Longford to flood-proof this important link.
- 552 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for telling the House on 1 May 2007 that 'We are delivering on improved country roads for all Victorians' when in fact the June 2007 quarter report by the Australian Bureau of Statistics has found that the level of distressed roads in rural Victoria has more than doubled in every region.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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### ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 22 AUGUST 2007

- 47 **φ WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (19 July, 7, 9 and 22 August 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 55 **PROPOSED LIQUOR OUTLET, DONCASTER EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (22 August 2007) — Requesting that the House informs the Director of Liquor Licensing that the proposal to close the Safeway supermarket at Jackson Court, Doncaster East and replace it with a Dan Murphy liquor outlet would have detrimental effects on residents and traders in the vicinity and would also be in opposition to the very strong wishes of the local community — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 56 **LONSDALE LAKES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (22 August 2007) — Requesting that the House rejects any proposals to release land for the construction of homes on vulnerable coastal lands such as Lonsdale Lakes given that no amount of engineering works can promise protection against the rising sea levels — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
- 57 **INTERSECTION OF COLEMAN ROAD, STUD ROAD AND HAROLD STREET, WANTIRNA SOUTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (22 August 2007) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Roads and Ports, in conjunction with VicRoads, undertakes an immediate review of the intersection of Coleman Road, Stud Road and Harold Street, Wantirna South, including the consideration of right turning arrows, with a view to ensuring the safe passage of all users of the intersection — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).

### BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

#### WEDNESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2007

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 1) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
- 2 **FISHERIES AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
- 3 **CRIMES AMENDMENT (RAPE) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
- 4 **WORKING WITH CHILDREN AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.

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φ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

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- 5 **FIREARMS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh)*.
- 6 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh)*.

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JENNY LINDELL  
*Speaker*

## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Ms Barker.

**ACTING SPEAKERS** — Ms Beattie, Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Dr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Mr Lupton, Ms Marshall, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

## COMMITTEES

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION (JOINT)** — Mr Batchelor, Mr Cameron, Mr Clark, Mr Holding, Mr McIntosh, Mr Robinson and Mr Walsh.

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Mr Haermeyer, Mr McIntosh, Mrs Maddigan and Mr Morris.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr Crisp and Ms Thomson (*Footscray*).

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT)** — Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras.

**ELECTORAL MATTERS (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr O'Brien, Mr Scott and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Mr Ingram, Ms Lobato, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Walsh.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Dixon, Mr Perera, Mrs Powell and Ms Wooldridge.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mr Howard, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Scott and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Clark, Mr Donnellan and Mrs Maddigan.

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**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Carli, Mr Clark, Mr Delahunty, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Dr Napthine, Mr Nardella, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Graley, Ms Munt, Mr Scott, Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes and Mr Wells.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Eren, Mr Langdon, Mr Mulder, Mr Trezise and Mr Weller.

**RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT)** — Ms Marshall and Mr Northe.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

**STANDING ORDERS** — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

### NOTICE PAPER — No 35

**Tuesday 18 September 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm*

#### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CRIMES AMENDMENT (RAPE) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 2 **FISHERIES AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 3 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 4 **FIREARMS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 5 **WORKING WITH CHILDREN AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 6 **LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 1) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 7 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 8 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

##### NOTICES OF MOTION

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##### NOTICES GIVEN ON 23 AUGUST 2007

- 544 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government for its injection in the 2007–08 budget of over half a billion dollars into social housing which will see \$200 million to improve

and boost the supply of public housing with 800 new units of public housing, and \$300 million to increase social housing supply.

- 545 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House deplores the rank hypocrisy of the Member for Melton who, on 1 June 1999, stated in the Legislative Council that ‘Privatisation does not work for the public benefit or to maximize the interests of passengers on a public transport system’.
- 546 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House commends the Calder Action Group Committee and its President Mr Russell Mowatt for organising and arranging to highlight the plight of the Calder Highway in the Keilor electorate, including the funding needed to be part of the Auslink project, by requesting the Calder Highway in the Keilor electorate be an election commitment by the Howard Government.
- 547 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the approval on 22 August 2007 of a massive new liquor outlet in Preston in close proximity to the Salvation Army’s alcohol treatment centre, and condemns the Brumby Government for the delay and inaction in regard to genuinely addressing the proliferation of packaged liquor outlets, which are harming individuals, families and the community.
- 548 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House — (a) congratulates the 20 students of the Victorian Cooperative on Children’s Services for Ethnic Groups (VICSEG) on graduating with a Diploma of Children’s Services; (b) congratulates VICSEG on the opening of their New Futures Occasional Child Care Centre which will cater to the needs of the children of students studying at VICSEG as well as providing occasional care to newly arrived migrants completing their English Language Course provided by Moreland Community Education; and (c) acknowledges the Government’s provision of funding of \$450,000 under the Workforce Participation Partnerships program to VICSEG’s registered training organisation New Futures Training.
- 549 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Energy and Resources to explain why rebates for solar hot water heaters are not available for the replacement of existing electric water heaters, even though Sustainability Victoria’s website estimates that such replacements would save about five tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions each year.
- 550 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House congratulates Max Grant for his magnificent and dedicated 30 years of voluntary service to Australian Rules Football in particular to the Yarrambat Junior Football Club.
- 551 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Mooroolbark third division seniors who triumphed over their Warrandyte counterparts in an 82 point win on 18 August 2007 for the inaugural MPs Shield Football Match.
- 552 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House applauds the Government’s 10 year vision, Victoria’s Plan to Improve Outcomes in Early Childhood, for driving reform in the early childcare sector, in particular the increase to the annual kindergarten fee subsidy from \$300 to \$730, effectively making kindergarten free for families with healthcare cards and making kindergarten more affordable and accessible for children in the northern and western suburbs of Melbourne where nearly 30 per cent of children attending four year-old kinder will be eligible for the increased fee subsidy.
- 553 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his abject failure to recognise that Victorians are not getting the treatment they deserve in public hospital emergency departments as witnessed by the fact that over 31,000 patients walked out of Victoria’s 13 major hospital emergency departments in 2006 and more than 53,000 walked out of emergency departments across the entire state in 2005–06 as a result of the hospital system lacking the capacity to cope with the existing demand.
- 554 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates Copperfield Secondary Community for its exchange program with Foodgi High School in Japan.

- 555 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Agriculture to have the courage to stand up to his Melbourne Labor colleagues and oppose the plan to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne.
- 556 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on its commitment to give every two year old child a free book under the Young Readers Program which will provide parents with practical information about how to help children develop literacy skills from a young age.
- 557 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House acknowledges the speech given in the House by the Member for Brunswick whereby he stated on 28 May 1999 that the then Opposition will continue to oppose privatisation of our public transport system.
- 558 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Minister for Education for her failure to approve the application for \$40,000 by Canterbury Girls Secondary College to replace the 40 year old chairs in its auditorium.
- 559 **MR SMITH** (*Warrandyte*) — To move, That this House notes the official Victoria Police statistics which show a 170.6 per cent rise in sexual assault in the Shire of Moorabool in 2005–06 when compared with the previous year and condemns the Brumby Government for denying that violent crime is on the rise.
- 560 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard-Costello Government for its callous axing of the Commonwealth dental scheme in 1996 which has left tens of thousands of Victorians without dental care
- 561 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House notes the disproportionate number of people killed on country roads each year and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to implement the recommendations of the parliamentary inquiry into the Country Road Toll and develop a strategy and action plan for country roads, as promised by the Government in its response to the inquiry.
- 562 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on its continuing support for Life Saving Victoria.
- 563 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates motorists in the Rodney electorate for displaying bumper stickers with the message ‘fix country roads, save country lives’ and condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to provide adequate funding to address safety issues on roads such as the intersection of the Echuca–Kyabram Road and McEwen Road at Kyabram.
- 564 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Shire of Melton on its economic performance and its endeavour in developing work in the Shire of Melton for the people therein.
- 565 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for refusing to acknowledge that violent crime is increasing in the Baw Baw Shire with sexual assault increasing by 44.7 per cent in 2005–06 compared to 2004–05.
- 566 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Minister for Transport, Mark Vaile, for recognising the Brumby Government’s leadership in delivering transport infrastructure projects on time and on budget and for ordering his department to learn from the Victorian Government as reported in the *Australian Financial Review* on 20 August 2007.
- 567 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon who, in her comments to the House on 28 May 1999, stated that ‘The Honourable Member for Cranbourne suggested that the Labor Party would come to support the privatisation of the public transport system. I can assure him that that is wrong...’, and notes that the Member for Essendon has one set of principles for her electorate and another for the party room and the House.
- 568 **MRS VICTORIA** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to protect the women of Melton against violent crime with the despicable crime of rape up nearly 110 per cent.

- 569 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on Melbourne Labor ministers to review the criteria for solar hot water rebates which actively discriminate against country people by being available only for people replacing existing gas-fuelled systems when many rural and regional Victorians do not have access to natural gas and are more likely to have electric systems, which are not subject to the rebate system.
- 570 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for ensuring that the panel recommendation for amendment C66 in the Cardinia Shire was upheld, thereby respecting the wants and needs of Cardinia ratepayers to retain this gifted land for the community for recreational purposes and for the protection of this significant environment that is home to the growling grass frog and other floral and faunal species.
- 571 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House recognises the dangerous intersection at Monash Way and Bastin Street in Boolarra following concerns raised by the Boolarra community and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to allocate funding to this worthwhile project.
- 572 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House challenges all Melbourne Labor ministers to actually visit the river redgum communities which face the loss of more than 100 jobs if the recommendations of the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council draft report are implemented and explain to those people why they are being stripped of their livelihoods.
- 573 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for discriminating against country Victorians by excluding people on non-reticulated water supplies from receiving the same cash rebate when they install a rainwater tank that is provided to people on reticulated systems.
- 574 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for listening to the views of a handful of unelected individuals in the Goulburn Valley and refusing to heed the advice of all local Members of Parliament, three municipal councils, the VFF and more than 14,000 people who have signed a petition opposing the north–south pipeline.
- 575 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House notes the need to fix country roads to save country lives and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to support the urgent upgrade of the Reedsdale–Heathcote Road with road widening and line marking in the interests of community safety.
- 576 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the discriminatory policies of the Melbourne Labor Government, including the decision to provide a home insulation rebate which is only available if insulation is installed by a specified list of tradespeople when there are only four such approved tradespeople in all of country Victoria.
- 577 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns Melbourne Labor ministers for pretending to care about the environment but not providing a solar hot water rebate to Victorians who replace inefficient electric heaters with solar units or install solar water heaters in new homes.
- 578 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House notes the Cowwarr community’s concern surrounding the dangerous intersection on the Traralgon–Maffra Road at Weir Road following a number of minor accidents and near misses over recent years and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to not only allocate funding to this worthy project but recognise that fixing country roads saves country lives.
- 579 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for pretending to care about regional communities while planning with a handful of unelected individuals to strip 75 billion litres out of the Goulburn River and pipe it to Melbourne.
- 580 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House seeks an explanation from the Minister for Agriculture on why he is supporting the Government’s ridiculous north–south pipeline policy that will take 75 billion litres out of the Goulburn River before any water savings are allocated to the environment or local irrigators in the Goulburn Valley.

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- 581 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House congratulates Murray River community leaders for refusing to accept the recommendations contained in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council inquiry into the river redgums and condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for failing to stand up for local jobs affected by the report.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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### ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 23 august 2007

- 58 **EASTFIELD ROAD, CROYDON SOUTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (23 August 2007) — Requesting that the Government to allocate and distribute the appropriate funding to the Maroondah City Council for works necessary to stop putting lives at risk along Eastfield Road, Croydon South — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JENNY LINDELL  
*Speaker*

## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Ms Barker.

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## COMMITTEES

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION (JOINT)** — Mr Batchelor, Mr Cameron, Mr Clark, Mr Holding, Mr McIntosh, Mr Robinson and Mr Walsh.

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Mr Haermeyer, Mr McIntosh, Mrs Maddigan and Mr Morris.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr Crisp and Ms Thomson (*Footscray*).

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT)** — Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras.

**ELECTORAL MATTERS (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr O'Brien, Mr Scott and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Mr Ingram, Ms Lobato, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Walsh.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Dixon, Mr Perera, Mrs Powell and Ms Wooldridge.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mr Howard, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Scott and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Clark, Mr Donnellan and Mrs Maddigan.

**OUTER SUBURBAN/INTERFACE SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Ms Green, Mr Hodgett, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Carli, Mr Clark, Mr Delahunty, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Dr Napthine, Mr Nardella, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Graley, Ms Munt, Mr Scott, Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes and Mr Wells.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Eren, Mr Langdon, Mr Mulder, Mr Trezise and Mr Weller.

**RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT)** — Ms Marshall and Mr Northe.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

**STANDING ORDERS** — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**NOTICE PAPER — No 36**

**Wednesday 19 September 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

**BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE**

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40**

**MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — Discussion on Matter**

**STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — Under SO 41**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **\*ENERGY LEGISLATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 2 **\*BUILDING AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 3 **\*TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 4 **CRIMES AMENDMENT (RAPE) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 5 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 6 **FISHERIES AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*
- 7 **FIREARMS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 8 **WORKING WITH CHILDREN AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 9 **±LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 1) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 10 **\*EMERGENCY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 11 **\*EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BILL 2007** — Second reading.

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\* *New Entry.*

± Proposals in Bill currently before Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee for inquiry, consideration and report.

- 12 **\*TRANSPORT ACCIDENT AND ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 13 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
- 14 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2007

- 575 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for falsely claiming in the *Weekly Times* on 8 August 2007 that Campaspe Shire supported the Government's flawed north-south pipeline prompting the mayor of the Shire of Campaspe to write to the *Weekly Times* on 15 August 2007 saying 'The shire council does not support water leaving the region.'
- 576 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Environment and Natural Resources Committee to inquire, consider and report no later than 31 December 2008 on the relative merits of supplementing Melbourne's water supply by some or all of the following means — (1) further water savings that can be achieved by increased conservation and efficiency efforts; (2) the collection of stormwater; (3) the re-use of treated wastewater; (4) the use of groundwater; (5) small locally based desalination plants; (6) any other optional water source which appears to the Committee to be appropriate; and calls on the Victorian Government to suspend plans to take water from the Goulburn catchment and for the construction of the proposed desalination plant at Wonthaggi until such time as the Committee has reported.
- 577 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for development of the new Melbourne train timetable commencing in October which will deliver more than 200 new services across the network each week, will increase service frequency to an average of every nine minutes on the Sandringham line during peak periods, includes a new peak service departing Sandringham at 7.50 am and provides dedicated Sandringham line platforms at Flinders Street station.
- 578 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for claiming that opposition to the Government's north-south pipeline is diminishing when it is in fact increasing and calls on the Minister to familiarise himself with community opinion in the water portfolio.
- 579 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Government's unfair and extreme workplace relations laws, noting the Sydney University Workplace Research Centre's finding that workers in the retail and hospitality industries have lost up to 30 per cent of their earnings under WorkChoices.
- 580 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House congratulates one of the few remaining grassroots members of the Australian Labor Party, Red Cliffs farmer Lindsay Leake, for having the courage to stand up to Melbourne Labor ministers and pointing out their failure to address the seriousness of the drought with a comment in the *Weekly Times* on 12 September 2007 that 'The Government does not appreciate and Mr Brumby, in particular, does not appreciate the facts.'

- 581 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House notes the death on 18 September 2007 of Len Thompson, Collingwood Football Club legend, winner of five Copeland Trophies and the 1972 Brownlow medalist and expresses its condolences to his family and friends.
- 582 **MR O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melton for authorising a television commercial attacking the Liberal candidate for Ballarat, Samantha McIntosh for the value of her family's small business property, when the Parliament's register of interests lists the Member for Melton as having a beneficial interest in no fewer than four properties as well as a relocatable cabin in Ocean Grove.
- 583 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to listen to the thousands of country Victorians who are opposed to the ridiculous north-south pipeline and congratulates Lyn Starritt from Ardmona who has pointed out the lack of genuine consultation on the project in a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News*, on 12 September 2007, stating 'I am puzzled as to the "election" of the Foodbowl committee. I don't recall receiving a voting form. As my irrigation water is being discussed and sold off, I would like to have had a say in who would form this group.'
- 584 **MR O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to either discipline the Member for Melton for authorising a grubby personal attack on the Liberal candidate for Ballarat, Samantha McIntosh, or confirm that it is Brumby Government policy to attack successful businesses located in rural and regional Victoria.
- 585 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House condemns Melbourne Labor ministers for their quasi-environmental credentials and supporting policies that would devastate natural resource industries along river redgum communities, while doing nothing to address the problem of inner-city suburban homes being the highest greenhouse polluters in the State.
- 586 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House reflects upon the huge toll that eating disorders take on the lives of many young Victorians in light of Body Image and Eating Disorder Awareness Week in September 2007, and condemns the Brumby Government for its miserly funding of eating disorder services and recently forcing the closure of six eating disorder beds at the Royal Children's Hospital despite demand for this service tripling in the last three years.
- 587 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Bert Verhhardt from Nagambie for criticising draft recommendations made in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council report on Murray River redgums and highlighting the value of cattle grazing in the Barmah Forest in his letter to the editor of the *Weekly Times* on 12 September 2007 stating 'Locking sections of the community out is going to sound the death knell of yet another treasured Australian tradition.'
- 588 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House recognises Foster Care Week, beginning on 10 September 2007, by commending Victoria's foster carers for the invaluable job they do and condemns the Brumby Government for failing to put in place policies to recruit and retain foster carers, evidenced by the fall in the number of carers from over 3,000 when Labor came to office to just over 2,200 in 2007.
- 589 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his failure to show any interest in the working future of families along the Murray River by admitting on ABC radio that he had not bothered to read the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's draft report into Murray River redgums.
- 590 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House notes Suicide Prevention Day on 10 September 2007 and remembers the more than 500 Victorians who take their own lives every year and, noting that mental illness is the single biggest predictor of suicide, condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to adequately invest in potentially life saving and changing early intervention mental health services.
- 591 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Cr Chris Healy from Murrindindi Shire Council for his accurate analysis of the ridiculous north-south pipeline project in his letter to the editor of the *Standard/Chronicle* on 5 September 2007 stating 'The state government decision to pipe water from the

Goulburn River to Melbourne's Sugarloaf Reservoir is possibly the greatest threat to the communities around Lake Eildon in the last 50 years.'

- 592 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House notes Overdose Awareness Day on 31 August 2007 to remember those who have lost their lives due to drug overdose and condemns the Brumby Government for funding cuts to the drug services sector, resulting in, among other things, over two month waiting lists to get into drug rehabilitation services thereby delaying and sometimes denying treatment to those at risk of overdose.
- 593 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House urges all Melbourne Labor ministers to drive to the Murray River communities and listen to the people whose livelihoods will be destroyed if the recommendations made in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council draft report into Murray River redgums are ever implemented.
- 594 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House recognises the important work of the broader child protection network following Child Protection Week in September 2007 and condemns the Brumby Government for its complex and uncoordinated family services system which was reported as a major issue by the Victorian Child Death Review Committee in 2007.
- 595 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House notes the comments of the Chairman of the Australian Environment Foundation, Don Burke, who said in a media release on 11 September 2007 that the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's recommendation for overbank flooding of the Murray River 'beggars belief' and 'These draft proposals make recommendations that will see many Murray River communities under floodwaters if they were adopted by the Victorian Government'.
- 596 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government for allocating 962 Extended Aged Care at Home, Dementia and Community Aged Care Packages to Victoria as part of the 2007 Aged Care Approvals Round.
- 597 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House commends Mr Andrew Ash from Swan Hill for raising his concerns over the impact of recommendations made in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's draft report into river redgums in his letter to the editor of the *Swan Hill Guardian* on 14 September 2007, in which he reflects on the impact for campers, stating 'Overcrowding will change the experience from good to bad very quickly.'
- 598 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to listen to the concerns of local residents and abandon the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's recommendations in their river redgum inquiry because it is unfairly biased against local industries and will lead to a direct loss of local jobs while completely undermining people's enjoyment of a wide range of outdoor activities along the Murray and Goulburn Rivers.
- 599 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Barmah cattlemen for organising a protest rally at the Barmah muster yards to voice their opposition to the recommendations in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's inquiry into river redgums, and condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for failing to attend and listen to the concerns of local people.
- 600 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Bruce Bassed from Colbinabbin for his accurate report on the protest action against the north-south pipeline and telling the *Shepparton News* in a letter on 12 September 2007 that 'Premier Brumby is going hell for leather destroying irrigated agriculture in the Goulburn Valley.'
- 601 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for refusing to stand up to his Melbourne Labor mates and supporting the ridiculous north-south pipeline that will strip wealth out of regional Victoria.
- 602 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the Plug the Pipe group from Yea and its spokesperson Mrs Jan Beer who told the *Standard/Chronicle* on 5 September 2007 that 'The government

is not even sure exactly where the pipeline will be installed. It is just trying to rush the project through so they can tell Melbourne voters they are doing something about the water crisis.’.

- 603 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Dr Ian Gill for his thoughtful and detailed submission to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s inquiry into river redgums and the threats posed by the draft recommendations in which he states that redgum forests are there for the benefit of all Australians and that locking them up to restrict the activities of a significant number of the population for the benefit of a minority is undemocratic and un-Australian.
- 604 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House notes the State Government’s willingness to buy redgum sleepers to repair passenger rail lines in Victoria and urges the Premier to explain how the safety of rail travel will be affected if extensive bans on redgum timber harvesting are implemented, as recommended in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s draft report into Murray River redgums.
- 605 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House congratulates ALP executive member Mr Lindsay Leake from Red Cliffs for writing an open letter to the Premier where he urges a comprehensive and urgent review of Labor’s agricultural and water policies.
- 606 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates all councillors at Murrindindi Shire for refusing to be intimidated by the bullying tactics of Melbourne Labor ministers and passing a motion at a recent Council meeting to request the State Government to prepare an environmental effects statement into the north–south pipeline.
- 607 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House commends Mr Scott Gentle for his accurate analysis of the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s draft report into Murray River redgums in a letter to the editor of the *Weekly Times* on 12 September 2007 in which he states ‘...it’s the visitors from Melbourne that these recommendations are written for, not the communities that will be decimated if they are accepted.’.
- 608 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the discriminatory policies of the Melbourne Labor Government, including the lack of support and funding for a rescue ambulance helicopter for western Victoria.
- 609 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to urgently reinstate funding for the provision of a supervisor at the Steven Street crossing at St Mary’s Primary School, Hamilton, for the safety of students.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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### ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2007

- 1  $\phi$  **NUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*18 April, 1 May, 6, 19, 21 June, 18 July, 21 August and 18 September 2007*) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Dr Harkness*).
- 2  $\phi$  **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July, 7, 9, 22 August and 18 September 2007*) —

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$\phi$  Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

- 3 **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*18 September 2007*) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 4 **TRAFFIC SIGNS RINGWOOD NORTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*18 September 2007*) — Requesting that the Government introduce a 'Keep Clear' zone at the intersection of Melview Drive and Warrandyte Road, Ringwood North and 'No U-turn' signs at appropriate locations in the immediate surrounds — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JENNY LINDELL  
*Speaker*

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## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Ms Barker.

**ACTING SPEAKERS** — Ms Beattie, Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Dr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Mr Lupton, Ms Marshall, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

## COMMITTEES

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION (JOINT)** — Mr Batchelor, Mr Cameron, Mr Clark, Mr Holding, Mr McIntosh, Mr Robinson and Mr Walsh.

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Mr Haermeyer, Mr McIntosh, Mrs Maddigan and Mr Morris.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr Crisp and Ms Thomson (*Footscray*).

\***EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT)** — Mr Dixon, Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras.

**ELECTORAL MATTERS (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr O'Brien, Mr Scott and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Mr Ingram, Ms Lobato, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Walsh.

\***FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Perera, Mrs Powell and Ms Wooldridge.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mr Howard, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Scott and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Clark, Mr Donnellan and Mrs Maddigan.

**OUTER SUBURBAN/INTERFACE SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Ms Green, Mr Hodgett, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Carli, Mr Clark, Mr Delahunty, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Dr Napthine, Mr Nardella, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Graley, Ms Munt, Mr Scott, Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes and Mr Wells.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Eren, Mr Langdon, Mr Mulder, Mr Trezise and Mr Weller.

**RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT)** — Ms Marshall and Mr Northe.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

**STANDING ORDERS** — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

*Sessional orders were adopted by the House on 19 December 2006.*

### **1 DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETING**

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 2.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

### **2 ACT TITLES**

- (1) The Clerk of the Parliaments must alter the title appearing before the enacting words (or, if there is a preamble, before the preamble) in a bill that is to be presented to the Governor for royal assent, by substituting the word 'Act' for the word 'Bill'.
- (2) The alteration of a bill to give effect to paragraph (1) is not to be taken to be an amendment of the bill.

### **3 INCORPORATION OF STATEMENTS OF COMPATIBILITY**

A statement of compatibility tabled under s 28 of the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* will be incorporated in Hansard, without leave being required.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 37

Thursday 20 September 2007  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BILL 2007** —  
Second reading.
- 2 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 3 **EMERGENCY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 4 \***GRAFFITI PREVENTION BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 5 **WORKING WITH CHILDREN AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 6 **FIREARMS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted with the view of inserting in their place the words ‘this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for the automatic renewal of firearm licences under Part 2, except in specific circumstances’ (*Mr Scott*).
- 7 **FISHERIES AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Munt).*
- 8 ±**LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 1) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 9 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 10 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

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\* *New Entry.*

± Proposals in Bill currently before Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee for inquiry, consideration and report.

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 SEPTEMBER 2007

- 605 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House expresses its concern about the recommendations contained in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's draft report into river redgums and commends Swan Hill Mayor Cr Gary Norton for standing up for local jobs when he spoke at a community forum and for stating in the *Guardian Newspaper* on 14 September 2007 'Council cannot support the parts of the draft that openly advocate detrimental economic and employment impacts on the region.'
- 606 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for McEwan and Federal Minister for Small Business and Tourism for her blatant disregard of the road safety rules and placing so many Victorians in danger on the Western Ring Road by holding a long conversation on her mobile phone whilst driving.
- 607 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for not recognising or dealing with increases in crimes against the person on the Mornington Peninsula which have seen an increase in rape of 67.7 per cent and assaults of 12.3 per cent.
- 608 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Kalkallo CFA on the opening of the new fire station on Donnybrook Road.
- 609 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to appreciate that the issues raised by the Member for Caulfield in relation to the needs of the Angliss Hospital specifically referred to the Hospital's strategic plan which on page 34 recommends 'Address[ing] aging infrastructure and increase[ing] bed capacity ... by rebuilding wards 2 East and 2 West [and] ... wards 1 West and 1 East,' and notes that it is the failure of the Brumby Government to commit to this upgrade that was referred to in the *Knox Journal*.
- 610 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns John Howard and the Federal Government for ignoring the plight of almost two million Australians, many of whom are Victorians, who live below the poverty line, noting that with WorkChoices hitting low-income families, an increase of 13 per cent on childcare costs in 2006 alone and total disregard to investment in public and social housing altogether, instead of creating opportunities for all, John Howard is increasingly accelerating the gap between the rich and the poor.
- 611 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House urges the Premier to listen to the views of local people like David Cox from Mooroopna who has expressed his opposition to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's report into river redgums in a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 18 September 2007.
- 612 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal and State Liberal Members of Parliament for their reported boycotting of former American Vice President Al Gore's visit to Australia which again confirms that they are climate change sceptics, an attitude which continues to disadvantage all Australians who daily face the challenges of global warming.
- 613 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for a health system which sees up to five people a day with life-threatening illnesses or injuries forced to wait in queues

outside major hospitals because there are simply not enough beds in Victorian hospitals to admit them and for his failure to address a health system which sees patients with life-threatening illnesses being diverted from the nearest hospital because those hospitals are on ambulance bypass.

- 614 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for its investment in medical science and scientific research with the creation of 20 new research fellowships in neuroscience in areas such as severe brain and spinal cord injuries and \$12.3 million in additional funding for support services for people with acquired brain injury.
- 615 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House expresses its concern over the desperate situation facing many farmers in the Moira Shire due to the ongoing drought conditions and calls on the State Government to consider a range of support options including — (a) paying the cost of all water allocated but not delivered; (b) creating a fodder bank; (c) subsidies for farm staff wages; and (d) construction of community bores.
- 616 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the students of Roxburgh Rise Primary School on their first school production.
- 617 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for providing such insufficient funding for speech therapists that one therapist is being shared between 10 schools, resulting in young children diagnosed as high priority being put on waiting lists for up to a year, depriving them of the right to be able to develop to their full potential.
- 618 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its heartless disregard of the information it has on the devastating effect that WorkChoices would have on the pay, conditions and job security of low paid workers in Victoria prior to the RMIT report *Going Too Far: WorkChoices and the Experience of 30 Victorian Workers in Minimum Wage Sectors* which showed childcare, aged care, cleaning, retail and hospitality workers are not in a position to bargain for themselves and that unfair dismissal acts as a silencer on workers who query their wages and conditions or who raise genuine health and safety concerns.
- 619 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates Elizabeth Fraser from Colbinabbin for standing up to Melbourne Labor's bullying tactics and writing a letter supporting protest action against the north-south pipeline to the editor of the *Country News* on 17 September 2007.
- 620 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns John Howard and the Federal Government for putting vulnerable Victorian women at risk under their draconian WorkChoices legislation where female workers are likely to lose rights such as paid maternity leave, long service leave, unpaid parental leave, superannuation and flexible working conditions as well as penalty rates on casual jobs and notes that Industrial Relations Victoria found the gender pay gap in the private sector widened by 1.3 per cent from February to November 2006, wiping out 70 per cent of the gains for women in the past decade.
- 621 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on all Melbourne Labor ministers to ignore the lamentable effort of the Premier and read the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's draft report into the Murray River redgums and listen to the concerns of local residents who are directly affected by the recommendations that will destroy their livelihoods and severely interrupt the recreational enjoyment of the redgum forests.
- 622 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government and the Federal Workplace Minister, the Hon Joe Hockey, for failing for almost 12 months to convene a formal meeting of the Federal and State Workplace Ministers' Council, normally held every six months as a forum for a fair exchange of ideas and material between state, territory and Commonwealth ministers and vital to convey to the Federal Minister the significant concerns working families have over the impact of WorkChoices, as understood precisely by state and territory industrial relations ministers, and calls on Mr Hockey to take his job seriously and understand the difficulties families have as a direct consequence of these archaic laws.

- 623 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Field and Game Australia for preparing a special edition newsletter to deal with the recommendations contained in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's report into river redgums and in particular, commends Chairman Russ Bate for his accurate analysis of the recommendations.
- 624 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition and individual Liberal Members of the Parliament for their continued failure to support Victorians in their call for a nuclear reactor plebiscite to be held on the same day as the Federal election, given that the Prime Minister John Howard, and Deputy Prime Minister Mark Vaile, have listened to the community and agreed to support such a move, and notes that the Greens have voted with the Liberal Party against the Nuclear Plebiscite Bill thereby showing their contempt for the environment, the people of Victoria and the individuals who voted them into Parliament.
- 625 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier for his honesty when he admitted on ABC Statewide Drive that he hadn't read the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's report into Murray River redgums and urges the Premier to stand up for country people and take action to protect local jobs that will be cut if the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's recommendations are implemented.
- 626 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for its investment of \$157.2 million in the Australian Synchrotron that has allowed scientists from the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research achieve a medical imaging breakthrough which could lead to the development of new cancer treatments as this technology has enabled scientists to confirm what was up until now only theory, noting that the Victorian Government has invested more than \$265 million in cancer research programs since 2000, and the Synchrotron project illustrates Victoria's commitment to and investment in infrastructure that may help millions of cancer sufferers not only in Victoria but around the world.
- 627 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House commends Timber Communities Australia's Victorian state manager Scott Gentle for his submission to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's river redgum draft report and, in particular, notes his concerns about the social and economic impact on local communities if the recommendations are implemented.
- 628 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government and the Minister for Public Transport for the introduction of the Smartbus service that has seen patronage surge with a growth of almost 50 per cent on four major bus routes in Melbourne's eastern suburbs, including Route 703 which services the electorate of Forest Hill, by delivering buses that operate for longer hours and at more regular frequencies with the real time information displays at the bus stops informing passengers of the next service and audible messages on the bus to let them know where the next stop is, making travelling for the many public transport users more user-friendly and reliable.
- 629 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House notes the public comments made by Moira Shire Mayor, Frank Malcolm, and Chief Executive Officer, Gavin Cator, on the extreme circumstances facing farmers in that municipality, which produces 20 per cent of the nation's fresh fruit as well as dairy, grains and wine, and calls on the State Government to abandon plans to take more water out of an already stressed region.
- 630 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns John Howard and the Federal Government for their short-sighted attitude to the important issue of delivering high-speed broadband, and for not only undermining the Victorian Government's efforts to attract industry and people to regional Victoria but hindering the economic development of Australia as a whole, noting that the latest Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development report found that Australia's broadband connections are amongst the world's slowest, demonstrating the Federal Government's erroneous policy course as compared to the Brumby Government's rollout of the VicSmart initiative where every Victorian government school will be connected to high-speed fibre optic broadband by the end of 2008 and which ensures the Government can continue to drive business and jobs in regional Victoria, whilst providing Victorian students with world class facilities and the support they need whilst studying.

- 631 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to read the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's draft report into the Murray River redgums, and congratulates Mr Neville Goulding from Cohuna for publicly stating his opposition to the recommendations in a letter to the editor of the *Country News* on 17 September 2007 by stating 'In my view, VEAC has purposely downgraded the value of tourism, the wood industry, grazing, recreational fishing and shooting.'
- 632 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr David Joss from Mathoura for undertaking research on the history of settlement along the Murray River and pointing out the faults of the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's report into redgum forests with a letter to the editor of the *Country News* on 17 September 2007 where he refers to the writings of the first white settler in the Barmah-Echuca district Edward Curr.
- 633 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House commends Annette Hollingworth from Koondrook for her accurate analysis of the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's (VEAC) draft report into the Murray River redgums in a letter to *The Guardian* on 14 September 2007 in which she writes 'The VEAC recommendations will cost jobs, impose severe hardship on communities and restrictions on recreational activities in forest areas.'
- 634 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for sitting on his hands while VicRoads have centralised to Melbourne the issuing of over-dimensional permits, which has resulted in country businesses experiencing increasingly long delays in having permits approved for the movement of silos, houses and large farm machinery.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- 38 **φWATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*19 July, 9, 21 August and 19 September 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 54 **φPIPELINE PROPOSAL GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*21 August and 19 September 2007*) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne and calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 61 **OBSTETRICS AT ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*19 September 2007*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Health to provide sufficient

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φ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

funding to enable Peninsula Health to provide the necessary infrastructure and resources to attract obstetricians to work in Rosebud Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 62 **ROSEBUD MATERNITY UNIT** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*19 September 2007*) — Requesting that the House acts to honour the Victorian maternity services policy, *Future Directions*, and re-opens Rosebud Maternity Unit to births, as a primary midwifery unit, similar to Ryde and Belmont in New South Wales — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER 2007

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ENERGY LEGISLATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder)*.
- 2 **BUILDING AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder)*.
- 3 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT AND ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JENNY LINDELL  
*Speaker*

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## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Ms Barker.

**ACTING SPEAKERS** — Ms Beattie, Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Dr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Mr Lupton, Ms Marshall, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

## COMMITTEES

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 38

**Tuesday 9 October 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ENERGY LEGISLATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 20 SEPTEMBER 2007

- 632 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its full support for country communities suffering unprecedented hardship as a result of the continuing drought, particularly those communities north of the divide where initial winter rains did not continue and spring rains have failed and, recognising that many of these communities are dependent on farms set to receive barely five per cent of their annual water allocations, calls on the State Government to urgently put in place a survival plan to secure the farms, families, stock, staff, and trades in these communities including emergency water supplies, relief from charges for undelivered water, extended financial support and social and community maintenance funding.
- 633 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns The Nationals for their call to a delay in the implementation of key water infrastructure projects throughout Victoria that will secure water supplies for regional centres, farms and stressed rivers and bring communities together, noting such actions would divide the State, and delay projects boosting Victoria's water supplies such as the Goldfields Superpipe, the Gippsland Water Factory and the \$36 million recycled water upgrade at the Eastern Treatment Plant.
- 634 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Moira Shire for its passionate advocacy on behalf of its severely drought affected community and the Goulburn–Murray Region and calls on metropolitan local governments to establish close working relationships with relevant country councils to provide whatever assistance is both useful and possible to support those communities in the provision of basic services, social support for schools, families, community and sporting groups and social respite.
- 635 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bass for his ill-informed and baseless attack on the Minister for Agriculture and the Executive Director of Fisheries Victoria, Peter Appleford, in the House on 22 August 2007 and for his use of an industry in difficult circumstances as a political football, and calls on the Member for Bass to apologise to the Minister and Mr Appleford.
- 636 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House notes the average median household weekly income in Koondrook is \$646 compared to \$1,079 in Melbourne, and expresses its disgust that the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council has made recommendations that are likely to add to this imbalance, particularly in Koondrook, as reported on page nine of the draft proposals paper into river redgums.
- 637 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for sending political activists from overseas to represent him at the Victorian grand final of the Secondary Schools Rock Eisteddfod at Vodafone Arena in September 2007.
- 638 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to recognise the severe impact of the drought on country communities particularly those north of the divide and to abandon the proposed north–south pipeline which is set to divert desperately needed water from the north to Melbourne, breaking a 50 year policy commitment, a Labor promise at the 2006 election and the basic rules of common sense, the prospect of which is enraging those communities and attracting almost universal condemnation.
- 639 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government and Federal Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations Hon Joe Hockey for putting at risk Victorian workers' long

service leave entitlements through provisions in the Workplace Relations Act that follow a ruling by the federal Workplace Authority that stated that including protections found in the *Long Service Leave Act 1992* in a collective agreement was considered prohibited content under WorkChoices, and thereby allowing the Howard Government to unilaterally prohibit employers and employees from negotiating or including in agreements matters such as fair treatment of workers.

- 640 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to listen to the concerns of irrigators and to institute a relief package to ensure that farmers are not slugged for water they do not receive.
- 641 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for Victoria's AAA credit rating, as confirmed by the international rating agency Standard and Poors, and notes that it is maintained through solid budget management whilst still providing for tax cuts and significant infrastructure investment and that the analysis highlighted Victoria's strengths as a strong balance sheet, strong financial management and a well diversified economy.
- 642 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the average median household weekly income in Nathalia is \$617 compared to \$1,079 in Melbourne and expresses its disgust that the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council has made recommendations that are likely to add to this imbalance, particularly in Nathalia, as reported on page nine of the draft proposals paper into river redgums.
- 643 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its lack of funding for dental services.
- 644 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to find an appropriate solution to the grave crisis facing the Wonthaggi Hospital whereby the Wonthaggi Medical Group, the general practice which has serviced the hospital for 30 years, has threatened to withdraw from staffing the Accident and Emergency service, particularly in light of the claims that discussion has been going on with the Government for three years and still no plan or acceptable proposals have been put forward which would ensure a stable health service to the community and which would ensure safe work practices and workload for those doctors.
- 645 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for its announcement of 200 new scholarships to attract more teachers to Victoria's kindergartens, addressing the current shortage of teachers which is preventing some long day care centres from offering kindergarten programs and, in addition to the fee subsidy already announced, ensuring greater access and effectively making kindergarten free for healthcare card holders.
- 646 **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Labor Government to recognise that northern Victoria has moved from drought into crisis and calls on the Government to waive the fixed fees on infrastructure and storage charges on the undelivered portion of irrigators' entitlements.
- 647 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its lack of investment in broadband services in Australia and in the electorate of Mordialloc in particular.
- 648 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House notes that Cobram Food Bank is handing out 100 emergency food parcels daily to cash-strapped farming families and calls on the State Government to urgently consider additional relief measures such as support funding for the volunteer food bank, providing direct cash support for families in crisis and grants to pay for school books and fees.
- 649 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for its innovative early bird Metcard trial on the Sydenham and Frankston lines, to be started in October 2007, to ease crowding on the network by providing free travel for passengers arriving at their destination prior to 7.00 am and notes that this coincides with the new metropolitan timetable which delivers more than 200 new services across the network each week.

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- 650 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the former Minister for Skills, Education and Employment Services for not replying to the Member for Richmond’s letter of 19 June 2007 calling for changes to the maximum time of travel for children using special education bus services where the Member stated that it was unreasonable for children to endure a total bus travel time of four hours a day to attend school.
- 651 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for withholding Victoria’s fair share of roads funding.
- 652 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Water for intending to charge irrigators on the Campaspe system for 100 per cent of their water entitlement despite Campaspe irrigators not receiving an allocation for the second year in a row and calls on the Minister to waive the fixed fees on infrastructure and storage for the current season and to waive the deferred debt that these irrigators incurred from last season due to the Government’s inadequate election policy.
- 653 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for the estimated savings of over \$30 million in 2007–08 as a result of cuts to red tape for Victorian businesses made through the Government’s *Reducing the Regulatory Burden* initiative and notes that these savings, as detailed in the 2006–07 Progress Report, show that the Government is on target to reduce red tape by over 15 per cent over three years and 25 per cent over five years.
- 654 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House notes that the highest level of schooling achieved by 58 per cent of the population of Picola is year 10 or below, compared to the Melbourne figure of just 32 per cent, and expresses its concern that recommendations made in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s draft report into river redgums will add to this disparity, particularly in Picola, as reflected in statements from page 9 of the draft proposals paper into river redgums.
- 655 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Richmond Football Club and the Make a Wish Foundation for showing great compassion to a little boy fighting leukaemia when the whole club pitched in to support Daniel O’Connell and his family.
- 656 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its failure to support communities in north and north-east Victoria who are suffering through the worst drought in Victoria’s history and for the Government’s insensitivity by adding additional stress on these communities through the plan to build the north–south pipeline that will take 75 billion litres of irrigators’ precious water supplies.
- 657 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government upon the release of data by the Australian Bureau of Statistics that show regional unemployment has reached a record low of 4.6 per cent and regional Victoria’s growth grew by 4.1 per cent which is the second highest growth for all states, equating to over 5,500 jobs, and notes that with over 130,000 new jobs created in regional Victoria since Labor was elected, country Victoria is continuing its strong economic performance and demonstrates a strong confidence in regional Victoria.
- 658 **MR SMITH** (*Warrandyte*) — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Labor Government to provide immediate and substantial financial support to farming communities in northern Victoria to ensure that these communities can survive the current crisis caused by 10 years of drought and the failure of the State Government to adequately support these communities.
- 659 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Police and the Police Association for their commitment to reduce crime by 10 per cent per 100,000 over the four years from 2007 through their new Enterprise Bargaining Agreement that provides, amongst other things, a new career structure with an extended career path for front-line police, salary sacrifice for superannuation and the introduction of a Police Registration Board which acknowledges on-the-job experience.
- 660 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Regional and Rural Development to stand up for country jobs and oppose the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s

recommendations into river redgums because of the likely impact on regional areas, as reflected in statements on page 85 of the draft proposals paper on river redgums.

- 661 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the outgoing Premier of Queensland, Peter Beattie for his tremendous contribution to politics both nationally and within Queensland where during his nine years at the helm he reshaped the State by securing jobs, developing strong and vibrant regions and building a modern, dynamic and broadly based economy that contains a robust state economy, low unemployment, a growing population and a strong, vibrant and inclusive community.
- 662 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes that Federal Labor has now taken to Victorian Labor's practice of using Victorian Liberal policies, as illustrated by the federal Opposition Education spokesman Stephen Smith stating that Labor would pay teachers more for what they teach and where they teach.
- 663 **MRS VICTORIA** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to acknowledge the crisis that is facing farming communities in northern Victoria, where horticulturists are bulldozing their trees and dairy farmers are sending their cows to the abattoirs.
- 664 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the new Minister for Water for meeting with Justice for the Broken Valley representatives and listening to their presentation on a mini Lake Mokoan water storage as an alternative to full decommissioning and requests that the Minister engages an independent expert to assess Justice for the Broken Valley's claims that their proposal delivers the much needed, legitimate water savings at a reasonable cost whilst maintaining current security of supply of water to irrigators, maintaining current flood protection benefits to Benalla and downstream landowners, maintaining current protection of aboriginal heritage sites, maintaining current recreation, fishing and boating opportunities and improving the overall environment, and which has extremely strong community support.
- 665 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Labor Government to provide low interest loans to farmers in northern Victoria to assist with the purchase of feed or additional water and to assist farming families through what is threatening to be the worst season in Victoria's history.
- 666 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for boasting during question time on 19 September 2007 about the update of the Broadmeadows schools regeneration project, which is in the Premier's electorate, while continuing to ignore the urgent maintenance needs of schools in the Electorate of Kilsyth.
- 667 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government for its renewed significant financial support for drought affected farming families and rural communities and urges the State Labor Government to match this commitment.
- 668 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for refusing to stand up and fight to protect jobs in the grazing industry which are directly threatened by the recommendations contained in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's draft report into Murray River redgums.
- 669 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the ongoing drought conditions across many areas of rural Victoria and urges the Brumby Labor Government to implement a range of assistance programs to assist both dryland and irrigation farmers as well as rural communities including rate assistance, full compensation payment for irrigation water not received, \$20,000 cash grants, crop planting assistance funding, fodder cost subsidies and local rural employment programs in country communities.
- 670 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for failing to stem the growing gap between the rich and the poor and for failing to create opportunities for Australians, particularly Victorians, as seen through the Australian Council of Social Services' report that shows Australia lagging behind other developed countries in tackling disadvantage with almost 10 per cent of the population living below the poverty line which is in stark contrast to the \$3 billion invested by the Brumby Government over the last three years in public and social housing, free kindergarten for children

from low income families and an expansion to the No-Interest Loan Scheme with almost 4,000 additional loans each year.

- 671 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House notes that the highest level of schooling achieved by 63 per cent of the population of Koondrook is year 10 or below, compared to the Melbourne figure of just 32 per cent, and expresses its concern that the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council has made recommendations that are likely to add to this disparity, particularly in Koondrook, as reported on page nine of the draft proposals paper into river redgums.
- 672 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House condemns Melbourne Labor ministers for supporting a plan to supplement the city's water supplies with a pipeline from the Goulburn Valley at a time when the ongoing drought conditions and critical water shortages are jeopardising the \$336 million per year of agricultural production in the nation's food bowl.
- 673 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for failing to protect the interests of country communities, such as the townships of Cohuna, Picola, Nathalia and Koondrook, which the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's report indicates are directly threatened by the recommendations included in the draft report into Murray River redgums.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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### ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 20 SEPTEMBER 2007

- 39 **φ WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*19 July and 20 September 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 63 **RESCUE HELICOPTER FOR WESTERN REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*20 September 2007*) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for the Warrnambool region, as Western Victoria remains the only area of the state not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).
- 64 **NEW LAW FOR CYCLISTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*20 September 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to — (a) legislate for the charges of manslaughter and causing grievous bodily harm to ensure that they might also, in appropriate circumstances, apply to a cyclist recklessly causing death or injury; and (b) enforce the aforementioned law, to ensure people feel safe, believe they will be safe, and are safe, in crossing the road and making it to the other side alive — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JENNY LINDELL  
*Speaker*

φ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

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## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Ms Barker.

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## NOTICE PAPER — No 39

Wednesday 10 October 2007  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **GRAFFITI PREVENTION BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 2 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 3 **EMERGENCY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Thompson, Sandringham).*
- 4 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*
- 5 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT AND ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted with the view of inserting in their place the words ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the full ramifications of the Government’s proposal to change the legislation following the Court of Appeal decision in the matter of *Mountain Pine Furniture Pty Ltd v Taylor* are considered and appropriate arrangements are put into place to fully compensate those who are adversely affected by the bill’ (*Mr Nardella*).
- 6 **\*AGENT-GENERAL AND COMMISSIONERS FOR VICTORIA BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 7 **\*EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENT (FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 8 **\*VICTORIAN WORKERS’ WAGES PROTECTION BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 9 **\*ELECTRICITY SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 10 **\*PORT SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.

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\* *New Entry.*

- 11 **\*MELBOURNE AND OLYMPIC PARKS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 12 **±LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 1) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 13 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 OCTOBER 2007

- 670 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges the hidden affliction and significant problem of mental illness in the Victorian community; (b) recognises and applauds the enormous contribution being made by families, carers and many agencies in dealing with mental illness; (c) commits to passionate support for those suffering mental illness and for the stigma, misrepresentation and isolation all too often associated with such problems; and (d) undertakes to provide and fund mental health programs and providers in this State including first episode treatments, support services for youth mental health, hospital-based acute care and additional research.
- 671 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Small Business for failing to develop and implement an assistance package to support small businesses in rural areas which have been adversely affected by the drought in country Victoria.
- 672 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Member for McEwen for failing to deliver on an election promise made in 2004 to provide after hours GP services to the Upper Yarra and then seeking credit for making the same promise, with the same \$600,000, in the week beginning 1 October 2007, just as a federal election is to be called.
- 673 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his abject failure to represent the interests of rural families, in light of the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's draft report into river redgums, which states on page 85 'At an individual level there are also a range of potential impacts of the loss of employment for individuals and their families including poverty and financial hardship ... strains in family relationships, and intergenerational welfare dependency.'
- 674 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Calder Action Group for organising the meeting on 5 October 2007 regarding the Calder Highway at the Calder Raceway and for inviting the Federal Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads to see first hand the traffic chaos that is caused at the Calder Highway between the Western Ring Road and Diggers Rest.

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± Proposals in Bill currently before Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee for inquiry, consideration and report.

- 675 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government's partisan approach to education funding which will see \$21 million expended in the seat of Albert Park whilst in the Sandringham electorate the ALP promise to rebuild or modernise every Victorian school rings hollow with no funding allocated for the modernisation or rebuilding of Beaumaris North Primary School, Black Rock Primary School, Sandringham East Primary School and the Beaumaris, Holloway Road and Highett campuses of Sandringham College.
- 676 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its failure to provide adequate GP services within the Shire of Cardinia, leaving only one doctor for every 1,750 residents.
- 677 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House notes the contents of the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's draft proposals paper into the river redgum forests and in particular the comments on page 65, and condemns the Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Small Business for failing to stand up to protect jobs in the very industries that he is supposed to represent.
- 678 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Member for McEwen for rehashing election promises made in 2003 that she has failed to deliver on in office.
- 679 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government for announcing more support for drought-hit communities, including small businesses, and condemns the Victorian Minister for Small Business for his abject failure to recognise the impact of the drought on businesses in regional areas.
- 680 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for failing to stand up for country jobs and failing to speak out against recommendations contained in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's inquiry into river redgums which will lead to economic devastation for the timber industry in towns such as Koondrook.
- 681 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his department's failure to properly implement a trial for aerial baiting of wild dogs and calls on the Minister to stop wasting time and implement a full program of aerial baiting to protect agricultural stock and native animals.
- 682 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to explain the flawed logic of Goulburn Murray Water and the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority in telling the people of Benalla and the Broken Valley that with the planned decommissioning of Lake Mokoan they must accept the uncontrolled and increased frequency of — (a) over spillway flooding from Lake Nillahcootie; and (b) low level flooding downstream of Lake Mokoan; but that the controlled flooding that used to occur between Lake Nillahcootie and Benalla to protect Benalla from big floods is unacceptable.
- 683 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House congratulates the 500 people who participated in a rally on the streets of Kerang to protest against the north-south pipeline and the recommendations contained in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's draft report on river redgums, but condemns the Minister for Agriculture for failing to attend the rally and listen to the concerns of people whose livelihoods are under threat.
- 684 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to explain why two Aboriginal groups, specifically the Bangerang who have objected to decommissioning Lake Mokoan and the Taungurong who have objected to the north-south pipeline, have not been granted Registered Aboriginal Party status for areas which include Lake Mokoan and the planned north-south pipeline route respectively.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 9 OCTOBER 2007**

- 53 **PROPOSED DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (*21 August and 9 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House votes against amendments to the *Crimes Act 1958* that will decriminalise abortion in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
- 65 **INQUIRY INTO GAMING LICENSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*9 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) supports the Cardinia Shire Gaming Policy and its submission to the Victorian Legislative Council Select Committee inquiry into Gaming Licensing in Victoria; and (b) changes the gaming and planning legislation in Victoria to allow local governments and judiciary to enforce what is in the best interests of the community — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).

R W PURDEY  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 40

Thursday 11 October 2007  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **AGENT-GENERAL AND COMMISSIONERS FOR VICTORIA BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 2 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENT (FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 3 **VICTORIAN WORKERS' WAGES PROTECTION BILL 2007** — Second reading.
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- 6 **ELECTRICITY SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 7 **\*ANIMALS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ANIMAL CARE) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 8 **EMERGENCY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after 'That' be omitted with the view of inserting in their place the words 'this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for the replenishment, by the Government, of all water, from privately owned storages, used by the Country Fire Authority and/or the Metropolitan Fire Brigade to fight fires and to undertake other authorised activities' (*Mr Tilley*).
- 9 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Richardson*).
- 10 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 11 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT AND ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after 'That' be omitted with the view of inserting in their place the words 'this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the full ramifications of the Government's proposal to change the legislation following the Court of Appeal decision in the matter of *Mountain Pine*

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\* *New Entry.*

*Furniture Pty Ltd v Taylor* are considered and appropriate arrangements are put into place to fully compensate those who are adversely affected by the bill' (*Mr Nardella*).

- 12 **GRAFFITI PREVENTION BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 13 **±LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 1) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Clark*).
- 14 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Clark*).
- 15 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 OCTOBER 2007

- 679 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Geelong Football Club on its record-breaking, drought-ending AFL grand final victory against Port Adelaide, bringing the premiership back to Geelong for the first time since 1963.
- 680 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House notes the occasion of national mental health week and congratulates former Premier of Victoria, Jeff Kennett, for his work with beyondblue and notes the success they are having in raising the public awareness of mental illness and the invaluable support they are providing to people with a mental health condition.
- 681 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Howard Government and the Federal Minister for Transport and Regional Services Mark Vaile for their blatant pre-election vote buying in marginal Queensland seats and notes that to date the Federal Government has allocated \$4.75 billion dollars to Queensland's national network roads including the Goodna bypass, a project opposed by the Queensland Government and Opposition, and, despite having contributed 25 per cent of the fuel tax collected by the Government, Victoria is yet to have one dollar promised by the Federal Government to the vital road projects that Victorians desperately need.
- 682 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House recognises national mental health week and congratulates all members of the Gippsland mental health advocacy group for their fantastic work in providing critical support and guidance to Gippslanders struggling with a mental health condition.
- 683 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Melbourne Storm Rugby League side on winning its second NRL grand final on 30 September 2007.

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± Proposals in Bill currently before Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee for inquiry, consideration and report.

- 684 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Peter McGauran for rejecting the chief veterinary officer's advice by stating that special exemptions should be made for a selection of horses from NSW to compete in the Melbourne Cup putting at risk the as yet uninfected horses throughout Victoria and jeopardising the entire Victorian horse racing industry for a few political points.
- 685 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the excellent work done by the Brotherhood of St Laurence with its Phoenix Fridge project through which old fridges are repaired and retro fitted to improve energy consumption before being offered to low income families.
- 686 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Government for its failure to put downward pressure on interest rates which is in turn putting greater pressure on low-income Victorians who are attempting to find a home to rent, and notes that whilst the Brumby Government has spent an extra \$500 million over four years to build more affordable housing, the Federal Government has, through 11 years of neglect, cut funding to public housing making it more difficult than ever for private rental in low-income families.
- 687 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs for their involvement in and support for the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual YMCA Youth Parliament which brings together a range of people from rural and metropolitan schools, universities, councils, community groups and YMCAs across the State of Victoria and provides a forum for issues to be discussed and debated, and notes that not only does it expose possible future leaders to the parliamentary process, but that over 20 Youth Parliament Bills have gone on to become Victorian legislation.

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### ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 10 OCTOBER 2007

- 51 **φ MORNINGTON PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (8 August and 10 October 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Mornington Peninsula Community Health Service continues as a separately incorporated community health centre and is able to — (a) deliver high quality clinical services and integrated community based services; (b) support its workforce; (c) achieve sound financial management; and (d) actively pursue the growth of the service — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 66 **CONTINUATION OF PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (10 October 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures a continuation of the Peninsula Community Health Service as a declared community health centre under the Health Services Act and the continuation of two separate health service providers in the Peninsula — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 67 **AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AWARENESS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (10 October 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures people with autism spectrum disorder and their families and carers can receive the treatment, services, support, protection and opportunities that they need and that autistic people have a voice and a fair go in life — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).

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φ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

- 68 **PROPOSED ABORIGINAL HEALING CENTRE IN ROCHESTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*10 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House instructs the Department of Human Services to locate the Aboriginal healing centre in a rural zone outside the Rochester township, rather than a residential area, if the centre is to be established in Rochester — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).

R W PURDEY  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 41

**Tuesday 30 October 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ELECTRICITY SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 2 **PORT SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine).*
- 3 **AGENT-GENERAL AND COMMISSIONERS FOR VICTORIA BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 OCTOBER 2007

- 681 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for telling ABC's *Stateline* on 21 September 2007 'Obviously we don't want to engage in policy outcomes which in a sense take from one set of users in order to benefit another' when he is doing exactly that by his support of the north-south pipeline which takes water from irrigators for Melbourne.
- 682 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government's bungled management of the current equine influenza crisis that has devastated racing in New South Wales and Queensland and commends the professional way in which the Victorian Department of Primary Industries, Racing Victoria and the Victorian Government have responded to the Federal Minister's mess.
- 683 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to explain, in relation to a report on the possibility of Aboriginal burial sites at Lake Mokoan, why he accepted the advice of Mr Mark Dugay-Grist that the area felt to be a burial site was unsubstantiated, with a key part of the reasoning being that the area was well below the high water mark when in fact the high water mark in question relates to Lake Mokoan which was constructed in 1970 and is well above the high water mark of the original Winton Swamp as it existed for centuries beforehand.
- 684 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for the additional 34,000 first homebuyers who have been granted the Government's first home bonus during the 2006-07 financial year, and notes that the bonus has been extended to 30 June 2009 and increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000 and that from 1 January 2007 a stamp duty concession for first and non-first homebuyers is expected to provide over \$305 million in tax cuts over the next five years targeting the Victorians who need to it most, that is, Victorians who are buying a home for themselves and their families.
- 685 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to explain to the people of Benalla why they have all recently received flood alert packages when both Goulburn Murray Water and Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority claim that decommissioning Lake Mokoan will cause minimal increases in flood risk to Benalla and downstream.
- 686 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House deplores the violent response taken by the unelected military government of Burma towards the peaceful pro-democracy movement during its recent demonstrations.
- 687 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism and Major Events for participating in Crown's announcement for its third hotel, and valiantly trying to maximise his photo opportunities, when the Labor Party in opposition vigorously opposed Crown's second tower, and recommends that the Minister seek advice from the now Deputy Premier as to the Labor Party's previous opposition to Crown's development.
- 688 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for its extension of the Government's \$5 million program to upgrade and establish emergency water supply points which will ensure that Victorians will have better access to emergency water supplies, particularly in the Wimmera-Mallee area, by tapping in to various water sources including groundwater bores and town water supplies.

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- 689 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Government to strengthen education, employment and leadership development opportunities for members of Victoria's Sudanese refugee community in consultation with Victorian Sudanese community leaders.
- 690 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House encourages all Victorians to take advantage of rebates being offered by the Government to install on their properties water saving equipment such as grey water systems, efficient toilets and showerheads, and rainwater tanks.
- 691 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to demand that the Food Bowl Modernisation Project Steering Committee provide evidence of claimed water savings, particularly in dry years, and that he satisfy himself that the savings are real and that many of the water losses have not simply been shifted to small irrigators, by the proposed shifting of the public-private interface closer to the main channels from public to small private landholders, rather than undertaking works to prevent the losses.
- 692 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Health for the drop in the number of Victorians waiting for elective surgery, despite increased demand on the system as highlighted in the July 2006 to June 2007 *Your Hospitals* report and notes that the Government has increased its spending on hospitals by \$3.385 billion since 1999 whilst the Howard Government has reduced its share of costs of Victorian hospitals from 50 per cent to 40 per cent, costing Victorians hundreds of millions of dollars.
- 693 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation for claiming that the Federal Minister for Vocational and Further Education, the Honourable Andrew Robb, had claimed that Victoria's TAFE system was the best system in the country, without explaining that the reason for Minister Robb's claims were due to the autonomy given to the sector under the Kennett Government and urges the Minister to maintain this autonomy and decentralisation.
- 694 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes that the equine influenza afflicting the racing industries of New South Wales and Queensland, and threatening Victoria, is largely due to reforms introduced by the Federal Government which have watered down the efficacy of Australian quarantine laws.
- 695 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for falsely claiming that the extra budget surplus announced on 10 October 2007 would be spent on the north-south pipeline when in fact the Government announced the project in June 2007.
- 696 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to reject the Food Bowl Modernisation Project Steering Committee Draft Report, noting it is a blatant exercise in social engineering proposing to accelerate the rationalisation of irrigated agriculture by fast-tracking the demise of small farmers by shifting costs and water losses to them under the guise of making water savings.
- 697 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to act effectively on the many inquiries and reports that have highlighted drink spiking as a rapidly increasing challenge to community safety.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 42

Wednesday 31 October 2007  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENT (FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 2 **AGENT-GENERAL AND COMMISSIONERS FOR VICTORIA BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 3 **ANIMALS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ANIMAL CARE) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine).*
- 4 **VICTORIAN WORKERS' WAGES PROTECTION BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hudson).*
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- 12 **\*FAIR TRADING AND CONSUMER ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 13 **\*LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
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- 15 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
- 16 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 OCTOBER 2007

- 691 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his failure to meaningfully negotiate an agreement with the Australian Nurses Federation prior to the commencement of industrial action, so affecting thousands of sick and needy Victorians and for his confrontational and bullying approach to nurses leading to the poisoning of the work environment for nurses in Victoria's public hospital system.
- 692 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the actions taken by the Howard Government that have diminished the capacity of non-governmental organisations to undertake public advocacy and engage in policy debates, thus weakening an important component of the democratic process.
- 693 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Prime Minister on his policy of opening another 75 technical schools thereby showing real leadership in building a skilled workforce in contrast to State Labor's half-hearted policy of only four technical education centres in Victoria.
- 694 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the behaviour of unscrupulous employers such as petrol station owners who make unauthorised deductions from their workers' wages to cover costs of operation and accidental damage.
- 695 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Howard Government and, in particular the Minister for Health, Tony Abbott who announced on 30 October 2007 that a re-elected Howard Government will give \$800,000 for a helpline for families who lose babies with the money going to the national Bonnie Babes Foundation which will provide grief counselling to the 50,000 families who lose babies through miscarriage each year, and congratulates the Federal Health Minister for his openness in talking about the fact that his own family had been touched by this issue and giving recognition to the trauma suffered by mothers and mothers-to-be in these sad cases.
- 696 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends Victorian Police Commissioner Christine Nixon for her support of the Sudanese community following the Federal Minister for Immigration Kevin Andrews' comments in October 2007.

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- 697 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Prime Minister on his policy of funding the Frankston bypass and calls on State Labor to immediately match this generous offer so that construction can begin immediately.
- 698 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House offers its encouragement to all Victorian students who are preparing for their VCE exams.

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### ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 30 OCTOBER 2007

- 33  $\phi$  **ROYAL AVENUE/SOUTHEY STREET SANDRINGHAM BEACHES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*20 June and 30 October 2007*) — Requesting that the Government, in conjunction with the City of Bayside, ensures the maintenance of the natural beauty of the beachscape of the Royal Avenue/Southey Street Sandringham Beaches and abutting beaches to the immediate north, particularly noting erosion caused by rock groynes — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 69 **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*30 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).

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**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Ms Barker.

**ACTING SPEAKERS** — Ms Beattie, Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Dr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Mr Lupton, Ms Marshall, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr Crisp and Ms Thomson (*Footscray*).

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT)** — Mr Dixon, Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras.

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**RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT)** — Ms Marshall and Mr Northe.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

**STANDING ORDERS** — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 43

Thursday 1 November 2007  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN WORKERS' WAGES PROTECTION BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hudson).*
- 2 **PORT SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine).*
- 3 **ANIMALS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ANIMAL CARE) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hardman).*
- 4 **AGENT-GENERAL AND COMMISSIONERS FOR VICTORIA BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Beattie).*
- 5 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENT (FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
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## GENERAL BUSINESS

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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2007

- 692 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cutting funding to the renowned music program at Vermont Secondary College which features numerous local community performances and is also a member of Arts Nunawading.
- 693 **MR NOONAN** — To move, That this House commends Westpac staff for demanding, as part of their Enterprise Bargaining Agreement, the right to refuse to push financial products such as insurance, credit cards and personal loans on customers who cannot meet their repayment.
- 694 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Agriculture to provide a detailed summary of the effectiveness of the recently terminated six month period of paying bounties on foxes and wild dogs in Victoria and to explain the rationale for such a short term strategy when any population biologist would advise that any such program needs to be ongoing to have a long term effect on fox and wild dog control in Victoria.
- 695 **MR NOONAN** — To move, That this House commends the Royal Children's Hospital's neurosurgeons for their development of pioneering surgery to heal spastic diplegia, a condition brought on by cerebral palsy.
- 696 **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for jeopardising public safety by removing six frontline police officers from the Boroondara Police Service Area.
- 697 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the arrogant recent visit by the Premier to the Men's Shed in Doncaster as part of a public relations exercise to announce money for new sheds across Victoria and highlights that the Premier failed to mention the shed he was visiting would not benefit from one cent of the new funds despite their longstanding need and desire to expand their services.

- 698 **MR NOONAN** — To move, That this House congratulates commuters who are taking advantage of the free public transport offered as part of the Early Bird saver trails that began on 29 October 2007.
- 699 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House commends the Commonwealth Coalition Government and Federal Member for Gippsland Peter McGauran on their recent announcement to commit \$250 million to duplicate the Traralgon to Sale section of the Princes Highway.
- 700 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Northern Arrest Referral and Treatment Team for winning a major prize at the Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Awards in October 2007, and condemns the Brumby Government for its continuing failure to provide any funding to this innovative program.
- 701 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for ignoring the concerns expressed by residents of Steeles Creek, Yarra Glen and Healesville regarding the planned route of the north–south pipeline and the lack of consultation with landholders who will be adversely affected.
- 702 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Agriculture on adopting The Nationals’ policy of having the DPI fully responsible for weed and pest control on both public and private land and calls on DSE to properly manage its pest animal and weed problem and for DPI to aggressively ensure compliance by DSE.
- 703 **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House expresses its profound disappointment in the Member for Burwood for deliberately misleading residents of Boroondara when he stated that there was ‘no foundation’ to the claims that frontline police officers would be removed from the Boroondara Police Service Area when six police officers will, in fact, be removed from Boroondara.
- 704 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for his praise of the Member for Eastern Metropolitan Region in the other place, Mr Tee, for his work in advocating for traffic lights for King Street, Doncaster when the funding for these lights was announced well before Mr Tee was elected and notes that in fact if there is praise to be attributed to an ALP member it should go to the former Member for Templestowe Province.
- 705 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to investigate the conduct of the CEO of Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority in the light of the no confidence motion recently passed by the Board in the then Chairman, Stephen Mills, because of his close association with the CEO and, in light of the CEO’s stance in favour of decommissioning Lake Mokoan in spite of a soundly documented case being put by the Justice for the Broken Valley Group for a ‘Mini Lake Mokoan’ which achieves much sought-after water savings whilst ensuring security of supply of water to irrigators, continuing flood protection for Benalla and protection of Aboriginal heritage sites.

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### ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2007

- 38 **φ WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (19 July, 9, 21 August, 19 September and 31 October 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government

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to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).

- 47 **φ WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July, 7, 9, 22 August, 18 September and 30 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 61 **φ OBSTETRICS AT ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*19 September and 31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Health to provide sufficient funding to enable Peninsula Health to provide the necessary infrastructure and resources to attract obstetricians to work in Rosebud Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 63 **φ RESCUE HELICOPTER FOR WESTERN REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*20 September and 31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for the Warrnambool region, as Western Victoria remains the only area of the State not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 70 **WATER PIPELINE — EILDON AND GOULBURN RIVER TO MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from Eildon and the Goulburn River and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 71 **TRAFFIC SAFETY — PARK ORCHARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the Government addresses residents' concerns regarding safety and traffic issues at intersection of Milne and Ringwood-Warrandyte Roads, Park Orchards and acts to install a roundabout and speed reduction signs in the immediate surrounds — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 72 **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO DOMESTIC (FERAL AND NUISANCE) ANIMALS ACT 1994** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposal to amend the *Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994* which would adversely affect responsible registered dog and cat breeders, responsible pet owners and associated industries — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 73 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*30 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Mornington Peninsula Community Health Service continues as a separately incorporated community health centre and is able to — (a) deliver high quality clinical services and integrated community based services; (b) support its workforce; (c) achieve sound financial management; and (d) actively pursue the growth of the service — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 74 **BITUMEN STORAGE FACILITY, CRIB POINT** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*30 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Government abides by the written undertaking given to the residents by then Member for Hastings prior to 2006 election that a bitumen storage facility would not be built in Crib Point — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

- 75 **DEVON MEADOWS ROAD SEALING** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (30 October 2007) — Requesting that the House asks the City of Casey to review its decision to impose a ‘special charges’ scheme for road sealing to residents of Devon and Browns Road in Devon Meadows — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

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JENNY LINDELL  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**NOTICE PAPER — No 44**

**Tuesday 20 November 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm*

**BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE**

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **\*CRIMES AMENDMENT (RAPE) BILL 2007 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 2 **NATIONAL ELECTRICITY (VICTORIA) AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 3 **VICTORIAN ENERGY EFFICIENCY TARGET BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 NOVEMBER 2007

- 701 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to ensure that irrigators and other people who draw water directly from Lake Mokoan are not disadvantaged by either reduced maximum water flow rates or increased capital and operating costs when the water is delivered to them in the future by pipe.
- 702 **MR NOONAN** — To move, That this House commends the Sentencing Advisory Council for noting the community's concern over the number of deaths and injuries on Victoria's roads, and subsequently recommending that tougher penalties are put in place to send a clear message that negligent driving will not be tolerated.
- 703 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for his failure to ensure that VicRoads adequately deals with Rowville residents in regard to their claims that their homes have suffered structural damage as a consequence of the roadworks currently being undertaken as part of the Kelletts Road duplication.
- 704 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to meet with local residents and listen to their arguments for the expansion of Lake Buffalo when Community Cabinet meets in north east Victoria in November 2007 and, in particular, calls on the Minister to at least support a business case study to determine the costs of completing stage two of Lake Buffalo to increase its storage capacity from 40,000 gigalitres to one million gigalitres and thereby provide security of supply and management flexibility of water to the benefit of irrigators, downstream communities and the environment.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 1 NOVEMBER 2007**

- 39 φ **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*19 July, 20 September and 1 November 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
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R W PURDEY  
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**STANDING ORDERS** — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

### NOTICE PAPER — No 45

**Wednesday 21 November 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

#### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **STATE TAXATION AND ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 2 **GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PROBLEM GAMBLING AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 3 **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 4 **POLICE REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
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- 6 **CRIMES AMENDMENT (RAPE) BILL 2007 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 7 **CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ANAPHYLAXIS MANAGEMENT) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
- 8 **MOTOR CAR TRADERS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*

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- 9 **FAIR TRADING AND CONSUMER ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 10 **LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 1) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
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- 14 **\*CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 15 **\*FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 20 NOVEMBER 2007

- 701 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for continuing to claim that the number of category four and five patients attending Victorian public hospital emergency departments is the reason for the current pressure on hospitals and for his failure to substantially increase the number of hospital beds to cope with demand for medical and surgical treatment.
- 702 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on appropriating yet another Liberal education policy, in this case offering financial incentives to good teachers to work in struggling schools and notes that this policy joins other appropriated policies such as selective schools, technical schools, performance pay and pre-schools as part of the Department of Education.
- 703 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Attorney-General for his vision and determination to build a new world class justice centre, the Moorabbin Justice Centre, for the residents of the south-east to have improved access to justice in their community with new magistrates, VCAT and children's courts services available in a beautiful new state of the art facility.
- 704 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and the Member for Narre Warren South for misleading the community and breaking their promise to deliver a new Casey Secondary College ready to start operating in term one 2009 in permanent buildings.

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- 69 **φ DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (30 October, 1 and 20 November 2007) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 76 **GREEN AND DOCK LAKES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (20 November 2007) — Requesting that the Government ensures that Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water and other authorities acknowledge the social value of safe recreational water to country communities and guarantees permanent water for recreational purposes, in particular at Green Lake and Dock Lake — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 77 **NATIMUK LAKE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (20 November 2007) — Requesting that the Government ensures that Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water and other authorities acknowledge the social value of safe recreational water to country communities and guarantees permanent water for recreational purposes, in particular at Natimuk Lake — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 78 **RESCUE HELICOPTER FOR WESTERN REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (20 November 2007) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for the Warrnambool region, as western Victoria remains the only area of the State not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 79 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (20 November 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).

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## NOTICE PAPER — No 46

Thursday 22 November 2007  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PROBLEM GAMBLING AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 2 **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 3 **POLICE REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted with the view of inserting in their place the words ‘(1) the House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Office of Police Integrity has reported on the November 2007 public hearing and the Parliament has had an opportunity to ascertain the operational effectiveness of the OPI as an anti-corruption body as compared to similar bodies in other Australian jurisdictions; and (2) this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for the immediate introduction of random drug and alcohol testing for all Victoria Police members’ (*Mr Dixon*).
- 4 **ROAD LEGISLATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted with the view of inserting in their place the words ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Minister — (a) has advised the House that he has sought assurances from other jurisdictions that the removal, from the National Transport Council model bill, of the reasonable steps defence for operators and drivers is consistent with the approach taken by those jurisdictions; and (b) provides the House with details of which organisations will be approved to access personal information under the proposed changes to section 92 of the *Road Safety Act 1986*; and (c) explains to the House what guidelines will be put in place to protect the privacy of individuals and the type of information that may be disclosed under the proposed changes to section 92 of the *Road Safety Act 1986*’ (*Mr Kotsiras*).
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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 21 NOVEMBER 2007

- 698 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for standing by while Victoria's teachers strike on 21 November 2007 during VCE exams when the Government could have negotiated realistically with the teachers having had plenty of notice and plenty of money to make an acceptable offer to the union.
- 699 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes the expected announcement on 21 November 2007 of the successful bid and detailed plans for the new Royal Children's Hospital and notes that — (a) with a surgery waiting list of over 2,000 children, the new hospital will have fewer in-patient beds than the current hospital; (b) given that there were 937 fewer children admitted for surgery in 2006 compared to 2005, the House views this matter with deep concern; and (c) the forecast annual capacity of 57,000 emergency department presentations for the new hospital has already been surpassed by the 60,338 presentations over the 2006–07.

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### ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 21 NOVEMBER 2007

- 61  $\phi$  **OBSTETRICS AT ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (19 September, 31 October and 21 November 2007) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for

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$\phi$  Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

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Health to provide sufficient funding to enable Peninsula Health to provide the necessary infrastructure and resources to attract obstetricians to work in Rosebud Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 80 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*21 November 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**NOTICE PAPER — No 47**

**Tuesday 4 December 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm*

**BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE**

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 2 **CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ANAPHYLAXIS MANAGEMENT) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 22 NOVEMBER 2007

- 690 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for saying in a press release dated 2 November 2007 ‘There will be no infrastructure upgrade without the pipeline’ and calls on the Government to fund the proposed infrastructure upgrade in northern Victoria without the Sugarloaf interconnector.
- 691 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Government’s cover up of its next wave of extreme unfair workplace laws, which will have further detrimental impacts on Victorian working families.
- 692 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House welcomes the Minister for Water’s rebuttal of the Labor candidate for the Federal seat of Indi who said that Lake Mokoan will be decommissioned and calls on the Minister to announce his support for the Justice for the Broken Valley proposal for a mini Lake Mokoan to deliver the required water savings at an acceptable cost whilst retaining the current security of supply of water for irrigators, flood protection for Benalla and downstream, and protection of aboriginal heritage sites.
- 693 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House commends and supports the men and women of Victoria’s police force who diligently serve and protect our community.
- 694 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Deputy Premier, the Minister for Industry and Trade and the Member for Melton for their support of Deputy Commissioner Simon Overland’s training course in Fontainebleau, France, when in Opposition they were opposed to the former CEO of the Grand Prix Corporation, Judith Griggs, undertaking a Harvard University course and notes their double standards.
- 695 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government’s announcement of \$13.6 million funding for the installation of illuminated speed zone signage at close to 200 schools throughout Victoria which will further improve pedestrian safety particularly for school children.
- 696 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to reject the draft recommendations of the VEAC report into the Murray River redgums, including the proposal to establish a new national park, which will unfairly impinge on people’s rights to enjoy various outdoor activities along the Murray River such as sitting around a campfire and fishing with family and friends.
- 697 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its neglect of mental health services, and calls on the Government to mark Post Natal Depression Awareness Week by increasing resources so that the 16 per cent of Victorian women who suffer from the condition can genuinely get the help they need.
- 698 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Hon Bob Cameron MP and the Chief Commissioner of Police, Ms Christine Nixon, for their desire to close the Brighton Police Station, to sell off two blocks of valuable Brighton real estate and remove basic police services from the Brighton area.

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### ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 22 NOVEMBER 2007

81 **HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — *(from Council)* — First reading.

### BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

#### THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER 2007

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 2 **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*

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**STANDING ORDERS** — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 48

**Wednesday 5 December 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

#### STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

**GRIEVANCES** — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted

#### STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

1 **MR BATCHELOR** — To move:

1 That the following sessional order be inserted after Sessional Order 3:

**‘4 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS**

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  - (c) any other member for 10 minutes.
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2 That a message be sent to the Legislative Council advising them of the House's resolution.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **FAIR TRADING AND CONSUMER ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Jasper).*
- 2 **LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 1) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 3 **CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ANAPHYLAXIS MANAGEMENT) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*
- 4 **\*LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 2) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 5 **\*RELATIONSHIPS BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 6 **\*INFRINGEMENTS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
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## GENERAL BUSINESS

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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 DECEMBER 2007

- 686 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to publicly offer surety to the Victorian community in relation to the provision of trauma services by the Alfred Hospital and instead choosing to have a public servant face the media and respond to questions which the Minister himself should have the courage to answer.

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\* *New Entry.*

- 687 **MS THOMSON** (*Footscray*) — To move, That this House congratulates Kevin Rudd and the Labor Party on winning the 2007 federal election, and notes that the Brumby Government acknowledges a new cooperative federalism will help to achieve the objectives of both Victoria and Australia at large.
- 688 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Tobacco Act 1987* to further control the effects of tobacco products on minors by making it an offence to smoke in motor vehicles in the presence of minors and for minors to possess tobacco products and for other purposes.
- 689 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House congratulates ARBIAS on its new campaign to raise awareness about the dangers of drinking during pregnancy, and condemns the Brumby Government for its abject failure to invest in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder screening, diagnosis and treatment services.
- 690 **MRS VICTORIA** — To move, That this House condemns Premier Brumby for wasting taxpayers' money on flying to Bali, when crime is up and more police are needed in the Bayswater electorate.
- 691 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his proposal to construct a pipeline to take water from the Goulburn system to Melbourne after assuring the public that the north–south pipeline would not go ahead unless there was widespread support for it, and when he is aware that there is opposition to it including the VFF, the Murray Darling Association, the majority of councils involved, the majority of the 140 submissions to the Foodbowl Draft Report, the opposition at the Foodbowl public forums, the thousands of people at public rallies, 97 per cent of callers to a WIN TV poll and almost 22,000 people on petitions opposing the pipeline, and calls on the Premier to acknowledge the massive opposition and to abandon the construction of the north–south pipeline.
- 692 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House acknowledges as International Day of People with a Disability on 3 December 2007 which recognises the significant contribution people with a disability make to the community, and condemns the Brumby Government for its continuing failure to provide appropriate services to Victorians with a disability and their carers.

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### ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 4 DECEMBER 2007

- 47 **φ WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July, 7, 9, 22 August, 18 September, 30 October and 4 December 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 82 **LORNE FORESHORE PARKING METERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*4 December 2007*) — Requesting that the House remove parking meters from the Lorne foreshore — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).

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φ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY****THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER 2007****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 2 **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*

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**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Ms Barker.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## NOTICE PAPER — No 49

**Thursday 6 December 2007**  
*The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am*

### BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 2) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 2 **RELATIONSHIPS BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 3 **INFRINGEMENTS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 4 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (JUDICIAL PENSIONS) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 5 **PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND COMBAT SPORTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 6 **CONSUMER CREDIT (VICTORIA) AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 7 **\*CRIMES AMENDMENT (CHILD HOMICIDE) BILL 2007** — Second reading.
- 8 **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 9 **CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ANAPHYLAXIS MANAGEMENT) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Northe).*
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### NOTICES GIVEN ON 5 DECEMBER 2007

- 684 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes the claims by State Labor in the House that the State will be better off under a Federal Labor Government and calls upon the Minister for Health to speak up for Victoria and ensure that his federal colleagues provide funding for Worley Hospital at Phillip Island to match the promise of the Federal Coalition in recognition of the dire situation and the failure of the Brumby Government to provide assistance to ensure the ongoing provision of health services for the Phillip Island and Bass Coast communities.
- 685 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House notes with sadness the untimely passing of Mr Bernie Banton, the tireless campaigner on behalf of the sufferers struck down with asbestos diseases and their families, and notes the dignity, the passion and the decency with which he and the Australian trade union movement carried the campaign to a successful conclusion that holds to account those who would injure and risk working people's lives.
- 686 **MR WALSH** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to supplement Melbourne's water supplies by establishing targets for promoting the use of alternative water sources including recycled water, stormwater runoff and rainwater to replace potable water used for non-potable purposes and the establishment of a scheme that provides for the creation and acquisition of water substitution certificates and the surrender of water substitution certificates, and to amend the *Essential Services Commission Act 2001* to confer functions on the Essential Services Commission and other purposes.
- 687 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government of Saudi Arabia and Saudi Arabia's Qatif General Court for the abhorrent treatment of a 19 year old Saudi woman who, following her abduction and rape by seven men, was sentenced in 2006 to 90 lashes for travelling with a male who was not a relative and, upon appealing that decision, has had her sentence increased to 200 lashes and six months imprisonment.
- 688 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for presiding over the third successive set of dreadful results in the OECD's Program for International Student Achievement in science, literacy and mathematics, noting that Victoria is the worst performed mainland state in all three curriculum areas.
- 689 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Australian public for their overwhelming endorsement of the new Prime Minister of Australia and the Federal Labor Party following their historic election win, noting that the Australian public believe that a new era where health, education and skills training are the priority is long overdue, as is a female Deputy Prime Minister, and that together they will put fairness back into Australian workplaces.
- 690 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inadequate funding of education which has been manifested in the OECD's Program for International Student Achievement 2006 results which show that Victoria, of the mainland states, has the lowest number of students with high proficiency, and the highest number of students with low proficiency, in science, literacy and mathematics.

- 691 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates Prime Minister of Australia, Kevin Rudd, for his decision and prompt action to ratify the Kyoto Protocol.
- 692 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House welcomes the appointment of 10 Victorian members of the Federal Parliament to the new Rudd Ministry as the building blocks of real cooperative federalism between the Brumby Victorian Government and the Rudd Federal Labor Government and in doing so takes the opportunity of wishing the Honourable Members Julia Gillard, Lindsay Tanner, Simon Crean, Jenny Macklin, Nicola Roxon, Alan Griffin and Martin Ferguson and Senators Kim Carr and Stephen Conroy long and successful roles in Government.
- 693 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Community Services for the new 16 point charter that acknowledges the rights of children in out-of-home care, including foster and residential care, noting that the charter includes the right to be safe, to be allowed to be a child, to be treated with respect and to keep in contact with family, friends and people who matter to them.

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- 83 **UROLOGY UNIT AT FRANKSTON HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*5 December 2007*) — Requesting that the House ask the Government to provide a urology unit at Frankston Hospital as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

### NOTICE PAPER — No 50

**Day and hour of the next meeting to be fixed by the Speaker**

*Issued 6 December 2007*

#### **BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE**

**STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40**

#### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
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#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

#### **NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 AUGUST 2007**

- 1 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the trauma experienced by country communities facing devastating bushfires across Victoria; (b) acknowledges the enormous contribution of all those men and women who have come from all parts of Victoria, interstate and overseas to fight those fires; (c) undertakes to help rebuild those communities; (d) offers support to the individuals, families and businesses making sacrifices in the community interest; and (e) pledges to do whatever it takes to minimise the prospect and impact of such fires in the future.
- 2 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for its continued failure to fund the much-needed life-saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter for south-west Victoria, thereby placing the lives of local residents and visitors at risk.
- 3 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern that recent studies show that a locally based emergency helicopter in south-west Victoria would have been required on more than 425 occasions

over the past year to transport sick and injured people to tertiary hospitals in Melbourne and of these more than 130 would have involved time critical serious cases where lives were at risk.

- 4 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that south-west Victoria is the only part of the State which does not have a locally based emergency helicopter service and urges the Government to work with the WestVic Helicopter Rescue Service to fund and operate this essential life saving service.
- 5 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to immediately fund the long-awaited and urgently needed full redevelopment of the Portland South Primary School.
- 6 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House supports the current good conservation and environmental management and status of the Cobboboonee State Forest.
- 7 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House strongly supports the views of the local community and those of the Government-appointed Portland–Horsham Forest Management Community Consultative Committee which supports the retention of the current status of the Cobboboonee State Forest and totally rejects any proposal to convert this well managed, well utilised state forest into a national park.
- 8 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that the Cobboboonee State Forest adjoins the Lower Glenelg National Park and recognises that the Cobboboonee State Forest provides for a wider range of uses and greater access which complements the adjoining national park and that there is overwhelming local support for the retention of this arrangement.
- 9 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its oppressive land tax regime which has forced the Tulip Street Tennis Centre, a landmark business in Sandringham, along with many other Victorian businesses to close.
- 10 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the removal of the 100 per cent concession on car registration for eligible pensioners.
- 11 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to address unemployment rates for the indigenous population noting that, according to Australian Bureau of Statistics data, unemployment rates for the indigenous population have fallen in every state between 2002 and 2005 except Victoria and the Northern Territory where it has risen in both cases, with the Victorian rate standing at 19.4 per cent.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 AUGUST 2007

- 12 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House notes the massive destruction of several million hectares of Victorian native forests under the watch of the Bracks Government in 2003 and 2006–07 through bushfires and that this House also notes the efforts of the Minister for Environment, Water and Climate Change to save 40,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions each year, the equivalent of 800 million black balloons as noted in *The Age* on 9 January 2007 and this House therefore condemns the Bracks Government for its failure in forest management which will have sent back to the atmosphere an estimated 100 million tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions (2,500 times the annual target saving of the Bracks Government or 2,000 billion black balloons) which in turn will lead to water losses dwarfing the amounts lost by prior irrigation practices or saved by changing shower heads.
- 13 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the President of Iran, Mr Mahmoud Ahmadinejad for calling for the destruction of the State of Israel, and warning that any Muslims who support the State of Israel will burn in the Umma of Islam and for denying that the Nazi genocide against the Jews of Europe took place and this House therefore affirms the principle that no country should be allowed to call for the elimination of another country.

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**NOTICES RENEWED ON 22 AUGUST 2007**

- 14 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for failing to address the needs of homeless low income families in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.
- 15 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for a lack of investment in roads in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.
- 16 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government and the Minister for Mental Health for failing to address in any meaningful way the significant problems in the recruitment, retention and distribution of the Victorian mental health workforce.
- 17 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for a lack of leadership during the recent Siemens trains debacle.
- 18 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for allowing violent Victorian criminals to enjoy luxuries such as snooker competitions, plastic surgery, family getaways and conjugal visits whilst their victims continue to endure trauma caused by their crimes.
- 19 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for placing the Victorian Water Trust's future in jeopardy by refusing to guarantee funding until 2012.
- 20 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to adequately manage fire trails throughout Victoria.
- 21 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for making Victoria the most over-governed state or territory in Australia.
- 22 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for not extending the rainwater tank rebate to small businesses.
- 23 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House recognises the hardships faced by rural Victorians as a result of the recent bushfires and the ongoing drought.

**NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 AUGUST 2007**

- 24 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for mismanagement of the maintenance of public housing stock in Yarra Ranges with houses being left unoccupied for up to 12 months whilst families in crisis are being left on the streets.

**NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2007**

- 25 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That the Government urgently introduce legislation amending the *Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968* to make the trustees of the parliamentary superannuation scheme independent of the Parliament and headed by a retired judge.

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**NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 SEPTEMBER 2007**

- 26 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House views with great concern the fact that our public hospitals are so cash-strapped that they have been forced to run advertisements pleading with the community to make bequests to public hospitals in their wills to provide funding and further that this House recalls similar desperate efforts by one of Victoria's public hospitals to raise money through lotteries which turned into a financial disaster.
- 27 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure an on time and reliable Victorian train service, the mismanagement of which has once again given the Lilydale line dubious honour of winning the wooden spoon for the most cancellations and late trains.
- 28 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to provide for adequate number of maxi-cabs and disability friendly vehicles in the Victorian taxi fleet.
- 29 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to provide adequate funding for dental services in the Yarra Valley resulting in a waiting list blow-out to 3,500 people and a waiting time of over two and half years.

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 OCTOBER 2007**

- 30 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates the more recently elevated Federal Leader of the Labor Party for his 2006 remarks that 'I am not a socialist, never was a socialist, never will be a socialist' thereby publicly repudiating socialism, totalitarian forms of which denied liberty and cost the lives of tens of millions of people during the course of the twentieth century, and calls upon members of the Bracks socialist Labor Government to likewise follow his theoretical political acumen.
- 31 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate resources for the proper integration of disabled children into the State education system.
- 32 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its involvement in the payment of \$700,000 to S11 protestors as a result of the three day blockade of the World Economic Forum in Melbourne on 11 September 2000 while at the same time providing insufficient funding for the maintenance of Victorian schools.
- 33 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing patients to wait 98 weeks for surgery at the Maroondah Hospital to remedy painful bunions.
- 34 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government and Agriculture Minister Peter McGauran for their recent announcement of a new 'Australian Grown' label which will mark food products where all ingredients are grown in Australia and all, or 'virtually all', production costs are incurred in Australia.
- 35 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to develop and implement a timely solution for the protection of the cliff face and beaches along the Sandringham coastline north of Red Bluff.

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 OCTOBER 2007**

- 36 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure, despite all the promises, to properly address the issue of the thousands of Victorians languishing on public

hospital outpatient waiting lists for an appointment to enable them to get on the elective surgery waiting list, and calls upon the Government to make public the number of Victorians waiting for outpatient appointments at our public hospitals and bring transparency to the running of the Victorian public hospital system.

- 37 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate school bus services for children attending Wheelers Hill Secondary College who live near Wellington Village shopping centre in Rowville.
- 38 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing Lysterfield residents who want to travel to Melbourne by public transport to use two buses and a train at total time of two hours and 45 minutes.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 OCTOBER 2007

- 39 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its management of Melbourne's train network given that commuters on the Belgrave line were forced to wait up to an hour on a Melbourne-bound morning train.
- 40 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address the problem of youth binge drinking in the Hume region, which has the highest levels of this risky behaviour in the State.
- 41 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate nursing home facilities for younger people in Melbourne's eastern suburbs.
- 42 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to tackle the acceptance of excessive drinking in the Gippsland region, where alcohol related assaults involving children and young people are almost double the state average.
- 43 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to tackle the excessive drinking culture of young people in the Barwon-South Western Region, who binge drink at levels significantly higher than the already unacceptable state average.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 OCTOBER 2007

- 44 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to separate the cloning and related provisions of the Infertility Treatment Amendment Bill 2007 and incorporate them in a stand alone bill more accurately identifying the ambit of its provisions.
- 45 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver traffic improvements at the entrance of Knoxbrooke Inc on Burwood Highway, Ferntree Gully, despite undertakings given by VicRoads almost two years ago.
- 46 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the lack of adequate signage on Wellington Road, Lysterfield warning motorists that kangaroos travel across this section of road.

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**NOTICES RENEWED ON 31 OCTOBER 2007**

- 47 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to respond to repeated correspondence concerning the future operation of car detailing operations when Stage 4 water restrictions are introduced.
- 48 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its handling of the Melbourne public transport system which resulted in a delay of the nearly 1.5 hours on the Belgrave line, forcing commuters to arrive at Ferntree Gully railway station at 1.30 am on Sunday 15 April 2007.

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2007**

- 49 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for the snail pace progress of the road works at Anderson Street, Lilydale, noting that work began on the road in 2006 and at the present rate of progress there will still be congestion, long delays and angry motorists well into 2008.
- 50 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for comprehensively failing to provide adequate resources to local schools, preventing them from helping students who are falling behind in their reading ability.
- 51 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and the Bracks Government for their failure to honour a promise that the Lilydale super clinic would be the first super clinic to be opened.
- 52 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate funding to the SPOT for KIDS ‘slow to recover program’ which has resulted in students in the Ferntree Gully electorate not receiving the necessary assistance required to assist with their education.
- 53 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to provide funding for extra ambulance services for Lilydale and surrounding districts in the 2007–08 budget.
- 54 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to provide funding in the 2007–08 budget for the Lilydale bypass.

**NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 NOVEMBER 2007**

- 55 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for only allocating 20 per cent of its police resources towards fighting crime as advertised in early 2007 on the official Victoria Police website.
- 56 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State Government to use some of its record take in speeding fines to fund the provision of solar-powered electronic speed zone signs at all school speed zones across Victoria so that all motorists are fully informed of when the 40 kilometres per hour school speed limits apply, thereby improving the safety of these school speed zones.
- 57 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate resources to local schools in the electorate of Evelyn preventing them from helping students who are falling behind.

- 58 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to adequately maintain the road surface of Ferntree Gully Road near Mountain Gate Drive which resulted in a resident falling on the uneven road surface.
- 59 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates Ricky Ponting, Adam Gilchrist, Glenn McGrath, Brad Hodge and other members of the Australian cricket team on Australia's outstanding World Cup success in the West Indies, marking an unparalleled achievement in world sport.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 NOVEMBER 2007

- 60 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the uncaring city-centric Bracks Labor Government for failing to include funding for a life-saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter for south west Victoria in the recent State Budget thereby placing lives at risk.
- 61 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to keep its promise to the electorate of Hastings and commit actual funding to upgrade the Baxter Tavern intersection.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 22 NOVEMBER 2007

- 62 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to address the critical lack of public transport in Doncaster as those who travel by bus consistently are faced with significant overcrowding and no alternatives.
- 63 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to deliver adequate planning controls which has resulted in a proliferation of unregulated boarding houses in the Ferntree Gully electorate.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 DECEMBER 2007

- 64 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to honour its 2006 election promise of priority upgrading for Doncaster Secondary College and calls on the Government to make good its promise by fully providing the much needed funding.
- 65 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for breaking its election promise made on 8 November 2006 to upgrade the rolling stock on the Frankston-Stony Point railway line when it promised that it would introduce 'Sprinter Trains' by the end of 2007.
- 66 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its inadequate mental health budget, which failed to adequately invest in overstretched youth and early intervention services and which delivered less than 30 per cent of Labor's 2006 mental health election commitments.
- 67 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to acknowledge Doncaster's woeful public transport system by not including any substantial new funding for the area in its public transport budget allocation.
- 68 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Member for Seymour for misleading the people of Yarra Glen with their backflip on funding the Yarra Glen bypass, and even though firm funding promises were made by the Minister for Roads and Ports in April 2007 and just one week out from the budget the Member for Seymour stated that the State Government

had the State's \$9 million contribution for the project, there was no funding in the budget for the bypass leaving the people of Yarra Glen rightfully outraged.

- 69 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports as, despite the promise to install electronic variable speed lights outside every school in a 70 kilometre per hour speed zone, Wandin North Primary school on the Warburton Highway, a highway with one of the highest accident rates in the state, is still without lights after having waited four years, leaving it the only school on a highway in the Yarra Ranges not to have the electronic variable speed lights, and the school has now been informed they will have to wait a minimum of two years before installation.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 5 DECEMBER 2007

- 70 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its contempt of people with disabilities in failing to provide accessible education services for students with disabilities who reside in the Ferntree Gully electorate.
- 71 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its woeful lack of regard for children's safety by comprehensively failing to provide adequate safety fencing along sections of the Belgrave train line in the Ferntree Gully electorate, resulting in children from the electorate playing on the railway track.
- 72 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the Victorian community in relation to high-risk HIV sufferers deliberately infecting others.
- 73 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about serious cases of botulism.
- 74 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about the escape of mental health inmates from the Thomas Embling Centre.
- 75 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about suspected cases of salmonella.
- 76 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to know what's going on in her department.
- 77 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to resign her position in the face of failures in the administration of the health portfolio.
- 78 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to deliver funding for election promises.
- 79 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide appropriate health services to the Victorian community, causing waiting lists to rise after the election.
- 80 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide appropriate dental services to the Victorian community causing waiting times to rise after the election.
- 81 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide sustainable funding to public hospitals, causing them to cancel surgery and aggressively discharge patients.

- 82 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to display competence and capacity in the management of the health portfolio.

#### NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 DECEMBER 2007

- 83 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide appropriate aids and equipment for disabled residents in the Ferntree Gully electorate.
- 84 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to adjust the implementation of amended s 5A of the *Tobacco Act 1987* so that equitable treatment of pre-existing and dedicated cigar bars can be provided.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 JUNE 2007

- 85 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government and the Federal Member for Casey, the Hon Tony Smith MP, for the approval of a funding application that provides for the installation of CCTV cameras in Main Street, Croydon and calls on the State Government to contribute the final \$78,000 to see the project completed by the end of 2007.
- 86 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government, particularly the Minister for Communications, Senator Helen Coonan, for the failure to provide either a policy or the services that will deliver broadband services to residents in Narre Warren South who are currently disadvantaged by being unable to access broadband, and residents in neighbouring Cranbourne who are still being charged STD charges, and calls for quick action to provide access to up to date and affordable telecommunication services to people in the Narre Warren South electorate.
- 87 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House mourns the death and injury of those involved in the Kerang train disaster and offers its profound thanks to those doctors, nurses, ambulance paramedics, emergency workers and other health care professionals who are caring and supporting the injured and their families.
- 88 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House applauds the actions of Racing Victoria Limited in recently pardoning jockey Darby McCarthy of his 1976 disqualification, noting the seven year disqualification handed out at the time for alleged race fixing was later reduced to two years and then removed without explanation by the Victoria Racing Club, and that the case sparked a review of race industry disciplinary procedures leading to much improved procedures, and further expresses its profound regret to Darby McCarthy for the injustice done to him and his reputation.
- 89 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its abuse of the parliamentary process by blatantly focussing on demeaning the very successful Federal Liberal National Coalition Government rather than concentrating on the responsible governing of Victoria for all Victorians, especially those who live beyond the end of the tram tracks.
- 90 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kew for peddling incorrect information on police numbers in Boroondara to the people of Kew and thereby creating unnecessary fear and uncertainty in the minds of the community.
- 91 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for misleading the school community of Pembroke Secondary College in November 2006 regarding the provision of funding to Pembroke Secondary College and calls on the Labor Government to provide the necessary funding for the school to carry out its planned replacement of the Cambridge Road and Reay Road campuses.

- 92 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends Inspector Bob Tucker, Acting Inspector Joe Connor and all police in Boroondara for their excellent efforts over the last seven years in significantly reducing crime in the area.
- 93 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to deliver sustainable funding to Western Health thus causing the projected cut of some 2,000 surgical procedures during 2007–08, the closure of wards, the slashing of services, including to children, and an ever-increasing number of patients waiting on trolleys in the emergency department for much-needed treatment.
- 94 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government and Minister for Workplace Relations Joe Hockey on the recent amendments to AWAs, where workers can only go to the High Court and argue the case if there was a legal mistake, but cannot argue on fairness where they have been stripped of their penalty rights and other award conditions.
- 95 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its abolition of the Teacher Release to Industry Program which provided valuable opportunity for Victorian teachers to gain workplace experience in industry outside the classroom, strengthening career development opportunities and providing for the development of a wider skill set for Victorian teachers.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 JUNE 2007

- 96 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the commentary surrounding the activities of Work Directions Australia Proprietary Limited, the company owned and operated by the wife of the head of the Federal Labor Opposition, and calls upon the Minister for Industrial Relations to use the powers available to him under s 5(2) of the *Workplace Rights Advocate Act 2005* to direct the Victorian Workplace Rights Advocate to investigate Work Directions Australia Proprietary Limited so as to ensure that all rights and entitlements due to its employees are being met and to report to the Parliament upon the outcome of that investigation.
- 97 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its grave concern at the dramatic rise in antisocial and criminal behaviour, including graffiti, public drunkenness, drug use, property damage, assaults and offensive conduct that is engulfing a number of urban communities particularly in Hawthorn around Glenferrie and Burwood Roads, the city, Chapel Street in Prahran, Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo, Shepparton and other areas, and calls on the Government to act urgently to — (a) increase police resources and law enforcement in these areas; (b) give greater support to local communities and councils battling this scourge; (c) commit to do whatever is necessary to reverse this unsavoury and destructive trend; and (d) put a permanent end to this appalling conduct before these areas are permanently and irreparably damaged.
- 98 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes that as part of the Bracks Government's \$4.7 million Drought Relief for Community Sport and Recreation Program, Moreland City Council is to be congratulated for securing \$25,000 in funding to enable the installation of a pipeline, pumps, tanks and filters to irrigate Coburg City Oval by using the pool backwash water from Coburg Leisure Centre with the result that the playing surface of this premium sports oval will be the quality that the prestigious Coburg Cricket Club and Coburg Football Club require.
- 99 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the action of the Federal Labor Party in reimbursing to the Electrical Trades Union (ETU) its \$50,000 donation and calls upon the Victorian Labor Party to disclose the donations it has received from the ETU since the \$40,000 it received in 2004–05 and further to confirm that it will also return all such monies in keeping with the precedent set by its federal colleagues.

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- 100 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister John Howard for his 11 years in Government, not having implemented gradual carbon emission reduction so as to lessen the impact on the economy.
- 101 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yuroke for claiming in debate on 6 June 2007 that any member of the public who has a green lawn has breached water restrictions and urges the about-to-be-appointed ‘authorised water officers’ not to jump to similar rash conclusions.
- 102 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the City of Brimbank and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs in reaching a decision in accepting the offer of an outdoor swimming pool for Sunshine from the Bracks Government, which has been welcomed by the residents of Brimbank.
- 103 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for his two-minded approach to workplace laws in Victoria reflecting one law for Labor mates and another for Victorian employers competing in domestic and international markets and also for his failure to fully articulate before the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee a clear understanding of the workplace rights legislation in Victoria.
- 104 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia, for not taking action to reduce carbon emissions now instead of after the 2007 election, as he is in possession of the special emissions task force report and can act on the report now.
- 105 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for allowing train, bus and tram transport fares to increase while failing to act to overcome the unpunctual, overcrowded and cancelled trains that Mooroolbark, Croydon and Ringwood East commuters regularly experience.
- 106 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing a resident in the electorate of Ferntree Gully to wait six months for a knee reconstruction at the Alfred Hospital.
- 107 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Hon Kevin Rudd, the Leader of the Australian Labor Party in Canberra, for his policy on carbon emission trading, which will mean a 20 per cent reduction on 1999 emission levels by 2020.
- 108 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House commends two Wandin mothers, Lisa Vincent and Alison Jones, and their friends for doubling the amount of money they raised in 2007 to \$1,350 at their annual morning tea for the Cancer Council, Nola Sharp who made 300 scones and others who bought plates of food adding to the fundraising, which brought the community together in remembering someone who had suffered from cancer.
- 109 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That This House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide concession card travellers with the option of yearly tickets and calls on the Government to bring to an end this unfair practice and allow equity for public transport users.
- 110 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide an adequate health service which has resulted in a resident being unable to obtain an appointment with a neurosurgeon in March to June 2007.
- 111 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister John Howard’s hand picked Emission Trading Task Group, as it has failed to include the need to reduce carbon emissions and greenhouse gases on the basis of climate change, as carbon reduction is needed now, not after the election.
- 112 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House notes with concern the current public health system waiting period for surgery that requires Ms Jennifer Alexander of Croydon to wait three years for much needed surgery in relation to a bone problem in her ankle and implores the Minister for Health to urgently reassess and improve the current situation for hospital waiting times.

- 113 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for not providing extra funding in the budget for organisations such as Yarra Ranges Community Health for chronic disease management programs which had been optimistically expected.
- 114 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for his failure to respond to correspondence dated 15 January 2007 regarding the impact of potential stage 4 water restrictions on car wash operators.
- 115 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for gross negligence and utter indecency in failing to meet his ministerial obligations by not responding to the adjournment debate contribution of the member for Kilsyth on 15 February 2007 and continuing to ignore the decent, hard-working and honest residents of Lee Ann Crescent, Croydon.
- 116 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and the Government for letting down the parents, pupils and staff of Mt Evelyn Primary School and doing a back flip on a firm commitment from the then Minister for Education on 26 October 2006 for desperately needed works of \$6.2 million.
- 117 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its undersourcing of family violence counselling and group programs leaving many women floundering as they try to cope, often for many months, on their own with no support in sight.
- 118 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs for not providing the promised amount of \$20,000 for a feasibility study to find a new home for the Yarra Ranges' largest netball association, the Lilydale and Yarra Valley Netball Association, which has 1,800 players using dilapidated and cracked asphalt courts and which desperately needs a new home.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2007

- 119 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the Government's announcement on 19 June 2007 of its intention to build a desalination plant and condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to augment Melbourne's water supply four years ago.
- 120 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls on the State Services Authority to halt its current review into the State's cemetery trusts until it has ensured that the concerns of the hundreds of rural volunteers, who do not support the direction and recommendations of the review, are adequately considered and that their views will be included in the final report.
- 121 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the recent public statement of Federal Parliamentary Treasury Secretary Mr Chris Pearce, in which he states that existing legislation offers sufficient protection for financial investors, and notes that the collapses of Westpoint, Fincorp and Australian Capital Reserve have resulted in thousands of investors, including many Victorians losing hundreds of millions of dollars, and calls on the Federal Parliamentary Secretary to identify which of the legislative provisions he is referring to that have afforded these hard-working Australians with the protections they need and deserve from misleading advertisements.
- 122 **MRS VICTORIA** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for the adoption of Liberal policy to build a desalination plant in Victoria and calls on the Government to deliver this much needed piece of infrastructure on time and on budget.
- 123 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and Victoria Police on the implementation of Victorian anti-hoon laws, with police successfully seizing the 2000<sup>th</sup> car on

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14 June 2007, averaging 40 cars each week, making the anti-hoon legislation one of the most effective anti-crime laws ever.

- 124 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to quickly explore further vital water infrastructure projects before the Treasurer has to once again intervene.
- 125 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for swallowing its pride and following the lead of the Liberal Party by announcing that it would construct a desalination plant in Victoria.
- 126 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That the Liberal Party be condemned for its continuing support of a dam on the Maribyrnong River, which would be an ecological disaster for the whole of the Maribyrnong Valley.
- 127 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for spending time in the snow instead of managing Melbourne's water supplies which were, on 19 June 2007, at the dangerous level of 28.4 per cent.
- 128 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That the Liberal Party be condemned for its continued support for a dam on the Maribyrnong River the cost of which would outweigh any theoretical minimal increase in water availability for Victoria.
- 129 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for breaking its pre-election promise to not take water from Eildon Reservoir to satisfy Melbourne's unquenchable thirst for water.
- 130 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for not doubling the first home owner grants as advocated by the Federal Government backbench.
- 131 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the ALP document entitled 'Making Parliament Work — Labor's Plan for a harder working and more democratic Parliament' released by the Treasurer, and authorised by the now Leader in the Legislative Council, Mr John Lenders MLC, which proposed a Code of Conduct which read — 'Members of Parliament must not use their influence to gain any private benefit for themselves or members of their family' and that 'Sponsored travel or hospitality is to be treated as a gift for the purposes of this Code of Conduct' and calls on the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to follow the lead of his ministerial colleague, the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission to declare such holidays in his Register of Interests declaration and calls on the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to abide by what he said in Opposition.
- 132 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates Neil Mitchell on being awarded the Order of Australia, on the Queen's Birthday Honours List.
- 133 **MR SMITH** (*Warrandyte*) — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for once again adopting Liberal policy in accepting that a desalination plant is part of a viable solution in combating Victoria's water crisis.
- 134 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Liberal Government and the Federal Minister for Transport for not providing the funds to put in extra carriageways on both sides of the bridge that crosses the Maribyrnong River at the Calder Highway in Keilor.
- 135 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for robbing communities in northern Victoria of their water and future wealth generation potential.
- 136 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for taking seven long years to take action and make a commitment towards a desalination plant for Melbourne.

- 137 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Treasurer for intervening in Victoria's water crisis and finally making a decision to begin to address this issue, something that the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change was unable to do.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 20 JUNE 2007

- 138 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the commentary within the Government's discussion paper of 2005 regarding its Sustainable Water Strategy for the Central Region in which it confirmed its absolute support for the unqualified principle that water should not be taken from irrigation districts north of the Great Dividing Range and supplied to Melbourne to solve its water woes, and condemns Melbourne Labor for its preparedness to break yet another promise in such a cavalier fashion and for doing so in the interests of satisfying its Melbourne-based constituency while happily abandoning the interests of country Victorians, who increasingly understand that Labor's oft-repeated claim that it governs for all Victorians is nothing more than an urban myth.
- 139 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the confusion between the Leader of the Opposition and the Opposition Police Spokesperson over their misleading statements on local police numbers in Boroondara and condemns them for their scaremongering newsletters to the people of Hawthorn and Kew.
- 140 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House congratulates Frank Malcolm, the Mayor of Moira Shire, for having the courage of his convictions in speaking out against the Government's proposals to pipe water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne and calls upon those many other municipal representatives in country Victoria who understand the folly of the Government's plans to speak out in a similar fashion despite the ever-present threat of a Labor Government prepared to use any means at its disposal to silence those who express an opinion against the Government's flawed plans.
- 141 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Calder Tullamarine Interchange Alliance on the installation of sound panels on the noise walls in North Essendon, which are part of the Calder Tullamarine junction update.
- 142 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House marks with deep sadness the loss of life of a Melbourne citizen, Brendan Keilar, and the serious injuries sustained by Dutch tourist, Paul De Waard, who were both shot as they sought to courageously render assistance to help a woman in distress in William Street, Melbourne on Monday 18 June 2007.
- 143 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House notes that the installation of the sound panels in North Essendon is the first project of this type in the Southern Hemisphere and congratulates the Minister for Roads and Ports for the completion of the interchange six months early.
- 144 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the elements of the proposals announced by Melbourne Labor to satisfy the insatiable thirst for water of metropolitan Melbourne which incorporate the flawed initiative to pipe water from the already stressed system in the Goulburn Murray region across the Great Dividing Range to Melbourne and calls upon those Labor members of Parliament, who represent rural and regional Victoria, to stand up for their constituents by opposing this aspect of the Government's plans and forcing the adoption of appropriate alternatives, which will force Melbourne to live within its water means.
- 145 **MR SEITZ** — To move, that this House condemns the Howard Government and the Federal Minister for Communications for not introducing access to broadband in Caroline Springs and Burnside, when the new subdivisions were built and developed, in the western suburbs of Melbourne.

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- 146 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for breaking an election promise to the people of Victoria that it would not support taking water from irrigators north of the dividing range, which it now plans to do.
- 147 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to install adequate temporary lighting along Kelletts Road during the current duplication works which resulted in a young boy being hospitalised after being struck by a vehicle whilst crossing this dangerous road near Waterford Valley Retirement Village with his mother.
- 148 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for announcing funding for the north–south pipeline which will take water from the Goulburn Valley to meet the needs of Melbourne without consultation with the local communities or the appropriate support from the councils that represent that region.
- 149 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Labor Government for its lack of consultation with farmers and water consumers in the Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water Region who paid for a third of the water savings now proposed to be piped to Hamilton in the Wannon Water Region.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 21 JUNE 2007

- 150 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House calls on the Afghan President Hamid Karzai and Afghan parliamentarians to immediately reinstate Malalai Joya, the member for Farah Province, to full parliamentary participation, without legal hindrance and with full protection.
- 151 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Labor Government for failing to deliver on its promise to govern for all Victorians by its action of withdrawing VicRoads services, such as the issuing of over dimensional permits, from country Victorian VicRoads offices which will be now centralised in Melbourne.
- 152 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates Malalai Joya the member for Farah Province in the Afghan Parliament for her unrelenting and passionate representation of Afghans, her inspiring dedication towards achieving human rights for all and her position as a role model for young women across the globe.
- 153 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to meet with a representative range of stakeholder groups with a strong interest in the conservation, protection and enhancement of the Victorian coastline, in particular the Sandringham coastline, before it disappears.
- 154 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs on the funding given to Brimbank City Council towards the sporting facilities affected by drought conditions for the installation of water tanks through the Drought Relief for Community Sport and Recreation Program.
- 155 **MR SEITZ** — To move, that this House congratulates Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change, and Sustainability Victoria for working in conjunction to help stop cigarette butt litterers.
- 156 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its failure to develop the Gippsland Region Sustainable Water Strategy, therefore failing to provide leadership and certainty to water authorities, industry and consumers in Gippsland.
- 157 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes that as part of the Bracks Government's \$1.5 million Our Club, Our Future sporting uniform grants program a cash boost is provided for

grassroots sports clubs to purchase such items as jumpers, footwear and tracksuits and congratulates the Pink Panthers Netball Club, St Andrews Cricket Club, East Coburg Tennis Club, Coburg Netball Association and Merlynston Tennis Club for their successful applications.

- 158 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to explain to the Parliament the correlation between an ALP Bentleigh electorate political fundraiser and the Falls Creek Board of Management expenses and to further outline to the House all payments made by statutory board members out of board funds for attendance at Australian Labor Party fundraisers.
- 159 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House welcomes the announcement by the Premier that once again year nine students will be given the opportunity to participate in the Victorian Spirit of ANZAC Prize Schools Competition which will see the selection of 10 students to take part in the 2008 Victorian Spirit of ANZAC Study Tour involving a two week tour of sites of significance in Europe and also provide them with the experience of a lifetime
- 160 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs for his apathy and silence towards the plight of female Afghan parliamentarian Malalai Joya, who has not only had to go into hiding to protect her life, but has been prevented from doing her job as a parliamentarian and providing a voice for those she represents.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 JULY 2007

- 161 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House offers its full support to the people of Gippsland who endured extraordinary flooding in the last week of June 2007; extends a collective thank you to the emergency services, Wellington and East Gippsland Shire Council staff and leadership, and the many volunteer agencies who managed the emergency coordination and relief centres; recognises the damage done exceeds that of the 1998 floods; and commits to do whatever is necessary to assist Gippsland communities in the recovery and rehabilitation process, particularly to assist those families and communities already so heavily and recently impacted by the January 2007 bushfires, subsequent mudslides and drought.
- 162 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That the Howard Federal Government be condemned for the reported establishment of a propaganda unit to attack Rudd Labor's plan to build a \$4.7 billion broadband network at a time when money, resources and expertise are needed urgently to connect residents in Narre Warren South who are presently disadvantaged by the failure of the Federal Government to provide broadband access to the suburb.
- 163 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the recent Government announcement regarding funding for flood recovery in Gippsland and calls upon the Government to recognise that tens of millions of dollars will be required to address stream flood damage and the degradation that has occurred through a combination of fire and flood in locations such as the Macalister River valley, around Licola in particular, with the consequent need for a series of rolling programs in a variety of spheres certain to exceed the \$60 million allocated to date.
- 164 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House expresses its condemnation of the Federal Government's industrial relations changes, noting the sacking of nine women with up to 21 years service from a Mitcham curtain factory on the grounds of 'operational reasons', further noting the failure of the company to pay outstanding accrued entitlements and the inability of the sacked workers to take any unfair dismissal action, and calls on the Federal Government to explain to all residents of the Mitcham electorate why hard working Victorians deserve to be treated so appallingly.
- 165 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to establish clear and consistent speed zones around schools within the Ferntree Gully electorate, which has

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resulted in 40 kilometres per hour speed restrictions applying only at particular times near some schools, whilst at other schools the speed restrictions apply permanently.

- 166 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House rejects the claims of the Federal Government that its Office of Workplace Services is offering sufficient protection for Victorian workers, further rejects recent claims by Workplace Ombudsman, Nicholas Wilson, that the Office will pursue just outcomes wherever warranted, and calls on the Ombudsman to explain why the Office failed in 2006 to intervene on behalf of a Blackburn resident who had been denied many thousands of dollars of redundancy entitlements notwithstanding that the resident was later able to secure entitlements.
- 167 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the inexperienced Minister for Roads and Ports for causing irreversible damage to Mordialloc traders by putting in place a works program for the Mordialloc Creek Bridge that will ruin small business, cause financial hardship for owners and cost jobs.
- 168 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Essendon supporter who, at the red and black affair fundraising function for the Essendon Football Club on 30 June 2007, paid \$6,000 to have lunch with the Federal Treasurer, Peter Costello.
- 169 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House notes the initiative of the Member for Gippsland South in returning from annual leave to assist his electorate during the recent Gippsland floods.
- 170 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his double standards in regard to fundraising events.
- 171 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for deserting his post and allowing the Minister for Regional and Rural Development to strip northern Victoria of its water to cover up seven years of lost opportunities by the Bracks Government in securing Melbourne's future water needs with recycling and storm water harvesting.
- 172 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon Warren Truss, Federal Minister for Environment and Heritage, for not ensuring that funding was made available to the Cooperative Research Centre for Australian Weed Management to enable it to run its weed management control program and ensure that weeds are eradicated and do not become a health hazard, particularly in the electorate of Keilor, beyond 2008.
- 173 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to make housing affordable for many residents in the Ferntree Gully electorate, due to the combined effects of the Government's failed 2030 planning scheme plus some excessively high rates of stamp duty.
- 174 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes with alarm the announcement from Goulburn-Murray Water that the seasonal allocations for Goulburn-Murray Water customers on 16 July 2007 remains at zero, and notes that the Bracks Government plans to take water from the same catchment to supply Bendigo, Ballarat, Geelong and a minimum of 75 gegalitres to Melbourne
- 175 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon Peter McGauran, Federal Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, for his total neglect and disregard in not ensuring that the funding for the Cooperative Centre for Australian Weed Management be continued beyond 2008, so that programs and projects can be implemented, in particular the program to control serrated tussock which needs a minimum five year program to eradicate it in the electorate of Keilor.
- 176 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for turning his back on the communities of Buloke, Gannawarra and Swan Hill Shires by postponing the planned Cabinet meeting in those communities at short notice to avoid criticism of his plan to pipe water from Shepparton to Melbourne.
- 177 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the overwhelming opposition to the north-south pipeline, shown on 9 July 2007 when WIN TV conducted a phone poll asking 'should part of the water

saved by infrastructure upgrades in the Goulburn Valley be piped to Melbourne' and 97 per cent of callers disagreed with the Government's decision and only three per cent of the callers agreed to the pipeline going ahead.

- 178 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House commends the 600-plus people who attended the anti-pipeline rally in Kerang on 9 July 2007 despite the Premier postponing his Cabinet visit at short notice.
- 179 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Government for its lack of consultation with local residents, landholders and key stakeholders when it announced its decision to connect Hamilton to the Grampians Wimmera Mallee water system, which is causing a great deal of concern to GWM Water customers.
- 180 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the motion from farmers, business people and community members who attended the Stop the Pipeline Rally in Shepparton, where more than 600 people attended and voted unanimously that 'The Northern Victorian Irrigators Incorporated, the Victorian Farmers Federation Water Resources Committee spokesmen and the Food Bowl Unlimited are not authorised to speak on behalf of the Goulburn Murray System irrigators, community and businesses in northern Victoria.'
- 181 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for stating that the maximum amount of water to be pumped from the Goulburn River to Melbourne will be 75 gigalitres per year while the Department of Sustainability and Environment's June 2007 report on the Sugarloaf Interconnector states that the flows will be an average of 75 gigalitres meaning that in dry years much more water will be pumped from water-stressed northern Victoria to flush the toilets of Melbourne.
- 182 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House expresses its deep appreciation to the Prime Minister for his continued patience in waiting for the Premier to stop playing politics and finally commit to the National Water Plan so there can be investment in northern Victoria's water infrastructure without the threat of stripping water from that region to supply Melbourne.
- 183 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon Julie Bishop MP, Federal Minister for Education, Science and Training, for her total disregard and neglect of the Australian Weed Management program, in particular for not funding the Cooperative Research Centre for Australian Weed Management beyond 2008.
- 184 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Government for its mishandling and lack of a proper consultation process in the review of cemetery trusts and notes the many concerns raised by trust members, particularly those in country Victoria.
- 185 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its lack of concern for the trucking industry and the motoring public by failing to ensure that there are a number of well designed truck rest stops with safe access and egress, a trafficable surface and toilet facilities on the Western Highway between Ballarat and the South Australian border, which is Victoria's second busiest transport route.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JULY 2007

- 186 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes that as a result of the Gippsland floods, the South Gippsland Highway to the south of Sale was inundated thereby causing the closure of this major transport link for a number of days with consequent major disruptions and cost to the many communities and businesses reliant upon being able to use the Highway and calls upon the Government to fund the necessary work to elevate the road above the flood level, this being a specific project which Gippslanders regard as an absolute priority.

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- 187 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Egyptian Government on their plans to ban genital mutilation, commonly referred to as female circumcision, which in Egypt is practised on an estimated 97 per cent of women between the ages of 15 and 45, and notes that both Christian and Muslim women are subjected to this barbaric practice.
- 188 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of the ambulance 90 per cent Code 1 response time target of 13 minutes, thus putting the lives of Victorians at further risk and demonstrating that the Minister has failed to deliver in this area for the past five years.
- 189 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns Senator Eric Abetz, Federal Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation, for his disregard and neglect in not ensuring that the Cooperative Research Centre for Australian Weed Management be funded beyond 2008 so that proper programs could be put in place to help control the weeds, such as serrated tussock affecting the electorate of Keilor.
- 190 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House strongly condemns the Premier's intent to take irrigators', catchment farmers' and residents' water from the Murray Goulburn river system for Melbourne use.
- 191 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for blindly supporting the Bracks Government's plan to take water from northern Victoria and strip that region of vital water for the environment and agriculture.
- 192 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its decision to remove water from Goulburn and Murray Valleys, the food bowl of Australia, without first completing a social, economic and environmental study to determine the adverse impact on that region.
- 193 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Bruce Bassed from Colbinabbin for speaking out against Dudley Bryant from the Northern Victorian Irrigators Alliance in a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 6 July 2007 which reads, in part, 'Bryant is not representing the majority of irrigators and they are extremely angry and fired up over the pipeline to Melbourne.'
- 194 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide stormwater catchment, re-use or recycling infrastructure for Melbourne's burgeoning population after a series of the driest years this State has endured.
- 195 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House congratulates Councillor Bruce Jones from the Rural City of Swan Hill for refusing to be intimidated by Melbourne Labor ministers and writing a letter to the *Weekly Times* on 18 July 2007 which reads, in part, 'The real reason for the Victorian State Government's reluctance to sign on to the National Water Plan is now obvious — it was about taking water for Melbourne.'
- 196 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to find solutions to the water crisis in Bendigo, Ballarat and Melbourne until it is too late, with their only solution being piping water from an area that is on Stage 4 water restrictions, where irrigators have a zero water allocation, where the pipe will come from an area which has 17 inches a year rainfall to an area which has 30 inches a year rainfall, and move water from the food bowl of Australia to water the parks and gardens of those urban cities.
- 197 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its blatant discrimination and inequity in offering grants for people to fit tanks to their properties only if they are already on reticulated water.
- 198 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Ron Irwin from Benalla for writing a letter to the editor of the *Campaspe Valley News* on 17 July 2007 where he condemns the Bracks Government's plan to build the north-south pipeline because, the letter states, 'Their plan to pipe water from the Eildon/Goulburn system to Melbourne is absolute stupidity.'

- 199 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House commends Elaine Brown from Bendigo for refusing to believe the glitzy advertising campaigns promoting the Premier and his water plans and for writing a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 6 July 2007 in which she writes ‘A weak state government, without courage or vision, potentially places all Victorians and farmers in another parlous water situation within the foreseeable future.’
- 200 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House congratulates the editor of the *Northern Times*, Mr Ken Jenkins, for his open letter to Premier Steve Bracks on 13 July 2007 which reads, in part, ‘communities in northern Victoria will not be bullied by your government into accepting a pipeline taking water from the north to quench Melbourne’s collective thirst.’
- 201 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government’s local MPs for not attending the Shepparton Stop the Pipeline rally or the rally at Kerang so they could hear first hand the concerns about the pipeline to Melbourne from the farmers, business people and the broader community.
- 202 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Bill Whitham from Tallandoon who wrote a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 16 July 2007 opposing the Bracks Government’s north–south pipeline, in which he writes ‘why show respect to someone who has put his thieving hands in your pocket trying to take away one’s last hope of fair play and water entitlement to send down to an overpopulated, out of control city, guarded by a socialist tunnelled visioned government.’
- 203 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates Yea beef farmer Jan Beer for taking a strong stance against the north–south pipeline by writing to the *Shepparton News* on 12 July 2007 and saying ‘It seems to me we have been totally sold down the river in the deal brokered between Mr Bracks and the Food Bowl Unlimited Group.’
- 204 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House commends Craig Sobey from Banawm for speaking out against the north–south pipeline in a letter to the editor of the *Waranga News* on 12 July 2007 where he wrote ‘Moirra Shire Mayor Frank Malcolm and Leader of The Nationals Peter Ryan were right when they said the Bracks Government’s pipeline would “flush the future of the Goulburn Valley down the toilets of Melbourne”.’
- 205 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Ian Smith from Girgarre for his strong stance against the north–south pipeline by writing to the *Waranga News* on 12 July 2007 and writing ‘We need everyone in northern Victoria to unite and take up the fight to save our water, our assets, our employment and our home values.’
- 206 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Lockington dairy farmer Ron Read for telling the *Campaspe News* on 17 July 2007 that he was ‘very upset at the way irrigators are being handled by the Bracks Government and the Food Bowl Alliance.’
- 207 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Roger Keele from Bawawm for refusing to be intimidated by the Bracks Government’s bullying tactics and writing a letter to the editor of the *Waranga News* on 12 July 2007 which reads, in part, ‘We must fight to stop this pipeline to Melbourne.’
- 208 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Ron Irwin from Benalla for refusing to be intimidated by the bullying tactics of the Bracks Government and writing a letter to the editor of *Wangaratta Chronicle* on 12 July 2007 which reads, in part, ‘The Bracks government and their various non-elected board/advisor group government appointees are just plain wrong in dismissively claiming that opposition to their plan is politically motivated.’
- 209 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to establish increased respite accommodation in rural and regional Victoria, especially in western Victoria, for young people with disabilities who require 24 hours-a-day seven days-a-week personal care.
- 210 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Health to amend the Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme Guidelines, so that all persons’ names on a healthcare card or

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pensioner concession card are granted the same benefits as the primary card holder, who does not have to pay the first \$100 in each treatment year.

### NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JULY 2007

- 211 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for attempting to bully country Victorians into supporting the north–south pipeline but congratulates Mr Simon Ramsay, the President of the Victorian Farmers Federation, for refusing to be intimidated by the tactics of Melbourne Labor ministers and telling the *Shepparton News* on 10 July 2007 that ‘We don’t support the transfer of water from north to south and consequently don’t support the pipe.’.
- 212 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House expresses its deep regret at the tactics of The Nationals in having its State President and former long serving MP Mr Bill Baxter nobble a Victorian Farmers Federation motion concerning the Government’s support of the Food Bowl Modernisation Project, noting in particular the subsequent comments of VFF President Simon Ramsay that ‘it was inappropriate for the National State President to redraft a Federation conference resolution’, and calls on The Nationals to have greater respect for the role of the VFF.
- 213 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House commends those insurance companies that have already accepted their responsibility to meet claims for storm damage as a result of recent high rainfall events in Central, South and East Gippsland and urges those insurance companies which are dragging the chain to meet their responsibilities, thereby reducing the pain, suffering and distress of affected households, businesses and farms.
- 214 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to indicate if he supports the policies on Melbourne’s water supply advanced by the Member for Narracan in the *Herald Sun* of 12 July 2007, namely that the Thomson Dam should be connected to a new dam on the Mitchell River and to a new dam on the Aberfeldy River, and to explain how these policies stand in relation to statements made in the Legislative Assembly in August 2006 by the Member for South-West Coast, the Member for Scoresby, and the former Member for Benambra that the Liberal Party would not support in any way moves to dam or divert water from the Mitchell River.
- 215 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State Government to include funding to repair and restore the Newry tennis courts and recreation reserve in the next round of Gippsland flood response funding.
- 216 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House notes the contribution of the Nunawading State Emergency Services Unit to the recent Gippsland flood response, particularly the valuable service provided by members in Loch Sport and Lakes Entrance, further notes that this effort followed an earlier commitment of members to the Hunter Valley flood crisis, and congratulates all involved in the Nunawading unit for their continued service to the Victorian and Australian community.
- 217 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes that Mr Dean Pullar, a member of the Food Bowl Group, which the Minister for Regional and Rural Development has relied on to promote the north–south pipeline, has written a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 13 July 2007 condemning the project, writing ‘I am not in support of piping water south over the divide ... The Goulburn and Murray Valley irrigators need all the water they can to produce the food that is eaten within Victoria and abroad.’.
- 218 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs for providing a grant of \$50,000 to resurface the tennis courts at Camberwell Junction as part of a \$120,000 partnership project between Camberwell Primary School, Camberwell Junction Tennis Club, Boroondara Council, Tennis Victoria and the State Government which will not only improve the

tennis playing facilities but also provide much needed additional playground and recreation space for the students at Camberwell Primary School.

- 219 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes the enormous damage done to farms at Lindenow by the recent Gippsland floods and calls on the State Government to immediately increase the maximum amount of their flood response low interest farm loans to \$1 million in recognition of the extent of losses of pumps, electrical and irrigation equipment together with damage to farmland and cost to replanting.
- 220 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education and the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for providing additional maintenance funding including funding for toilet upgrades for many schools throughout Victoria.
- 221 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That State Government immediately boosts funding available for a comprehensive Gippsland Open For Business tourism campaign, including Melbourne television advertisements, to help bring tourists back to Gippsland after the recent floods and in recognition of the importance of tourism to jobs and the economy in Central, South and East Gippsland.
- 222 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for its historic budget allocation of over \$500 million towards housing and calls on the Federal Government to match such increased allocations to expand the supply of low cost accommodation.
- 223 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House commends Elaine Brown from Bendigo for her comments on the north–south pipeline in *Shepparton News* on 6 July 2007 in which she asks ‘While the proposal may appear advantageous in theory, is it a poisoned chalice for future generations of young farmers?’.
- 224 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes that the Prime Minister of Australia has failed Victorians and Australians for over 11 years by his inaction on climate change.
- 225 **MR MORRIS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Bracks Government for their secret plans to force the failed and discredited metropolitan planning strategy, Melbourne 2030, upon the Mornington Peninsula by — (1) removing the planning responsibilities of the Mornington Peninsula Shire; (2) removing the right of the communities of Mt Eliza, Mornington and Mt Martha to have the key say in shaping the character of their towns and the future shape of their rural areas; and (3) placing development control of the Peninsula towns in the hands of unelected officials from Melbourne who have no knowledge or understanding of, or sympathy for, the special nature of these places.
- 226 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Keilor State Emergency Services for its participation, commitment and support provided to the people of Gippsland, in particular Lakes Entrance.
- 227 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning over his failure to support Maroondah City Council’s application for tighter controls for the second stage of development for the Croydon Golf Course site.
- 228 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the people who gatecrashed the 16<sup>th</sup> birthday party that was held at St Albans Soccer Club and came with intent to cause bodily harm on innocent people with machetes and knives and notes that they should meet the full force of the law.
- 229 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for his support of the north–south pipeline and congratulates Kaarimba farmer Mr Colin Grinter who told the *Shepparton News* on 20 June 2007 ‘The water sent down the pipeline won’t stop at savings. They’ll buy water or take it and turn the Shepparton irrigation region back into a dryland farming area.’.
- 230 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Bracks Labor Government for their secret plans to ram through the failed and discredited metropolitan planning strategy, Melbourne 2030, upon local communities in Yarra Ranges by — (1) removing the planning

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responsibilities of the Yarra Ranges council; (2) removing the right of communities in Yarra Ranges to have a key say in shaping the character of their townships in the Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges; and (3) forcing the discredited Melbourne 2030 policy upon communities in the Yarra Ranges who neither like the idea of, nor want, high rise high density development in their neighbourhoods.

- 231 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to adequately increase funding for the Victorian Aids and Equipment Program.
- 232 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his failure to match his rhetoric with his actions over the approval for the development of the Croydon Golf Course site.
- 233 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Gavin Flanagan from Shepparton who wrote a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* criticising the supporters of the north–south pipeline, and wrote ‘I am opposed to what they are doing...The Foodbowl people went ahead and met Bracks without the irrigators in the north knowing about it. The issues should have been talked about in a public forum with a vote taken of all the people.’.
- 234 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for forcing Melbourne solutions onto Mornington Peninsula planning issues, especially his plan to remove planning responsibilities from local government and curtailing the right of Peninsula communities such as Rosebud, Rye and Flinders from having a say in the future planning direction of their towns.
- 235 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its dishonest and deceitful conduct in that they have misled the people of country Victoria in relation to the plan to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne knowing — (a) it will take more water than the 75 gegalitres per year claimed, especially in the dry years; and (b) that it cannot deliver the claimed water savings as the water losses suitable for savings are limited and there is already a substantial backlog of water saving commitments not yet delivered because of the Bracks Government’s inept project management.
- 236 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Gaming for introducing changes to the operation of licensed clubs in Victoria without consultation which could force the closure of the Ferntree Gully Bowling Club 2008.
- 237 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Tom Carey for his thoughtful analysis of the north–south pipeline proposal in the *Shepparton Advisor* on 18 July 2007 under the heading ‘Foodbowl group seduced by Spring Street?’ and notes Mr Carey’s questioning of the role played by a small minority of local residents which reads, in part, ‘They have never been elected, who do they represent, who gave them permission or approval of the community to approach the government seeking their adoption of their plans for future water distribution for the Goulburn and Murray Valleys?’.
- 238 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House congratulates Colleen Woodley from Katandra for expressing her concerns about the north–south pipeline in a comment to the *Shepparton News* on 3 July 2007, which reads ‘I’m a bit concerned that the farmers aren’t going to have enough water; you can’t take what you haven’t got. Stop taking the water out of the area and get some dams built for Melbourne.’.
- 239 **MR WALSH** — To move That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for pretending to protect the interests of country Victoria but congratulates Mr Rob Glossop of Numurkah for his insightful comments in the *Shepparton News* on 5 July 2007 which reads ‘Water going to Melbourne is absolutely criminal and a blatant raiding of the district by the Labor Government.’.
- 240 **MR WAKELING** — To move That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to provide orthopaedic surgery facilities at the Angliss Hospital.
- 241 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for selling out country Victoria with the north–south pipeline but congratulates Mr Keppel

Turner from Shepparton for his well considered comments in the *Weekly Times* on 4 July 2007 when he wrote ‘Everybody agrees the infrastructure needs fixing, but the great majority are not in favour of taking water to Melbourne.’.

- 242 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for ignoring the Casey Kidz Klub’s call for sustainable and ongoing funding to run the ground-breaking, Australian-first respite and social activities program for disabled children.
- 243 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for failing to protect the interests of country Victoria but congratulates Mr Roger Keele from Bamawm for refusing to be intimidated by the Bracks Government’s pipeline bullying tactics and for writing a letter to the editor of the *Weekly Times* on 4 July 2007 which reads, in part, ‘Once these pipes start flowing with Goulburn water, does anyone really think the Labor Government will keep its promises on the amount that is taken?’.
- 244 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government’s failure to see the benefits of the Casey Kidz Klub respite and social activities program for disabled children that delivers positive, helpful and beneficial outcomes to families, carers and disabled children.
- 245 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates Caniambo farmer Lionel Gibbs for telling the *Shepparton News* on 5 July 2007 ‘They ought to knock the pipeline on its head and build more reservoirs. All they’re doing is taking water off irrigators, which is business, and giving it to Melbourne.’.
- 246 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to provide funding to the Casey Kidz Klub respite and social activities program for disabled children to allow this vital program to continue.
- 247 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Peter McIntosh from Strathmerton who wrote a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 9 July 2007 criticising the supporters of the north–south pipeline, in which he writes ‘In my humble opinion, two self-appointed groups, dripping in egos, setting out with a pretence to represent such a large and important section of Victoria have got it horribly wrong when it inspires such a reaction from the honourable Messrs Bracks and Brumby (vultures in a feeding frenzy over roadkill is what comes to my mind).’.
- 248 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates Amanda Stapledon, the program founder of the Casey Kidz Klub, a ground-breaking and Australian-first respite and social activities program for disabled children, for her vision, commitment and tireless work to fight for sustainable funding to see the service continue.
- 249 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Don Taylor from Kyabram who wrote a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 16 July 2007 opposing the Bracks Government’s north–south pipeline, in which he writes ‘Mr Bracks and Mr Brumby should be looking at improving their own water without pumping it over the ranges from our puddle at a high cost.’.
- 250 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House commends Diane Teasdale from Shepparton for her forthright comments on the north–south pipeline in the *Shepparton News* on 3 July 2007 that, ‘It’s a disgrace. They haven’t saved the water and I don’t think they will. They’re talking about new water; the water we’ve got is all they’ll ever get.’.
- 251 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House commends Mr Laurie Maxted from Pyramid Hill-Boort for standing up to the bullying tactics of the Minister for Regional and Rural Development and telling the *Weekly Times* on 4 July 2007 ‘If (John) Brumby is so passionate about regional development then why take water away if that water can be used for regional development?’.
- 252 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Andrew Crawford from Mooroopna for his thoughtful analysis of the Food Bowl Modernisation Project in the *Shepparton News* on 29 June 2007

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writing ‘With the past reputation of the Bracks Government, the cost could blow out a lot — similar to the fast train fiasco and Spencer St Station, to mention a couple.’.

- 253 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Edwin Adamson from Merrijig who wrote a letter to the editor of the *Mansfield Courier* on 11 July 2007 criticising the supporters of the north–south pipeline, in which he writes ‘to sell their souls for a handful of silver is treasonous poppycock.’.
- 254 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House expresses its strong support for the Bracks Government’s recently announced \$30 million pipeline connecting Hamilton to the Grampians Wimmera Mallee System, noting the enormous benefit which the project will deliver country Victorians, and the endorsement given to the project by the Federal Liberal Water Minister, and urges the Federal Government to resist the calls by Federal National Party MP John Forrest to scrap this valuable project.
- 255 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its repeated refusal to provide information requested under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* in relation to many aspects of the ill-conceived plans to decommission Lake Mokoan as — (a) at this stage six requests under the FOI Act have been rejected totally, or in part; (b) two requests in relation to flood risks in Benalla have been refused on the grounds of terrorism risks; and (c) other reasons for refusal to give information include too much work involved, records not available and it not being in the public interest.
- 256 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Ralph Provan from Whiteheads Creek for his thoughtful analysis of the Food Bowl Modernisation Project in the *Shepparton News*, on 3 July 2007 in which he writes ‘The latest proposal being promoted by Premier Bracks to overcome Victoria’s water problems by piping water from Goulburn River to Bendigo on to Ballarat via Waranga Basin plus a further pipeline direct to Melbourne supply, then onto Geelong, in reality defies common sense.’.
- 257 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Brian Corrie from Shepparton who wrote a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 27 June 2007 criticising the supporters of the north–south pipeline by asking ‘Tell me, if we are all so in favour and so well canvassed on the “Bracks” policy on water, why so many visits from so many parliamentarians to sell the scheme to us, who supposedly are in favour?’.
- 258 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for betraying Goulburn Valley irrigators but congratulates Eril Rathjen from Colbinabbin for having the courage of her convictions and writing a letter to the editor of the *Free Press/Tatura Guardian* on 3 July 2007 writing that ‘The proposed North–South pipeline is a betrayal of Goulburn Valley irrigators, towns and businesses.’.
- 259 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for failing to consult with the Goulburn Valley community about the north–south pipeline and congratulates Mr Jack McCague from Kyabram for refusing to be intimidated by the bullying tactics of Melbourne Labor ministers and writing a letter to the editor of the *Free Press/Tatura Guardian* on 3 July 2007 which reads ‘The irrigators of the Goulburn Valley have had enough of Bracks and Thwaites serving them verbal tripe, and cannot plan a week ahead, as they do not know what rules will be changed tomorrow.’.
- 260 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House commends Kevin Sutton from Stanhope for refusing to believe the glitzy advertising campaigns promoting the Premier and his so-called water plans and for writing a letter to the editor of the *Free Press/Tatura Guardian* on 3 July 2007 in which he writes ‘Considering the vital role the Goulburn region plays in food production for both Victoria and export, security of water for the Goulburn region should be considered of utmost importance.’.
- 261 **MR CRISP** — To move, that this House commends Mr Michael Montgomery from Wyuna for his assessment of the north–south pipeline in the *Shepparton News* on 6 July 2007 in which he writes ‘I am ... opposed to allocating a fixed volume of water to be piped south, when we, in the face of drought and climate change, may need every drop to maintain our current production levels, and revitalise our ailing river system.’.

- 262 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, that this House urges the Bracks Government to extend the 50 per cent council rate rebate exceptional circumstances drought relief to small businesses, especially those small businesses in country Victoria who rely heavily on the agricultural sector and who support the farming industry, and provide employment for people to allow them to remain in and build their futures in country Victoria.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 AUGUST 2007

- 263 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending the last eight years claiming in Melbourne's boardrooms that he was the CEO of the Government and that Steve Bracks was just the chairman of the board, yet pretending on 1–7 August 2007 that he was somewhat distant from decision-making in the Bracks Government and calls on him to be decisive about what his role actually was.
- 264 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Hon Steve Bracks on his outstanding leadership as Premier of Victoria and for all he has accomplished and achieved, not only for the residents of the electorate of Keilor, but also for the whole of Victoria.
- 265 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the Hon Tim Holding as Water Minister and calls on the Minister to immediately abandon the ridiculous plan to pipe water from the stressed Goulburn River system to flush down the toilets of Melbourne.
- 266 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House note the statement of the Governor of the Reserve Bank on 14 June 2007 that 'that it is the economy's *supply* side performance — the quantity and quality of the capital stock, the availability of labour and the productivity with which both those factors are used — that ultimately determines its rate of growth over the long term' and in the light of this analysis condemns the Prime Minister and the Federal Treasurer for failing to invest adequately in infrastructure or to avert a skills crisis and for overseeing a long term decline in productivity.
- 267 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of action for the past eight years in providing housing for needy families in the Yarra Valley.
- 268 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House condemns Senator Helen Coonan, Federal Minister for Communications, for her continued bungling of the rollout of broadband which has now resulted in court cases, tender delays and, according to Telstra Executive Phil Burgess, 'deliberate delaying on a National Broadband Network until after the election', meanwhile the residents of Narre Warren South in Melbourne continue to be disadvantaged by not having access to broadband
- 269 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the Premier's speech made in the House of Representatives on 22 September 1983, when commenting on the 1983 Victorian Budget when he said 'The Cain Government has led the way. The Victorian Treasurer is the most adventurous and at the same time responsible Treasurer of any State ... All honorable members opposite would do well to learn something from the Victorian Treasurer ...' and calls on him to reassure the House that he now believes he was wrong and will do everything in his power not to further embrace John Cain's and Rob Jolly's addiction to state debt.
- 270 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government for its leadership on a National Reform Agenda for Australia that seeks to develop a skills-based economy, improve basic infrastructure while ensuring a fairer Victoria and Australia.
- 271 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to consult with northern Victorians before announcing the north–south pipeline and calls on the newly appointed Minister for Water to attend the anti-pipeline rally on 9 August 2007 on the front steps of Parliament and

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actually listen to the concerns of farmers, business people and community members who are travelling from across country Victoria to oppose the pipeline.

- 272 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Hon John Thwaites, former Deputy Premier and Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for his services to the Victorian public.
- 273 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for not properly maintaining Melbourne's train network and for the filthy condition of many of Melbourne's train stations and rail stock.
- 274 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the recent Crosby/Textor research and its implications for federal-state relations that the Prime Minister was old, sneaky, dishonest and out of touch and further notes its concern that the Prime Minister has responded by saying 'There's nothing particularly new in that...I'm not particularly amazed.'
- 275 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House commends Mr Bob Richardson from the Push for the Bush organisation for refusing to be intimidated by Melbourne Labor's bullying tactics and helping to organise a rally to protest against the north-south pipeline.
- 276 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide a safe, dry surface to Lilydale station car park where commuters are forced to walk through mud and large puddles of water, leaving them to spend their working day in wet and muddy footwear.
- 277 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to provide traffic lights at the intersection of Boronia Road and Narcissus Avenue in Boronia.
- 278 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House commends Eril Rathjen, David Glass, John Vandenbosch, Graeme Chappell, John Keely and Andrew Leahy for standing up to the bullying tactics of the Brumby Government and organising buses to attend the rally on 9 August 2007 against the north-south pipeline.
- 279 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for placing the wellbeing of commuters at risk with insufficient lighting at Lilydale station, particularly for female commuters who feel unsafe and vulnerable walking some distance to their cars.
- 280 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the suburb of Camberwell North for its unconscionable water use which makes it the fourth biggest water guzzling location in Victoria, and registers its contempt for the Brumby Government's steamrolling of the communities of northern Victoria to build a pipeline to bolster this excessive use.
- 281 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House notes the abject failure of Melbourne Labor's two Upper House members for Northern Victoria who have sold out the Goulburn Valley by supporting plans to pipe water across the Great Dividing Range to Melbourne.
- 282 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier of Victoria for taking water from northern Victoria to supply Melbourne suburbs which were listed as the ten worst water wasting locations in Victoria in a survey conducted by the Australian Conservation Foundation and the University of Sydney and published in the *Sunday Herald Sun*.
- 283 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House congratulates Dingwell farmer Colin Fenton for his staunch opposition to Melbourne Labor's north-south pipeline plan and telling the *Northern Times* on 3 August 2007 that 'It's about the future of rural communities and rural community water is at stake... It's a common goal across northern Victoria to see that no water is allowed to go south.'
- 284 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House commends the people of Swan Hill for being in the top ten most waterwise locations in Victoria and condemns the Premier of Victoria for punishing Swan Hill by taking water from its catchment to reward the people of Melbourne, includes all ten of the worst water-wasting locations in the state.

- 285 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for supporting the north–south pipeline without consulting Goulburn Valley residents and calls on the Government to honour its *Central Regional Sustainable Water Strategy*, which states ‘The government does not support Melbourne buying water from irrigators in northern Victoria to meet Melbourne’s future consumptive needs.’.
- 286 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Jim McKeown, a long-time member of the Murray Valley Water Services Committee, for his letter to the *Country News* on 30 July 2007 urging irrigators to ask questions about the ridiculous north–south pipeline project, stating ‘Until I have access to all relevant information I cannot support the north–south pipeline project.’.
- 287 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the area of Southbank and Docklands, which is the second highest water using location in Victoria and questions why a pipeline should be built from northern Victoria to support this excessive use.
- 288 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the suburb of Brighton, seventh in the list of the State’s worst water users and expresses its astonishment that the Brumby Government would want to take water from the more waterwise areas of northern Victoria to endorse this extravagant use.
- 289 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr John Laing, the Chairman of the Goulburn Murray Landcare network for his careful consideration of Melbourne Labor’s standover tactics and for telling the *Country News* on 5 August 2007 ‘Proper maintenance of this system should not be dependent upon giving up the region’s resources or being held to ransom.’.
- 290 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the suburb of Prahran, the top water wasting location in Victoria, using almost double the consumption of the most waterwise location of French Island and express its amazement as to why the Brumby Government would want to pipe water from northern Victoria to supply this extravagant use.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 AUGUST 2007

- 291 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for supporting the transfer of water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne via the proposed north–south pipeline, despite the fact that farmers in the Goulburn Valley would have increased water security if the 75 billion litres stayed in the local region.
- 292 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House takes into consideration the Victorian Electoral Commission’s Report to Parliament on the 2006 Victorian State Election and notes its findings and recommendations.
- 293 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of policy analysis and vision by the Federal Government and its poll-driven short-term knee-jerk interventions in key areas such as hospitals, schools and housing.
- 294 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the Government’s failure to deliver the promised integrated health service to the Albury–Wodonga communities and for the Government’s failure to provide a timeline for the provision of an integrated service despite signing a letter of intent.
- 295 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House congratulates Xanana Gusmao on his election as Prime Minister of Timor-Leste and the information of an alliance of parliamentary majority government in Timor-Leste and forwards good wishes to the new government as it seeks to build a new, democratic, peaceful and prosperous nation close to our shores.

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- 296 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns all state training and education ministers for their orchestrated campaign to denigrate Australian technical colleges when it was the Howard Government initiative that shamed state Labor governments into re-opening the technical schools they had closed.
- 297 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Goulburn Valley fruitgrower Riddy Ahmet for his opposition to the north–south pipeline and for telling *The Age* on 6 July 2007 ‘The only time Melbourne is going to need our water is when there is a drought ... In those times, we’re not even going to have any water for ourselves, let alone anyone else.’.
- 298 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Housing for providing a grant of \$10,000 to Ashwood College towards the establishment of a permaculture garden which will not only serve to recycle waste food scraps and provide fresh produce for the canteen but will also provide a living classroom.
- 299 **MR O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the Premier’s claim to the Pacific Area Newspaper Publishers’ Association on 7 August 2007 that the Labor Party is ‘committed to strengthening the trust the community places in Government and keeping pace with people’s expectations of accountability’ and calls on the Premier to match those words with deeds and appear before the Legislative Council Select Committee on Gaming Licensing to answer questions under oath about his actions relating to the gaming licensing process.
- 300 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House congratulates Pratibha Patil on her recent election as the first woman president of the world’s largest democracy, India.
- 301 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing the Knox community by failing to provide adequate funding to the Eastern Regional Library Service.
- 302 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Ian Smith from Girgarre for refusing to be intimidated by the pipeline standover tactics of the Bracks Government and writing a letter to the editor of the *Country News* on 9 July 2007 which reads, in part, ‘This water they intend to take is not new water, as they make out, but water that is used and needed by farmers here to produce food and provide labour opportunities.’.
- 303 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Howard Government’s leadership in establishing 28 Australian technical colleges despite the best efforts of Labor state governments to sabotage the colleges by placing every known bureaucratic and regulatory obstacle in their way.
- 304 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Chairman of the VFF Water Council, Richard Anderson, for standing up to the bullying tactics of Melbourne Labor ministers and telling the *Northern Times* newspaper on 20 July 2007 why he was opposed to the north–south pipeline and asking ‘We keep on hearing how stressed the system is — so why are they taking water out of it?’.
- 305 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to release the Duckett report on the integrated health service for Albury–Wodonga.
- 306 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates *Bendigo Advertiser* photographer Mr Bill Conroy for capturing an image, published on 10 July 2007, at the Kerang anti-pipeline public meeting on 9 July 2007 where a protester is holding a sign which reads ‘don’t pump our water to Melbourne dunnies’.
- 307 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns this Government for failing to advance the integration of health services for Albury–Wodonga despite the fourth anniversary, on 25 July 2007, of a signed agreement between NSW and Victorian governments for a single health service and the total failure by both governments not to include and keep informed the NSW and Victorian branches of the Australian Medical Association.

- 308 **MR O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Consumer Affairs for his failure to stand up to the Federal ALP and oppose Kevin Rudd's plan to slash \$130 million from the budget of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, noting that such a move will neuter the corporate watchdog at the expense of Victorian mum and dad investors.
- 309 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House commends Mr Ron Irwin from Benalla for refusing to be intimidated by the bullying tactics of Melbourne Labor ministers and writing a letter to the editor of *Mansfield Courier* on 18 July 2007 opposing the north-south pipeline saying 'I believe that the State Government plan to pipe Lake Eildon water to Melbourne is one of the most dangerous and misguided projects ever proposed for northern Victoria.'
- 310 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his exaggerated claims about Victorian public hospital emergency departments' ability to provide an acceptable level of service, given the experience of people like Les Twentyman and the problems of overcrowding in emergency departments, lack of access to inpatient beds known as 'access block' and the resulting delays for ambulances trying to deliver patients and get back on the road to service the Victorian community.
- 311 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the suburb of Waverley West, the 10<sup>th</sup> largest water consuming location in Victoria and expresses its astonishment at the Brumby Government's decision to pipe water from northern Victoria to allow its highly wasteful ways to continue.
- 312 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the suburbs of Melbourne East and Melbourne West for devouring huge amounts of water and registers its astonishment as to why the Brumby Government would want to pipe water from northern Victoria to encourage this excessive use.
- 313 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Labor Government for the push to take local communities out of the planning process in Victoria, intending to centralise the planning system and appointing unelected officials to replace those elected to councils such as Glen Eira and Port Phillip thereby denying constituents of the Caulfield electorate a voice in local planning decisions.
- 314 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House commends Mr Ralph Provan from Whiteheads Creek for writing a letter to the editor of the *Weekly Times* on 8 August 2007 and highlighting Melbourne Labor's failure to address Victoria's water crisis by saying 'Melbourne's water storages have not been expanded for 30 years while the city's population has soared. It's well past time to face the cold, hard fact that more dams are needed to solve the water crisis.'
- 315 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns Melbourne Labor ministers for playing politics with the Prime Minister's National Water Plan but congratulates Mr Norm Sims from Shepparton who wrote a letter to the *Country News* on 30 July 2007 stating 'Mr Bracks' parochial behaviour in wanting to take water out of an already stressed Murray-Darling Basin is a good reason why the system should be managed by a national body.'
- 316 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Agriculture to stand up for farmers in northern Victoria and oppose the north-south pipeline which will take water from the Goulburn River to flush down the toilets of Melbourne.
- 317 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns Labor's Upper House Members for Northern Victoria for refusing to stand up to their city colleagues and supporting the ridiculous plan to take water from the already stressed Goulburn River and pump it to Melbourne.
- 318 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Water to listen to the concerns of country people, like Edwin Adamson from Merrijig who wrote a letter to the editor of the *Mansfield Courier* on 11 July 2007 saying 'The issue of piping water from north of the Great Dividing Range to south of the Divide heralds catastrophe for the irrigated Goulburn Valley food bowl and for the policy of sustainability which the State Government says it holds.'

- 319 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns Melbourne Labor ministers for attempting to bully irrigators into supporting the north–south pipeline project but congratulates Lemnos orchardist Riddy Ahmet for telling the *Country News* on 6 August 2007 that ‘Our infrastructure requires fixing, we agree with that. But in any other project ... the government doesn’t have to take something to give it back.’.
- 320 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House expresses its disgust with Melbourne Labor ministers for causing unnecessary stress on rural communities with its north–south pipeline proposal and congratulates Durham ox farmer David Martin for standing up to the Government and telling the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 10 July 2007 that ‘This is our lifeblood ... we’re being legally raped ... they’ve got no commitment to agriculture.’.
- 321 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for refusing to sign the National Water Plan and commends Noel Sims from Shepparton for his insightful comments in the *Weekly Times* on 8 August 2007 in which he writes ‘The Murray-Darling Basin will return 100 per cent savings gained without 33 per cent being siphoned off to Melbourne.’.
- 322 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Simon Ramsay, the President of the Victorian Farmers Federation, for rejecting Melbourne Labor’s ridiculous project to pipe water from north of the Great Dividing Range and telling the *Herald Sun* on 3 August 2007 ‘Farmers don’t waste water, we grow food. Blind Freddy knows that the Murray-Darling Basin is stressed. Taking even more water out is not the way to fix it.’.
- 323 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House notes the anger of the Swan Hill Football Club, which cannot water its football ground because of Stage 4 water restrictions, and expresses outrage at the Brumby Government for taking water from the Swan Hill catchment via the so-called ‘dustbowl project’ to supplement Melbourne’s extravagant water use.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 AUGUST 2007

- 324 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier and the Minister for Water to abandon the north–south pipeline project which is taking water from Victoria’s irrigators and get on with building a desalination plant to deliver water to Melbourne before 2011.
- 325 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes with concern the fiscal policy imbalance of the Federal Government and Treasurer Peter Costello in pump-priming to the tune of over \$70 billion thereby fuelling inflation on the demand side and adding to interest rate rises that will hurt Victorian home buyers while failing to take adequate action on the supply side to invest in new infrastructure, improve the skills base or improve long-term productivity in the economy.
- 326 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House congratulates the President of the Victorian Farmers Federation, Mr Simon Ramsay, for his column in the *Stock and Land* on 9 August 2007 where he states his opposition to the north–south pipeline saying ‘The VFF has long opposed taking water from the Murray Darling Basin to provide water to cities and towns south of the Divide due to the dependence of rural communities on the economic activity, and food production generated by irrigation.’.
- 327 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the fiscal policy failure of the Liberal Opposition in Victoria through its rejection of much-needed infrastructure development in Victoria and calls on the Leader of the Liberal Party to advise the House of exactly which schools it would not build or modernise, which hospitals it would not build, which police stations it would refuse to upgrade and which community centres and neighborhood houses it would not support.
- 328 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to connect Barnawartha to reticulated gas even though the main pipeline runs right past the entrance to the township.

- 329 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the recent decision of the faceless executive of the Liberal Party not to contest the Williamstown and Albert Park by-elections thereby proving that they are in thrall to the federal arm of the Party and that they are Liberals first, Greens second and Victorians last.
- 330 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his failure to support Maroondah City Council's proposal calling for tighter planning restrictions on the Croydon Golf Club development site, in order to preserve the area's urban character and natural environment.
- 331 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns The Nationals for its divisive attempt to impugn the reputation of the citizens of suburbs such as Camberwell and Brighton and for its policy failure over many decades in regard to irrigation infrastructure and calls on The Nationals to support the visionary foodbowl project that will inject hundreds of millions of dollars into irrigation infrastructure thereby increasing water availability by 225 gegalitres.
- 332 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for planning to take 75 billion litres of water from the Goulburn Valley which will turn the foodbowl of our nation into a dustbowl and urges all members of Parliament to join protesters on 9 August 2007 at the rally to support their efforts to overturn this ridiculous project.
- 333 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes recent hoisting of the white flag by the Liberal Opposition in Victoria in regard to by-elections.
- 334 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for failing to bring in tougher laws to combat graffiti and calls on the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to work with the police and local communities to find a solution for cleaning up the mess.
- 335 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House supports the statement by the shadow Federal Treasurer that it is Mr Howard who is responsible for inflation in the economy, for the skills crisis and infrastructure bottlenecks, which he has serially ignored and which are driving inflationary pressures in the economy.
- 336 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to listen to the concerns of country Victorians protesting on 9 August 2007 against the north-south pipeline and, in particular, calls on the Minister to explain why Melbourne should receive the first 75 billion litres of any proposed savings through investment in infrastructure.
- 337 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism and Major Events for his neglect of two water-based tourism initiatives on the Mornington Peninsula, namely, the Otama submarine and the former HMAS Canberra, despite the Federal Government's further funding of \$7 million to sink the ship for use as a dive site.
- 338 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for the excessive service charges on the water bills of residents in Ferntree Gully, therefore reducing any financial incentive to limit their household water consumption.
- 339 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the new Minister for Community Services to work with her local and federal government colleagues to provide adequate funding for the Casey Kidz Klub to continue to operate its respite and social activities program for disabled children.
- 340 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to support the National Water Plan for the Murray-Darling Basin but congratulates the Federal Minister for Water, Malcolm Turnbull, whose plan has now been endorsed by the Victorian Farmers Federation along with all other Labor Premiers in the affected states.

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- 341 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for not visiting the Casey Kidz Klub in his electorate and for not supporting the hard work that the club undertakes for the benefit of disabled children and their families.
- 342 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House encourages the Minister for Water to join with the Member for Prahran to educate the citizens in the leafy suburb of Prahran in the wise use of water given that they have the dubious distinction of being the number one water wallys in Victoria and further that the people of Prahran be made fully aware that water from the proposed north–south pipeline will be taken from hard working farmers and small businesses who use the water to grow the food which the people of Prahran indulge in on a regular basis.
- 343 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates Councillor Steve Beardon of the City of Casey for donating \$2,500 towards the Casey Kidz Klub to keep this ground breaking, Australia-first respite and social activities program for disabled children afloat.
- 344 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for being prepared to turn the foodbowl of our nation into a dustbowl, just to sustain Melbourne’s insatiable desire for water, through the development of the north–south pipeline which will take 75 billion litres of water way from one the most productive irrigation regions in the world.
- 345 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Russell Fox from Lavington for refusing to believe the Melbourne Labor propaganda campaign about the north–south pipeline and writing a letter, expressing his opposition to the project, to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 7 August 2007 stating ‘The pipeline proposal to pump for Melbourne from the Goulburn River at Yea should be scrapped and ... shredded. It would be an environmental disaster; there is simply not enough water available and water entitlements just have to be met.’.
- 346 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting taxpayers’ money with plans for a High Court challenge to the Commonwealth’s National Water Plan for the Murray-Darling Basin, despite the fact that the Victorian Farmers Federation has urged the State Government to sign up for the deal and notes the comments in a VFF media release on 8 August 2007 stating ‘The Victorian Farmers Federation has welcomed the commitments made by the Federal Water Minister, Malcolm Turnbull as having addressed the major outstanding concerns of Victorian irrigators ...’.
- 347 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for refusing to give details about how alleged water savings from the Foodbowl Modernisation Program will be distributed but congratulates the President of the Victorian Farmers Federation, Mr Simon Ramsay, for being prepared to ask the hard questions in his column in *Stock and Land* on 9 August 2007 stating ‘If the proposed water savings target is not reached through the current funding, the fear in the farm community is that Melbourne will be supplied with the targeted 75 gigalitres anyway, and irrigators and the environment will have to share what remains.’.
- 348 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House commends Mr Geoff Kendell from Normanville for expressing his opposition to the north–south pipeline in his letter to the editor of the *Northern Times* on 3 August 2007 stating ‘The north–south pipeline is simply a grab by the city to take away our asset of water .... It’s obvious the Labor Party hasn’t thought about the food issue yet, because they are too shortsighted and have been focussed on keeping city voters happy.’.
- 349 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns Premier Brumby for proceeding with the north–south pipeline when it is clear that the claimed water savings do not exist and that any water piped to Melbourne will be at the expense of food production and families in the Goulburn Valley.
- 350 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House congratulates the editor and staff of the *Bendigo Advertiser* for accurately reporting on 10 July 2007 the result of a public meeting at Kerang under the page one headline ‘Pipe Anger — Water plan irks rural residents’ in which the opening paragraph says that residents met to ‘voice their disgust at the State Government’s north–south pipeline plan.’.

- 351 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for claiming that the ‘leading citizens’ of the Goulburn Valley supported the north–south pipeline project when the Mayors of Moira Shire and Swan Hill have both spoken out against the project along with the VFF and 14,000 people who signed a petition opposed to the project.
- 352 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Grahamvale orchardist Bill Sali for his thoughtful opposition to the north–south pipeline and for telling the *Country News* on 6 August 2007 that ‘Water is the lifeline of the Goulburn Valley ... Without water we cannot exist.’.
- 353 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House commends the President of the Victorian Farmers Federation, Mr Simon Ramsay, for having the courage to stand up to Melbourne Labor’s bullying tactics and telling the *Herald Sun* on 3 August 2007 that the VFF had always opposed the north–south pipeline and saying ‘The Goulburn Murray Irrigation District accounts for the vast majority of irrigated agricultural production and any threat to its water supply is a threat to pull the heart out of Australia’s Foodbowl.’.
- 354 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the suburb of Port Phillip West for its appalling water wastage, earning it the tag of the eighth worst water using location in Victoria, and expresses indignation at the Brumby Government’s support for such a wasteful attitude to a precious resource by providing it yet more water through the north–south pipeline.
- 355 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for attempting to misrepresent the view of the VFF in relation to the north–south pipeline and congratulates VFF Water Council Chairman, Richard Anderson, for telling the *Northern Times* on 20 July 2007 the VFF was not a member of the Foodbowl Group and saying ‘We went to one meeting with the group in Echuca, we do not support the pipeline.’.
- 356 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House congratulates Calivil farmer Leanne Welsh for her passionate defence of rural communities and standing up to the bully tactics of Melbourne Labor ministers by telling the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 10 July 2007 ‘Farming is hard enough without the government diverting our greatest asset ... It is vitally important that any water savings made by upgrading our channel systems are returned to our farming sector.’.
- 357 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for following The Nationals policy and its quick action in moving kindergartens under the umbrella of the Department of Education which The Nationals have been advocating for many years.
- 358 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for misleading Goulburn Valley residents with false claims about the level of water savings to be achieved from investing in better irrigation infrastructure in the Goulburn Valley and commends the President of the Victorian Farmers Federation, Mr Simon Ramsay, for telling *Win TV* on 23 July 2007 ‘The suggestion it will create some savings as proposed, we believe is grossly overestimated. What that does actually is calls into question the feasibility of this whole project.’.
- 359 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates northern Victorian farmers, Eril Rathjen and Leanne Welsh, for coming to Melbourne on 9 August 2007 to speak at the rally against the north–south pipeline and calls on the Minister for Water and members of Melbourne Labor to attend the rally and hear firsthand the impact of Premier Brumby’s ill-conceived plan to pipe water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne and see firsthand the mental anguish and emotional strain of honest farming families and small business operators who fear their futures will be flushed down the toilets of Melbourne.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 21 AUGUST 2007**

- 360 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government and the Minister for Water for ripping out millions of dollars in revenue from water authorities yet still failing to invest adequately in water infrastructure, recycling and storage.
- 361 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the poor economic policy and lack of long term comprehensive macro-economic planning of the Liberal Prime Minister and his pretence of using national priorities in determining explicit micro-economic pork-barreling interventions in marginal Liberal-held seats, including those in Victoria.
- 362 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere concern with the disproportionate number of people killed on country roads since the year 2000 and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to immediately develop a strategy and action plan for country roads as promised by the Government in 2006.
- 363 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Glenroy Primary School's principal, Allan Cummings, and school council members and Pascoe Vale North Primary School's principal, Peter Adams, and school council members on their successful applications for funding of \$5,000 each from the first round of 'Go for your life' bike shed seeding grants which are an important part of the campaign to curb obesity rates in children and promote an active, healthy lifestyle, and also acknowledges the value to the community of the Brumby Government's allocation of \$2.9 million over four years through the 'Go for your life' flagship bike plan which will see a boost in the number of children riding their bikes to school.
- 364 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for investigation the deliberate misleading of the House by the Minister for Roads and Ports, Tim Pallas, on 19 July 2007 in his response to a question without notice in relation to ongoing erosion in the rip bank area and the channel deepening project.
- 365 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates Girl Guides in Mitcham for providing 80 years of service to the eastern suburbs including the Electorate of Forest Hill and congratulates the founder, Vera Hardy, and the current district secretary, Margaret Eklund, for the vital work that they do in supporting young women.
- 366 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to invest in recycling water in government sponsored major projects, for example, by removing water tanks from Federation Square to save \$350,000 and by not requiring the developers of the Spencer Street Station redevelopment to include water tanks in the design of the project, then spending significant amounts of taxpayers' money retrofitting water tanks.
- 367 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House notes the findings of the RACV's October 2006 report 'Safer Roads, Save Lives', which states that improving the safety of roads is the single most achievable factor in reducing road trauma, and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to fix country roads and save country lives.
- 368 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House notes with concern that the Howard Government has broken its promise of keeping interest rates low and, with the recent rate increase by the Reserve Bank, has put home owners with mortgages in dire straits.
- 369 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the statement on 17 August 2007 of the Governor of the Reserve Bank to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics, Finance and Public Administration that 'Information that came in over the ensuing period suggested stronger than expected demand in the economy. This meant that the longer term risk of higher inflation was increasing, not diminishing; hence, the likelihood that interest rates would need to be increased at some stage was rising' which questions the wisdom of the Federal Liberal Government in providing over \$70 billion in

fiscal stimulus over the last two years, thereby adding to demand, and commends the Brumby Government in Victoria for acting decisively on the supply side to provide record investment in infrastructure and promote long-term productivity in the economy.

- 370 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern and disdain the fact that the Minister for Roads and Ports, Tim Pallas, misled the House and the people of Victoria on 19 July 2007 when he told Parliament that there was no ongoing review or activity arising out of the channel deepening project supplementary environment effects statement process when, in fact, there is clear evidence from the Port of Melbourne Corporation and evidence given at the Supplementary Environmental Effects Inquiry that there were ongoing reviews and investigations of erosion in the rip bank area.
- 371 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on the funding of the \$1.1 million Boundary Road to Box Forest Road section of the Upfield Shared Path which has been a work in progress over many years, building and extending in sections from Brunswick to Fawkner, and is used by about 800 cyclists each day who would otherwise be on busy Sydney Road, and says thank you to the then Minister for Transport, the Hon Peter Batchelor, and Moreland City Council and pays tribute to Laurie Burchell and members of the Coburg and Brunswick Bicycle Users Group for their persistence.
- 372 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House notes the dangerous driving conditions at Sheepwash Creek near Flynn and the fact that if country roads are fixed, country lives are saved and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to increase funding for improved safety on country roads.
- 373 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the City of Brimbank for the decisive action it has taken to save the childcare centre in Sydenham from closing, and the community centre itself by taking over the management and ensuring that the staff who were in danger of losing their superannuation payments and their entitlements have not missed out.
- 374 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with interest the fact that the then Labor candidate for Brighton, Jane Shelton, publicly dumped the Labor Government's flawed 2030 planning policy at a public meeting held in Brighton on 11 November 2006 and calls on the Brumby Labor Government to do likewise.
- 375 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government for funding the upgrade of the toilet block at Solway Primary School.
- 376 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Roads and Ports to fix country roads and save country lives, in light of the ABS June quarter report which found that the amount of distressed roads in rural areas had increased by up to 706 per cent since 2003.
- 377 **MR SMITH** (*Warrantyte*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for denying that violent crime is on the rise when official Victorian Police statistics show that sexual assault in the City of Hume has risen by 52.8 per cent in the year 2005–06 when compared to the previous year.
- 378 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the commentary in the RACV's report *Lifeline: situation critical*, which states that 'it is time to release the trends and get more serious about road infrastructure in rural Victoria' and further notes the ABS June 1007 report which has found that the condition of rural roads has deteriorated even further since the release of that study four years ago.
- 379 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to adequately resource the Victoria Police in the Electorate of Bendigo West which has resulted in an increase of 27.6 per cent for violent crimes against the person in the City of Greater Bendigo, which includes an increase of 123.5 per cent in rape and an increase of 110.2 per cent in sexual assault, as evidenced by official Victorian Police statistics in the year 2005–06 when compared to 2006.
- 380 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House notes the contents of the Australian Bureau of Statistics' State and Regional Indicators Report for the June 2007 quarter which found that the amount of main

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roads categorised as being distressed has increased by as much as 706 per cent in the Ovens Murray region and 378 per cent in the Goulburn region.

- 381 **MRS VICTORIA** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to protect the people of the east against violent crime, with sexual assaults up nearly 70 per cent, robbery up over 12 per cent and the overall trend of violent crimes against the person in Maroondah up 23.1 per cent.
- 382 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes the contents of the RACV report from October 2003, which states that there are already indications that the ageing rural arterial road network is struggling to cope with the demands imposed on it and further notes the latest ABS report which found that the amount of distressed main roads in rural Victoria has more than doubled since the RACV report was released.
- 383 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to properly address the level of violent crimes in the Hastings electorate.
- 384 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to adequately fund road repairs and upgrades in the Mansfield Shire resulting in it being classified as having the highest percentage of rough main roads in Victoria in 2005–06 according to recent ABS statistics
- 385 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for denying that violent crime is on the rise when official Victoria Police statistics show that violent crimes against the person in the City of Maroondah have risen by 23.1 per cent in 2005–06 compared to the previous year.
- 386 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House notes the failure of the Government's policies to achieve a reduction in the country road toll between 2000 and 2006 and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to listen to the advice of the RACV and fix country roads to save country lives.
- 387 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House expresses its concern over the 16.9 per cent rise in assaults to the person in the Shire of Yarra Ranges from 474 in 2004–05 to 556 in 2005–06 and condemns the Government for not providing sufficient resources to protect the citizens of Yarra Ranges.
- 388 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to take immediate action to improve safety on the Sheep Hills section of the Warracknabeal-Stawell Road, because to fix country roads, will save country lives.
- 389 **MR MCINTOSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its abject failure to confront the catastrophic 31 per cent rise in violent crimes against the person, including a 45 per cent increase in assaults and an 18 per cent increase in rape since 1999.
- 390 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for denying that violent crime is on the rise when official Victoria Police statistics show that assaults in the City of Greater Geelong have risen by 24.8 per cent in 2005–06 compared to the previous year.
- 391 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the contents of an ABS June 2007 quarter report which found that more main roads in country areas were distressed compared to 2003 and condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to develop a specific strategy to fix country roads and save country lives.
- 392 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the St George Bank Foundation who has donated \$25,000 to Anchor Community Care in Lilydale to support 50 homeless students to obtain relevant school books costing \$500 each.
- 393 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to produce a strategy and action plan by the end of 2006, as promised by the Government in its response to the Road Safety Committee's *Inquiry into the Country Road Toll*, which found that fixing country roads, will save country lives.

- 394 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to use the 2007–08 parks charge increase of 2.5 per cent to improve the waterways throughout the Kilsyth district, with particular priority to be given to Brushy Creek which is a constant source of concern for local residents.
- 395 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House registers its concern over the lack of a right-hand turning lane from the Echuca-Kyabram Road into the Echuca-Narrella Road and condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for wrongly claiming that Victoria's spending on country roads is first rate.
- 396 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change to direct the 2.5 per cent parks charge increase for 2007–08 to improve pathways throughout the Kilsyth district.
- 397 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House commends the 2005 parliamentary inquiry into the Country Road Toll which recommended that VicRoads implements a major program to upgrade category C roads to make them safer, and condemns the Government for failing to improve safety on the Cavendish-Dunkeld Road, the Maroona-Glenhompson Road and the Casterton-Dartmoor Road, in the Lowan electorate.
- 398 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the young debutantes from Mooroolbark College who attended their formal debutante ball on 11 August 2007 along with their principal, Mr Geoffrey Flett and other guest of honour, Mr Jesse Johnson.
- 399 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to adequately fund local government to fix country roads in order to save country lives, in particular, for the failure to fund repairs and upgrades on roads such as the Creighton's Creek Road in Strathbogie Shire, the roughness of which is appalling, resulting in its contributing to Strathbogie Shire having the second highest percentage of rough main roads in Victoria in 2005–06.
- 400 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Norwood Football Club and the Croydon Football Club for competing in the Members of Parliament Shield game on 11 August 2007, supported by local members of Parliament who support grass roots football.
- 401 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for telling Parliament on 1 May 2007 that 'Victoria's spending on country roads is first rate' when in fact, the ABS has reported that the main roads in rural areas are in worse condition now than they were in 2003, and notes that fixing country roads, will save country lives.
- 402 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to track the progress of programs it said it would address on the primary health care of Aboriginal people with, or at risk of, chronic disease.
- 403 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to address the prevalence of foetal alcohol syndrome among indigenous people.
- 404 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to innovatively resource commemorative activities which honour Victorian war veterans.
- 405 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for the increase in the level of crimes in the Bayside area in the 2005–06.
- 406 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for the increasing proliferation of graffiti across Victoria and in particular in the Sandringham electorate.

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**NOTICES GIVEN ON 22 AUGUST 2007**

- 407 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for her insensitive and ill-informed comments just weeks after the Gippsland floods, saying, on page one of the *Gippsland Times* on 17 August 2007, ‘You can build a million dams, but if it doesn’t rain you can’t fill them’ and notes that perhaps the Minister missed the rain event which sent 340,000 megalitres over the dam wall at Glenmaggie on one day.
- 408 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes with approval the views by the Governor of the Reserve Bank in support of the development of long term productive infrastructure in Victoria when he stated to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics, Finance and Public Administration on 17 August 2007 that ‘If the spending is putting in place genuine infrastructure, it does two things. It adds to demands in the short term, but it also adds to supply in the long term ... I think it is reasonably clear that we need more supply of infrastructure over time for the economy to grow; otherwise we will be capacity constrained permanently.’.
- 409 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for denying that violent crime is on the rise when official Victoria Police statistics show that violent crimes against the person in the City of Brimbank have risen by 35.8 per cent in the year 2005–06 when compared to the previous year.
- 410 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Mental Health for her work in expanding the support given to women’s mental health through the Families Where A Parent Has A Mental Illness (FaPMI) strategy with the employment of eight FaPMI workers, five specifically for rural deployment to reduce the likelihood of poverty, conflict disruption and isolation that families in which a parent has a serious mental illness are more likely to experience.
- 411 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its 2030 policy which foists unwanted high rise development on the Brighton electorate.
- 412 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Panton Hill Football Club under 10s, the mighty Hillers, on their 2007 premiership victory on 19 August 2007 which was the first premiership win for the Redbacks in over 40 years.
- 413 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for failing to stand up for country families and allowing the demands of Melbourne to be put ahead of the needs of irrigators and country business owners who will be adversely affected by the proposal to pipe 75 billion litres out of the Goulburn Valley to the city.
- 414 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government for providing high quality day surgery services for families living in the north-eastern suburbs in the form of a \$12 million redevelopment of the Austin Hospital, which is a significant investment in services, will increase the capacity of the Austin, will include two new operating rooms, a 22-bay recovery area, an isolation suite and improved staff amenities and is expected to treat up to 20,000 patients each year.
- 415 **MR SMITH** (*Warrandyte*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for denying that violent crime is on the rise when official Victoria Police statistics show that incidences of rape in the City of Wyndham have risen by 71.4 per cent in 2005–06 when compared to the previous year.
- 416 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Party of Victoria for its failure to support the largest investment in infrastructure in Victoria in 40 years and its failure to understand the fundamentals of long term planning and the fiscal policy of investing to ensure the future economic prosperity of Victorians.
- 417 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House heartily congratulates Bertha Plozza on the occasion of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

- 418 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Richard Anderson for standing up to Melbourne Labor's bullying tactics and for resigning from the Food Bowl Modernisation Project steering committee and condemns the Premier for attempting to mislead Victorians into believing that the proposed north-south pipeline has widespread community support.
- 419 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to provide adequate capital funds to the Austin Hospital's Adolescent Mental Health Facility, a 100 year old building which WorkSafe has deemed to be hazardous due to inadequate security, no seclusion room for potentially violent patients and poor lighting and where at least 16 patients have now been denied access due to the Labor Government's failure to urgently fund the necessary upgrade.
- 420 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for refusing to stand up for jobs in country Victoria and refusing to speak out against the recommendations made in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's inquiry into river redgums that will take jobs out of the local timber and grazing industries.
- 421 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House notes that every year 60-80 Victorians are injured catastrophically and that as a result 75 per cent of them will need lifetime care and support and condemns the Brumby Government for allowing the waiting list for the acquired brain injury program, *Slow to Recover*, to reach a critical level with many patients waiting over three years to access the program.
- 422 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House notes a recent report from the Association of Independent Schools of Victoria which found that parents who send their children to independent schools are saving Australian taxpayers almost \$5 billion per year and condemns the Minister for Education for excluding Catholic and independent schools from state government funding programs including the \$2.9 million drought relief package and \$11 million Free Fruit Friday initiative.
- 423 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government on the commencement of the third stage of the National Drugs Campaign which will inform parents and young people of the considerable danger of illicit drug use, particularly ice, which is in sharp contrast to the Brumby Government's inaction in this area.
- 424 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Regional and Rural Development to have the courage to stand up to her Melbourne ALP colleagues and support the views of more than 14,000 country people who oppose the north-south pipeline that will strip wealth from northern Victoria.
- 425 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House congratulates the President of the Victorian Farmers Federation, Mr Simon Ramsay, for standing up to the Premier and refusing to be bullied into supporting the north-south pipeline and speaking out at the recent rally on the steps of Parliament.
- 426 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House welcomes the tireless efforts of the Victorian Farmers Federation President, Mr Simon Ramsay, to represent the interests of farmers and condemns the Premier for attempting to discredit the importance of the organisation, simply because it refuses to support the ridiculous plan to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne.
- 427 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his continued efforts to belittle the Victorian Farmers Federation but congratulates VFF President Simon Ramsay for writing a letter to the *Weekly Times* on 22 August 2007 saying 'Members should be heartened that the VFF is sufficiently influential for the government to be so concerned with our views that a baseless attack on the VFF's credentials is made.'
- 428 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House notes the Victorian Farmers Federation's support for the Prime Minister's national water plan and condemns the Premier for pretending to represent the interests of Victorian irrigators when all he is interested in doing is taking 75 billion litres out of the Goulburn River and pumping it to Melbourne.

- 429 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House notes the Government's failure to release a specific strategy to fix country roads and save country lives, and condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to support an upgrade of the South Gippsland Highway between Sale and Longford to flood-proof this important link.
- 430 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for telling the House on 1 May 2007 that 'We are delivering on improved country roads for all Victorians' when in fact the June 2007 quarter report by the Australian Bureau of Statistics has found that the level of distressed roads in rural Victoria has more than doubled in every region.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 23 AUGUST 2007

- 431 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government for its injection in the 2007–08 budget of over half a billion dollars into social housing which will see \$200 million to improve and boost the supply of public housing with 800 new units of public housing, and \$300 million to increase social housing supply.
- 432 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House deplores the rank hypocrisy of the Member for Melton who, on 1 June 1999, stated in the Legislative Council that 'Privatisation does not work for the public benefit or to maximize the interests of passengers on a public transport system'.
- 433 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House commends the Calder Action Group Committee and its President Mr Russell Mowatt for organising and arranging to highlight the plight of the Calder Highway in the Keilor electorate, including the funding needed to be part of the Auslink project, by requesting the Calder Highway in the Keilor electorate be an election commitment by the Howard Government.
- 434 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the approval on 22 August 2007 of a massive new liquor outlet in Preston in close proximity to the Salvation Army's alcohol treatment centre, and condemns the Brumby Government for the delay and inaction in regard to genuinely addressing the proliferation of packaged liquor outlets, which are harming individuals, families and the community.
- 435 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House — (a) congratulates the 20 students of the Victorian Cooperative on Children's Services for Ethnic Groups (VICSEG) on graduating with a Diploma of Children's Services; (b) congratulates VICSEG on the opening of their New Futures Occasional Child Care Centre which will cater to the needs of the children of students studying at VICSEG as well as providing occasional care to newly arrived migrants completing their English Language Course provided by Moreland Community Education; and (c) acknowledges the Government's provision of funding of \$450,000 under the Workforce Participation Partnerships program to VICSEG's registered training organisation New Futures Training.
- 436 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Energy and Resources to explain why rebates for solar hot water heaters are not available for the replacement of existing electric water heaters, even though Sustainability Victoria's website estimates that such replacements would save about five tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions each year.
- 437 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House congratulates Max Grant for his magnificent and dedicated 30 years of voluntary service to Australian Rules Football in particular to the Yarrambat Junior Football Club.
- 438 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Mooroolbark third division seniors who triumphed over their Warrandyte counterparts in an 82 point win on 18 August 2007 for the inaugural MPs Shield Football Match.

- 439 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House applauds the Government's 10 year vision, Victoria's Plan to Improve Outcomes in Early Childhood, for driving reform in the early childcare sector, in particular the increase to the annual kindergarten fee subsidy from \$300 to \$730, effectively making kindergarten free for families with healthcare cards and making kindergarten more affordable and accessible for children in the northern and western suburbs of Melbourne where nearly 30 per cent of children attending four year-old kinder will be eligible for the increased fee subsidy.
- 440 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his abject failure to recognise that Victorians are not getting the treatment they deserve in public hospital emergency departments as witnessed by the fact that over 31,000 patients walked out of Victoria's 13 major hospital emergency departments in 2006 and more than 53,000 walked out of emergency departments across the entire state in 2005–06 as a result of the hospital system lacking the capacity to cope with the existing demand.
- 441 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates Copperfield Secondary Community for its exchange program with Foodgi High School in Japan.
- 442 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Agriculture to have the courage to stand up to his Melbourne Labor colleagues and oppose the plan to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne.
- 443 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on its commitment to give every two year old child a free book under the Young Readers Program which will provide parents with practical information about how to help children develop literacy skills from a young age.
- 444 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House acknowledges the speech given in the House by the Member for Brunswick whereby he stated on 28 May 1999 that the then Opposition will continue to oppose privatisation of our public transport system.
- 445 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Minister for Education for her failure to approve the application for \$40,000 by Canterbury Girls Secondary College to replace the 40 year old chairs in its auditorium.
- 446 **MR SMITH** (*Warrantyte*) — To move, That this House notes the official Victoria Police statistics which show a 170.6 per cent rise in sexual assault in the Shire of Moorabool in 2005–06 when compared with the previous year and condemns the Brumby Government for denying that violent crime is on the rise.
- 447 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard-Costello Government for its callous axing of the Commonwealth dental scheme in 1996 which has left tens of thousands of Victorians without dental care
- 448 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House notes the disproportionate number of people killed on country roads each year and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to implement the recommendations of the parliamentary inquiry into the Country Road Toll and develop a strategy and action plan for country roads, as promised by the Government in its response to the inquiry.
- 449 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on its continuing support for Life Saving Victoria.
- 450 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates motorists in the Rodney electorate for displaying bumper stickers with the message 'fix country roads, save country lives' and condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to provide adequate funding to address safety issues on roads such as the intersection of the Echuca–Kyabram Road and McEwen Road at Kyabram.
- 451 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Shire of Melton on its economic performance and its endeavour in developing work in the Shire of Melton for the people therein.

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- 452 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for refusing to acknowledge that violent crime is increasing in the Baw Baw Shire with sexual assault increasing by 44.7 per cent in 2005–06 compared to 2004–05.
- 453 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Minister for Transport, Mark Vaile, for recognising the Brumby Government’s leadership in delivering transport infrastructure projects on time and on budget and for ordering his department to learn from the Victorian Government as reported in the *Australian Financial Review* on 20 August 2007.
- 454 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon who, in her comments to the House on 28 May 1999, stated that ‘The Honourable Member for Cranbourne suggested that the Labor Party would come to support the privatisation of the public transport system. I can assure him that that is wrong...’, and notes that the Member for Essendon has one set of principles for her electorate and another for the party room and the House.
- 455 **MRS VICTORIA** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to protect the women of Melton against violent crime with the despicable crime of rape up nearly 110 per cent.
- 456 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on Melbourne Labor ministers to review the criteria for solar hot water rebates which actively discriminate against country people by being available only for people replacing existing gas-fuelled systems when many rural and regional Victorians do not have access to natural gas and are more likely to have electric systems, which are not subject to the rebate system.
- 457 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for ensuring that the panel recommendation for amendment C66 in the Cardinia Shire was upheld, thereby respecting the wants and needs of Cardinia ratepayers to retain this gifted land for the community for recreational purposes and for the protection of this significant environment that is home to the growling grass frog and other floral and faunal species.
- 458 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House recognises the dangerous intersection at Monash Way and Bastin Street in Boolarra following concerns raised by the Boolarra community and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to allocate funding to this worthwhile project.
- 459 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House challenges all Melbourne Labor ministers to actually visit the river redgum communities which face the loss of more than 100 jobs if the recommendations of the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council draft report are implemented and explain to those people why they are being stripped of their livelihoods.
- 460 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for discriminating against country Victorians by excluding people on non-reticulated water supplies from receiving the same cash rebate when they install a rainwater tank that is provided to people on reticulated systems.
- 461 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for listening to the views of a handful of unelected individuals in the Goulburn Valley and refusing to heed the advice of all local Members of Parliament, three municipal councils, the VFF and more than 14,000 people who have signed a petition opposing the north–south pipeline.
- 462 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House notes the need to fix country roads to save country lives and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to support the urgent upgrade of the Reedsdale–Heathcote Road with road widening and line marking in the interests of community safety.
- 463 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the discriminatory policies of the Melbourne Labor Government, including the decision to provide a home insulation rebate which is only available if insulation is installed by a specified list of tradespeople when there are only four such approved tradespeople in all of country Victoria.

- 464 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns Melbourne Labor ministers for pretending to care about the environment but not providing a solar hot water rebate to Victorians who replace inefficient electric heaters with solar units or install solar water heaters in new homes.
- 465 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House notes the Cowwarr community's concern surrounding the dangerous intersection on the Traralgon–Maffra Road at Weir Road following a number of minor accidents and near misses over recent years and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to not only allocate funding to this worthy project but recognise that fixing country roads saves country lives.
- 466 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for pretending to care about regional communities while planning with a handful of unelected individuals to strip 75 billion litres out of the Goulburn River and pipe it to Melbourne.
- 467 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House seeks an explanation from the Minister for Agriculture on why he is supporting the Government's ridiculous north–south pipeline policy that will take 75 billion litres out of the Goulburn River before any water savings are allocated to the environment or local irrigators in the Goulburn Valley.
- 468 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House congratulates Murray River community leaders for refusing to accept the recommendations contained in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council inquiry into the river redgums and condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for failing to stand up for local jobs affected by the report.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2007

- 469 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for falsely claiming in the *Weekly Times* on 8 August 2007 that Campaspe Shire supported the Government's flawed north–south pipeline prompting the mayor of the Shire of Campaspe to write to the *Weekly Times* on 15 August 2007 saying 'The shire council does not support water leaving the region.'
- 470 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Environment and Natural Resources Committee to inquire, consider and report no later than 31 December 2008 on the relative merits of supplementing Melbourne's water supply by some or all of the following means — (1) further water savings that can be achieved by increased conservation and efficiency efforts; (2) the collection of stormwater; (3) the re-use of treated wastewater; (4) the use of groundwater; (5) small locally based desalination plants; (6) any other optional water source which appears to the Committee to be appropriate; and calls on the Victorian Government to suspend plans to take water from the Goulburn catchment and for the construction of the proposed desalination plant at Wonthaggi until such time as the Committee has reported.
- 471 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for development of the new Melbourne train timetable commencing in October which will deliver more than 200 new services across the network each week, will increase service frequency to an average of every nine minutes on the Sandringham line during peak periods, includes a new peak service departing Sandringham at 7.50 am and provides dedicated Sandringham line platforms at Flinders Street station.
- 472 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for claiming that opposition to the Government's north–south pipeline is diminishing when it is in fact increasing and calls on the Minister to familiarise himself with community opinion in the water portfolio.
- 473 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Government's unfair and extreme workplace relations laws, noting the Sydney University Workplace Research Centre's finding that workers in the retail and hospitality industries have lost up to 30 per cent of their earnings under WorkChoices.

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- 474 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House congratulates one of the few remaining grassroots members of the Australian Labor Party, Red Cliffs farmer Lindsay Leake, for having the courage to stand up to Melbourne Labor ministers and pointing out their failure to address the seriousness of the drought with a comment in the *Weekly Times* on 12 September 2007 that ‘The Government does not appreciate and Mr Brumby, in particular, does not appreciate the facts.’.
- 475 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House notes the death on 18 September 2007 of Len Thompson, Collingwood Football Club legend, winner of five Copeland Trophies and the 1972 Brownlow medalist and expresses its condolences to his family and friends.
- 476 **MR O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melton for authorising a television commercial attacking the Liberal candidate for Ballarat, Samantha McIntosh for the value of her family’s small business property, when the Parliament’s register of interests lists the Member for Melton as having a beneficial interest in no fewer than four properties as well as a relocatable cabin in Ocean Grove.
- 477 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to listen to the thousands of country Victorians who are opposed to the ridiculous north–south pipeline and congratulates Lyn Starritt from Ardmona who has pointed out the lack of genuine consultation on the project in a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News*, on 12 September 2007, stating ‘I am puzzled as to the “election” of the Foodbowl committee. I don’t recall receiving a voting form. As my irrigation water is being discussed and sold off, I would like to have had a say in who would form this group.’.
- 478 **MR O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to either discipline the Member for Melton for authorising a grubby personal attack on the Liberal candidate for Ballarat, Samantha McIntosh, or confirm that it is Brumby Government policy to attack successful businesses located in rural and regional Victoria.
- 479 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House condemns Melbourne Labor ministers for their quasi-environmental credentials and supporting policies that would devastate natural resource industries along river redgum communities, while doing nothing to address the problem of inner-city suburban homes being the highest greenhouse polluters in the State.
- 480 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House reflects upon the huge toll that eating disorders take on the lives of many young Victorians in light of Body Image and Eating Disorder Awareness Week in September 2007, and condemns the Brumby Government for its miserly funding of eating disorder services and recently forcing the closure of six eating disorder beds at the Royal Children’s Hospital despite demand for this service tripling in the last three years.
- 481 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Bert Verhhardt from Nagambie for criticising draft recommendations made in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council report on Murray River redgums and highlighting the value of cattle grazing in the Barmah Forest in his letter to the editor of the *Weekly Times* on 12 September 2007 stating ‘Locking sections of the community out is going to sound the death knell of yet another treasured Australian tradition.’.
- 482 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House recognises Foster Care Week, beginning on 10 September 2007, by commending Victoria’s foster carers for the invaluable job they do and condemns the Brumby Government for failing to put in place policies to recruit and retain foster carers, evidenced by the fall in the number of carers from over 3,000 when Labor came to office to just over 2,200 in 2007.
- 483 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his failure to show any interest in the working future of families along the Murray River by admitting on ABC radio that he had not bothered to read the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s draft report into Murray River redgums.
- 484 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House notes Suicide Prevention Day on 10 September 2007 and remembers the more than 500 Victorians who take their own lives every year and, noting that mental

illness is the single biggest predictor of suicide, condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to adequately invest in potentially life saving and changing early intervention mental health services.

- 485 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Cr Chris Healy from Murrindindi Shire Council for his accurate analysis of the ridiculous north–south pipeline project in his letter to the editor of the *Standard/Chronicle* on 5 September 2007 stating ‘The state government decision to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne’s Sugarloaf Reservoir is possibly the greatest threat to the communities around Lake Eildon in the last 50 years.’.
- 486 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House notes Overdose Awareness Day on 31 August 2007 to remember those who have lost their lives due to drug overdose and condemns the Brumby Government for funding cuts to the drug services sector, resulting in, among other things, over two month waiting lists to get into drug rehabilitation services thereby delaying and sometimes denying treatment to those at risk of overdose.
- 487 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House urges all Melbourne Labor ministers to drive to the Murray River communities and listen to the people whose livelihoods will be destroyed if the recommendations made in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council draft report into Murray River redgums are ever implemented.
- 488 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House recognises the important work of the broader child protection network following Child Protection Week in September 2007 and condemns the Brumby Government for its complex and uncoordinated family services system which was reported as a major issue by the Victorian Child Death Review Committee in 2007.
- 489 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House notes the comments of the Chairman of the Australian Environment Foundation, Don Burke, who said in a media release on 11 September 2007 that the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s recommendation for overbank flooding of the Murray River ‘beggars belief’ and ‘These draft proposals make recommendations that will see many Murray River communities under floodwaters if they were adopted by the Victorian Government’.
- 490 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government for allocating 962 Extended Aged Care at Home, Dementia and Community Aged Care Packages to Victoria as part of the 2007 Aged Care Approvals Round.
- 491 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House commends Mr Andrew Ash from Swan Hill for raising his concerns over the impact of recommendations made in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s draft report into river redgums in his letter to the editor of the *Swan Hill Guardian* on 14 September 2007, in which he reflects on the impact for campers, stating ‘Overcrowding will change the experience from good to bad very quickly.’.
- 492 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to listen to the concerns of local residents and abandon the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s recommendations in their river redgum inquiry because it is unfairly biased against local industries and will lead to a direct loss of local jobs while completely undermining people’s enjoyment of a wide range of outdoor activities along the Murray and Goulburn Rivers.
- 493 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Barmah cattlemen for organising a protest rally at the Barmah muster yards to voice their opposition to the recommendations in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s inquiry into river redgums, and condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for failing to attend and listen to the concerns of local people.
- 494 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Bruce Bassed from Colbinabbin for his accurate report on the protest action against the north–south pipeline and telling the *Shepparton News* in a letter on 12 September 2007 that ‘Premier Brumby is going hell for leather destroying irrigated agriculture in the Goulburn Valley.’.

- 495 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for refusing to stand up to his Melbourne Labor mates and supporting the ridiculous north–south pipeline that will strip wealth out of regional Victoria.
- 496 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the Plug the Pipe group from Yea and its spokesperson Mrs Jan Beer who told the *Standard/Chronicle* on 5 September 2007 that ‘The government is not even sure exactly where the pipeline will be installed. It is just trying to rush the project through so they can tell Melbourne voters they are doing something about the water crisis.’.
- 497 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Dr Ian Gill for his thoughtful and detailed submission to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s inquiry into river redgums and the threats posed by the draft recommendations in which he states that redgum forests are there for the benefit of all Australians and that locking them up to restrict the activities of a significant number of the population for the benefit of a minority is undemocratic and un-Australian.
- 498 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House notes the State Government’s willingness to buy redgum sleepers to repair passenger rail lines in Victoria and urges the Premier to explain how the safety of rail travel will be affected if extensive bans on redgum timber harvesting are implemented, as recommended in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s draft report into Murray River redgums.
- 499 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House congratulates ALP executive member Mr Lindsay Leake from Red Cliffs for writing an open letter to the Premier where he urges a comprehensive and urgent review of Labor’s agricultural and water policies.
- 500 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates all councillors at Murrindindi Shire for refusing to be intimidated by the bullying tactics of Melbourne Labor ministers and passing a motion at a recent Council meeting to request the State Government to prepare an environmental effects statement into the north–south pipeline.
- 501 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House commends Mr Scott Gentle for his accurate analysis of the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s draft report into Murray River redgums in a letter to the editor of the *Weekly Times* on 12 September 2007 in which he states ‘...it’s the visitors from Melbourne that these recommendations are written for, not the communities that will be decimated if they are accepted.’.
- 502 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the discriminatory policies of the Melbourne Labor Government, including the lack of support and funding for a rescue ambulance helicopter for western Victoria.
- 503 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to urgently reinstate funding for the provision of a supervisor at the Steven Street crossing at St Mary’s Primary School, Hamilton, for the safety of students.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 SEPTEMBER 2007

- 504 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House expresses its concern about the recommendations contained in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s draft report into river redgums and commends Swan Hill Mayor Cr Gary Norton for standing up for local jobs when he spoke at a community forum and for stating in the *Guardian Newspaper* on 14 September 2007 ‘Council cannot support the parts of the draft that openly advocate detrimental economic and employment impacts on the region.’.
- 505 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for McEwan and Federal Minister for Small Business and Tourism for her blatant disregard of the road safety rules and placing so

many Victorians in danger on the Western Ring Road by holding a long conversation on her mobile phone whilst driving.

- 506 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for not recognising or dealing with increases in crimes against the person on the Mornington Peninsula which have seen an increase in rape of 67.7 per cent and assaults of 12.3 per cent.
- 507 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Kalkallo CFA on the opening of the new fire station on Donnybrook Road.
- 508 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to appreciate that the issues raised by the Member for Caulfield in relation to the needs of the Angliss Hospital specifically referred to the Hospital's strategic plan which on page 34 recommends 'Address[ing] aging infrastructure and increase[ing] bed capacity ... by rebuilding wards 2 East and 2 West [and] ... wards 1 West and 1 East,' and notes that it is the failure of the Brumby Government to commit to this upgrade that was referred to in the *Knox Journal*.
- 509 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns John Howard and the Federal Government for ignoring the plight of almost two million Australians, many of whom are Victorians, who live below the poverty line, noting that with WorkChoices hitting low-income families, an increase of 13 per cent on childcare costs in 2006 alone and total disregard to investment in public and social housing altogether, instead of creating opportunities for all, John Howard is increasingly accelerating the gap between the rich and the poor.
- 510 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House urges the Premier to listen to the views of local people like David Cox from Mooroopna who has expressed his opposition to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's report into river redgums in a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 18 September 2007.
- 511 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal and State Liberal Members of Parliament for their reported boycotting of former American Vice President Al Gore's visit to Australia which again confirms that they are climate change sceptics, an attitude which continues to disadvantage all Australians who daily face the challenges of global warming.
- 512 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for a health system which sees up to five people a day with life-threatening illnesses or injuries forced to wait in queues outside major hospitals because there are simply not enough beds in Victorian hospitals to admit them and for his failure to address a health system which sees patients with life-threatening illnesses being diverted from the nearest hospital because those hospitals are on ambulance bypass.
- 513 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for its investment in medical science and scientific research with the creation of 20 new research fellowships in neuroscience in areas such as severe brain and spinal cord injuries and \$12.3 million in additional funding for support services for people with acquired brain injury.
- 514 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House expresses its concern over the desperate situation facing many farmers in the Moira Shire due to the ongoing drought conditions and calls on the State Government to consider a range of support options including — (a) paying the cost of all water allocated but not delivered; (b) creating a fodder bank; (c) subsidies for farm staff wages; and (d) construction of community bores.
- 515 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the students of Roxburgh Rise Primary School on their first school production.
- 516 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for providing such insufficient funding for speech therapists that one therapist is being shared between 10 schools, resulting in young

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children diagnosed as high priority being put on waiting lists for up to a year, depriving them of the right to be able to develop to their full potential.

- 517 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its heartless disregard of the information it has on the devastating effect that WorkChoices would have on the pay, conditions and job security of low paid workers in Victoria prior to the RMIT report *Going Too Far: WorkChoices and the Experience of 30 Victorian Workers in Minimum Wage Sectors* which showed childcare, aged care, cleaning, retail and hospitality workers are not in a position to bargain for themselves and that unfair dismissal acts as a silencer on workers who query their wages and conditions or who raise genuine health and safety concerns.
- 518 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates Elizabeth Fraser from Colbinabbin for standing up to Melbourne Labor's bullying tactics and writing a letter supporting protest action against the north-south pipeline to the editor of the *Country News* on 17 September 2007.
- 519 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns John Howard and the Federal Government for putting vulnerable Victorian women at risk under their draconian WorkChoices legislation where female workers are likely to lose rights such as paid maternity leave, long service leave, unpaid parental leave, superannuation and flexible working conditions as well as penalty rates on casual jobs and notes that Industrial Relations Victoria found the gender pay gap in the private sector widened by 1.3 per cent from February to November 2006, wiping out 70 per cent of the gains for women in the past decade.
- 520 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on all Melbourne Labor ministers to ignore the lamentable effort of the Premier and read the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's draft report into the Murray River redgums and listen to the concerns of local residents who are directly affected by the recommendations that will destroy their livelihoods and severely interrupt the recreational enjoyment of the redgum forests.
- 521 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government and the Federal Workplace Minister, the Hon Joe Hockey, for failing for almost 12 months to convene a formal meeting of the Federal and State Workplace Ministers' Council, normally held every six months as a forum for a fair exchange of ideas and material between state, territory and Commonwealth ministers and vital to convey to the Federal Minister the significant concerns working families have over the impact of WorkChoices, as understood precisely by state and territory industrial relations ministers, and calls on Mr Hockey to take his job seriously and understand the difficulties families have as a direct consequence of these archaic laws.
- 522 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Field and Game Australia for preparing a special edition newsletter to deal with the recommendations contained in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's report into river redgums and in particular, commends Chairman Russ Bate for his accurate analysis of the recommendations.
- 523 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition and individual Liberal Members of the Parliament for their continued failure to support Victorians in their call for a nuclear reactor plebiscite to be held on the same day as the Federal election, given that the Prime Minister John Howard, and Deputy Prime Minister Mark Vaile, have listened to the community and agreed to support such a move, and notes that the Greens have voted with the Liberal Party against the Nuclear Plebiscite Bill thereby showing their contempt for the environment, the people of Victoria and the individuals who voted them into Parliament.
- 524 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier for his honesty when he admitted on ABC Statewide Drive that he hadn't read the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's report into Murray River redgums and urges the Premier to stand up for country people and take action to protect local jobs that will be cut if the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's recommendations are implemented.

- 525 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for its investment of \$157.2 million in the Australian Synchrotron that has allowed scientists from the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research achieve a medical imaging breakthrough which could lead to the development of new cancer treatments as this technology has enabled scientists to confirm what was up until now only theory, noting that the Victorian Government has invested more than \$265 million in cancer research programs since 2000, and the Synchrotron project illustrates Victoria's commitment to and investment in infrastructure that may help millions of cancer sufferers not only in Victoria but around the world.
- 526 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House commends Timber Communities Australia's Victorian state manager Scott Gentle for his submission to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's river redgum draft report and, in particular, notes his concerns about the social and economic impact on local communities if the recommendations are implemented.
- 527 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government and the Minister for Public Transport for the introduction of the Smartbus service that has seen patronage surge with a growth of almost 50 per cent on four major bus routes in Melbourne's eastern suburbs, including Route 703 which services the electorate of Forest Hill, by delivering buses that operate for longer hours and at more regular frequencies with the real time information displays at the bus stops informing passengers of the next service and audible messages on the bus to let them know where the next stop is, making travelling for the many public transport users more user-friendly and reliable.
- 528 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House notes the public comments made by Moira Shire Mayor, Frank Malcolm, and Chief Executive Officer, Gavin Cator, on the extreme circumstances facing farmers in that municipality, which produces 20 per cent of the nation's fresh fruit as well as dairy, grains and wine, and calls on the State Government to abandon plans to take more water out of an already stressed region.
- 529 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns John Howard and the Federal Government for their short-sighted attitude to the important issue of delivering high-speed broadband, and for not only undermining the Victorian Government's efforts to attract industry and people to regional Victoria but hindering the economic development of Australia as a whole, noting that the latest Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development report found that Australia's broadband connections are amongst the world's slowest, demonstrating the Federal Government's erroneous policy course as compared to the Brumby Government's rollout of the VicSmart initiative where every Victorian government school will be connected to high-speed fibre optic broadband by the end of 2008 and which ensures the Government can continue to drive business and jobs in regional Victoria, whilst providing Victorian students with world class facilities and the support they need whilst studying.
- 530 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to read the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's draft report into the Murray River redgums, and congratulates Mr Neville Goulding from Cohuna for publicly stating his opposition to the recommendations in a letter to the editor of the *Country News* on 17 September 2007 by stating 'In my view, VEAC has purposely downgraded the value of tourism, the wood industry, grazing, recreational fishing and shooting.'
- 531 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr David Joss from Mathoura for undertaking research on the history of settlement along the Murray River and pointing out the faults of the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's report into redgum forests with a letter to the editor of the *Country News* on 17 September 2007 where he refers to the writings of the first white settler in the Barmah-Echuca district Edward Curr.
- 532 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House commends Annette Hollingworth from Koondrook for her accurate analysis of the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's (VEAC) draft report into the Murray River redgums in a letter to *The Guardian* on 14 September 2007 in which she writes 'The VEAC recommendations will cost jobs, impose severe hardship on communities and restrictions on recreational activities in forest areas.'

- 533 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for sitting on his hands while VicRoads have centralised to Melbourne the issuing of over-dimensional permits, which has resulted in country businesses experiencing increasingly long delays in having permits approved for the movement of silos, houses and large farm machinery.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 20 SEPTEMBER 2007

- 534 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its full support for country communities suffering unprecedented hardship as a result of the continuing drought, particularly those communities north of the divide where initial winter rains did not continue and spring rains have failed and, recognising that many of these communities are dependent on farms set to receive barely five per cent of their annual water allocations, calls on the State Government to urgently put in place a survival plan to secure the farms, families, stock, staff, and trades in these communities including emergency water supplies, relief from charges for undelivered water, extended financial support and social and community maintenance funding.
- 535 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns The Nationals for their call to a delay in the implementation of key water infrastructure projects throughout Victoria that will secure water supplies for regional centres, farms and stressed rivers and bring communities together, noting such actions would divide the State, and delay projects boosting Victoria's water supplies such as the Goldfields Superpipe, the Gippsland Water Factory and the \$36 million recycled water upgrade at the Eastern Treatment Plant.
- 536 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Moira Shire for its passionate advocacy on behalf of its severely drought affected community and the Goulburn–Murray Region and calls on metropolitan local governments to establish close working relationships with relevant country councils to provide whatever assistance is both useful and possible to support those communities in the provision of basic services, social support for schools, families, community and sporting groups and social respite.
- 537 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bass for his ill-informed and baseless attack on the Minister for Agriculture and the Executive Director of Fisheries Victoria, Peter Appleford, in the House on 22 August 2007 and for his use of an industry in difficult circumstances as a political football, and calls on the Member for Bass to apologise to the Minister and Mr Appleford.
- 538 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House notes the average median household weekly income in Koondrook is \$646 compared to \$1,079 in Melbourne, and expresses its disgust that the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council has made recommendations that are likely to add to this imbalance, particularly in Koondrook, as reported on page nine of the draft proposals paper into river redgums.
- 539 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for sending political activists from overseas to represent him at the Victorian grand final of the Secondary Schools Rock Eisteddfod at Vodafone Arena in September 2007.
- 540 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to recognise the severe impact of the drought on country communities particularly those north of the divide and to abandon the proposed north–south pipeline which is set to divert desperately needed water from the north to Melbourne, breaking a 50 year policy commitment, a Labor promise at the 2006 election and the basic rules of common sense, the prospect of which is enraging those communities and attracting almost universal condemnation.
- 541 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government and Federal Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations Hon Joe Hockey for putting at risk Victorian workers' long service leave entitlements through provisions in the Workplace Relations Act that follow a ruling by the federal Workplace Authority that stated that including protections found in the *Long Service Leave Act 1992* in a collective agreement was considered prohibited content under WorkChoices, and thereby

allowing the Howard Government to unilaterally prohibit employers and employees from negotiating or including in agreements matters such as fair treatment of workers.

- 542 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to listen to the concerns of irrigators and to institute a relief package to ensure that farmers are not slugged for water they do not receive.
- 543 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for Victoria's AAA credit rating, as confirmed by the international rating agency Standard and Poors, and notes that it is maintained through solid budget management whilst still providing for tax cuts and significant infrastructure investment and that the analysis highlighted Victoria's strengths as a strong balance sheet, strong financial management and a well diversified economy.
- 544 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the average median household weekly income in Nathalia is \$617 compared to \$1,079 in Melbourne and expresses its disgust that the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council has made recommendations that are likely to add to this imbalance, particularly in Nathalia, as reported on page nine of the draft proposals paper into river redgums.
- 545 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its lack of funding for dental services.
- 546 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to find an appropriate solution to the grave crisis facing the Wonthaggi Hospital whereby the Wonthaggi Medical Group, the general practice which has serviced the hospital for 30 years, has threatened to withdraw from staffing the Accident and Emergency service, particularly in light of the claims that discussion has been going on with the Government for three years and still no plan or acceptable proposals have been put forward which would ensure a stable health service to the community and which would ensure safe work practices and workload for those doctors.
- 547 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for its announcement of 200 new scholarships to attract more teachers to Victoria's kindergartens, addressing the current shortage of teachers which is preventing some long day care centres from offering kindergarten programs and, in addition to the fee subsidy already announced, ensuring greater access and effectively making kindergarten free for healthcare card holders.
- 548 **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Labor Government to recognise that northern Victoria has moved from drought into crisis and calls on the Government to waive the fixed fees on infrastructure and storage charges on the undelivered portion of irrigators' entitlements.
- 549 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its lack of investment in broadband services in Australia and in the electorate of Mordialloc in particular.
- 550 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House notes that Cobram Food Bank is handing out 100 emergency food parcels daily to cash-strapped farming families and calls on the State Government to urgently consider additional relief measures such as support funding for the volunteer food bank, providing direct cash support for families in crisis and grants to pay for school books and fees.
- 551 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for its innovative early bird Metcard trial on the Sydenham and Frankston lines, to be started in October 2007, to ease crowding on the network by providing free travel for passengers arriving at their destination prior to 7.00 am and notes that this coincides with the new metropolitan timetable which delivers more than 200 new services across the network each week.
- 552 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the former Minister for Skills, Education and Employment Services for not replying to the Member for Richmond's letter of 19 June 2007 calling for changes to the maximum time of travel for children using special education bus services where the

Member stated that it was unreasonable for children to endure a total bus travel time of four hours a day to attend school.

- 553 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for withholding Victoria's fair share of roads funding.
- 554 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Water for intending to charge irrigators on the Campaspe system for 100 per cent of their water entitlement despite Campaspe irrigators not receiving an allocation for the second year in a row and calls on the Minister to waive the fixed fees on infrastructure and storage for the current season and to waive the deferred debt that these irrigators incurred from last season due to the Government's inadequate election policy.
- 555 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for the estimated savings of over \$30 million in 2007–08 as a result of cuts to red tape for Victorian businesses made through the Government's *Reducing the Regulatory Burden* initiative and notes that these savings, as detailed in the 2006–07 Progress Report, show that the Government is on target to reduce red tape by over 15 per cent over three years and 25 per cent over five years.
- 556 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House notes that the highest level of schooling achieved by 58 per cent of the population of Picola is year 10 or below, compared to the Melbourne figure of just 32 per cent, and expresses its concern that recommendations made in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's draft report into river redgums will add to this disparity, particularly in Picola, as reflected in statements from page 9 of the draft proposals paper into river redgums.
- 557 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Richmond Football Club and the Make a Wish Foundation for showing great compassion to a little boy fighting leukaemia when the whole club pitched in to support Daniel O'Connell and his family.
- 558 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its failure to support communities in north and north-east Victoria who are suffering through the worst drought in Victoria's history and for the Government's insensitivity by adding additional stress on these communities through the plan to build the north–south pipeline that will take 75 billion litres of irrigators' precious water supplies.
- 559 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government upon the release of data by the Australian Bureau of Statistics that show regional unemployment has reached a record low of 4.6 per cent and regional Victoria's growth grew by 4.1 per cent which is the second highest growth for all states, equating to over 5,500 jobs, and notes that with over 130,000 new jobs created in regional Victoria since Labor was elected, country Victoria is continuing its strong economic performance and demonstrates a strong confidence in regional Victoria.
- 560 **MR SMITH** (*Warrandyte*) — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Labor Government to provide immediate and substantial financial support to farming communities in northern Victoria to ensure that these communities can survive the current crisis caused by 10 years of drought and the failure of the State Government to adequately support these communities.
- 561 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Police and the Police Association for their commitment to reduce crime by 10 per cent per 100,000 over the four years from 2007 through their new Enterprise Bargaining Agreement that provides, amongst other things, a new career structure with an extended career path for front-line police, salary sacrifice for superannuation and the introduction of a Police Registration Board which acknowledges on-the-job experience.
- 562 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Regional and Rural Development to stand up for country jobs and oppose the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's recommendations into river redgums because of the likely impact on regional areas, as reflected in statements on page 85 of the draft proposals paper on river redgums.

- 563 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the outgoing Premier of Queensland, Peter Beattie for his tremendous contribution to politics both nationally and within Queensland where during his nine years at the helm he reshaped the State by securing jobs, developing strong and vibrant regions and building a modern, dynamic and broadly based economy that contains a robust state economy, low unemployment, a growing population and a strong, vibrant and inclusive community.
- 564 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes that Federal Labor has now taken to Victorian Labor's practice of using Victorian Liberal policies, as illustrated by the federal Opposition Education spokesman Stephen Smith stating that Labor would pay teachers more for what they teach and where they teach.
- 565 **MRS VICTORIA** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to acknowledge the crisis that is facing farming communities in northern Victoria, where horticulturists are bulldozing their trees and dairy farmers are sending their cows to the abattoirs.
- 566 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the new Minister for Water for meeting with Justice for the Broken Valley representatives and listening to their presentation on a mini Lake Mokoan water storage as an alternative to full decommissioning and requests that the Minister engages an independent expert to assess Justice for the Broken Valley's claims that their proposal delivers the much needed, legitimate water savings at a reasonable cost whilst maintaining current security of supply of water to irrigators, maintaining current flood protection benefits to Benalla and downstream landowners, maintaining current protection of aboriginal heritage sites, maintaining current recreation, fishing and boating opportunities and improving the overall environment, and which has extremely strong community support.
- 567 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Labor Government to provide low interest loans to farmers in northern Victoria to assist with the purchase of feed or additional water and to assist farming families through what is threatening to be the worst season in Victoria's history.
- 568 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for boasting during question time on 19 September 2007 about the update of the Broadmeadows schools regeneration project, which is in the Premier's electorate, while continuing to ignore the urgent maintenance needs of schools in the Electorate of Kilsyth.
- 569 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government for its renewed significant financial support for drought affected farming families and rural communities and urges the State Labor Government to match this commitment.
- 570 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for refusing to stand up and fight to protect jobs in the grazing industry which are directly threatened by the recommendations contained in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's draft report into Murray River redgums.
- 571 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the ongoing drought conditions across many areas of rural Victoria and urges the Brumby Labor Government to implement a range of assistance programs to assist both dryland and irrigation farmers as well as rural communities including rate assistance, full compensation payment for irrigation water not received, \$20,000 cash grants, crop planting assistance funding, fodder cost subsidies and local rural employment programs in country communities.
- 572 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for failing to stem the growing gap between the rich and the poor and for failing to create opportunities for Australians, particularly Victorians, as seen through the Australian Council of Social Services' report that shows Australia lagging behind other developed countries in tackling disadvantage with almost 10 per cent of the population living below the poverty line which is in stark contrast to the \$3 billion invested by the Brumby Government over the last three years in public and social housing, free kindergarten for children from low income families and an expansion to the No-Interest Loan Scheme with almost 4,000 additional loans each year.

- 573 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House notes that the highest level of schooling achieved by 63 per cent of the population of Koondrook is year 10 or below, compared to the Melbourne figure of just 32 per cent, and expresses its concern that the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council has made recommendations that are likely to add to this disparity, particularly in Koondrook, as reported on page nine of the draft proposals paper into river redgums.
- 574 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House condemns Melbourne Labor ministers for supporting a plan to supplement the city's water supplies with a pipeline from the Goulburn Valley at a time when the ongoing drought conditions and critical water shortages are jeopardising the \$336 million per year of agricultural production in the nation's food bowl.
- 575 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for failing to protect the interests of country communities, such as the townships of Cohuna, Picola, Nathalia and Koondrook, which the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's report indicates are directly threatened by the recommendations included in the draft report into Murray River redgums.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 OCTOBER 2007

- 576 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges the hidden affliction and significant problem of mental illness in the Victorian community; (b) recognises and applauds the enormous contribution being made by families, carers and many agencies in dealing with mental illness; (c) commits to passionate support for those suffering mental illness and for the stigma, misrepresentation and isolation all too often associated with such problems; and (d) undertakes to provide and fund mental health programs and providers in this State including first episode treatments, support services for youth mental health, hospital-based acute care and additional research.
- 577 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Small Business for failing to develop and implement an assistance package to support small businesses in rural areas which have been adversely affected by the drought in country Victoria.
- 578 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Member for McEwen for failing to deliver on an election promise made in 2004 to provide after hours GP services to the Upper Yarra and then seeking credit for making the same promise, with the same \$600,000, in the week beginning 1 October 2007, just as a federal election is to be called.
- 579 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his abject failure to represent the interests of rural families, in light of the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's draft report into river redgums, which states on page 85 'At an individual level there are also a range of potential impacts of the loss of employment for individuals and their families including poverty and financial hardship ... strains in family relationships, and intergenerational welfare dependency.'
- 580 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Calder Action Group for organising the meeting on 5 October 2007 regarding the Calder Highway at the Calder Raceway and for inviting the Federal Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads to see first hand the traffic chaos that is caused at the Calder Highway between the Western Ring Road and Diggers Rest.
- 581 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government's partisan approach to education funding which will see \$21 million expended in the seat of Albert Park whilst in the Sandringham electorate the ALP promise to rebuild or modernise every Victorian school rings hollow with no funding allocated for the modernisation or rebuilding of Beaumaris North Primary School, Black Rock Primary School, Sandringham East Primary School and the Beaumaris, Holloway Road and Highett campuses of Sandringham College.
- 582 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its failure to provide adequate GP services within the Shire of Cardinia, leaving only one doctor for every 1,750 residents.

- 583 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House notes the contents of the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's draft proposals paper into the river redgum forests and in particular the comments on page 65, and condemns the Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Small Business for failing to stand up to protect jobs in the very industries that he is supposed to represent.
- 584 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Member for McEwen for rehashing election promises made in 2003 that she has failed to deliver on in office.
- 585 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government for announcing more support for drought-hit communities, including small businesses, and condemns the Victorian Minister for Small Business for his abject failure to recognise the impact of the drought on businesses in regional areas.
- 586 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for failing to stand up for country jobs and failing to speak out against recommendations contained in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's inquiry into river redgums which will lead to economic devastation for the timber industry in towns such as Koondrook.
- 587 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his department's failure to properly implement a trial for aerial baiting of wild dogs and calls on the Minister to stop wasting time and implement a full program of aerial baiting to protect agricultural stock and native animals.
- 588 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to explain the flawed logic of Goulburn Murray Water and the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority in telling the people of Benalla and the Broken Valley that with the planned decommissioning of Lake Mokoan they must accept the uncontrolled and increased frequency of — (a) over spillway flooding from Lake Nillahcootie; and (b) low level flooding downstream of Lake Mokoan; but that the controlled flooding that used to occur between Lake Nillahcootie and Benalla to protect Benalla from big floods is unacceptable.
- 589 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House congratulates the 500 people who participated in a rally on the streets of Kerang to protest against the north-south pipeline and the recommendations contained in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's draft report on river redgums, but condemns the Minister for Agriculture for failing to attend the rally and listen to the concerns of people whose livelihoods are under threat.
- 590 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to explain why two Aboriginal groups, specifically the Bangerang who have objected to decommissioning Lake Mokoan and the Taungurong who have objected to the north-south pipeline, have not been granted Registered Aboriginal Party status for areas which include Lake Mokoan and the planned north-south pipeline route respectively.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 OCTOBER 2007

- 591 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Geelong Football Club on its record-breaking, drought-ending AFL grand final victory against Port Adelaide, bringing the premierships back to Geelong for the first time since 1963.
- 592 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House notes the occasion of national mental health week and congratulates former Premier of Victoria, Jeff Kennett, for his work with beyondblue and notes the success they are having in raising the public awareness of mental illness and the invaluable support they are providing to people with a mental health condition.

- 593 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Howard Government and the Federal Minister for Transport and Regional Services Mark Vaile for their blatant pre-election vote buying in marginal Queensland seats and notes that to date the Federal Government has allocated \$4.75 billion dollars to Queensland's national network roads including the Goodna bypass, a project opposed by the Queensland Government and Opposition, and, despite having contributed 25 per cent of the fuel tax collected by the Government, Victoria is yet to have one dollar promised by the Federal Government to the vital road projects that Victorians desperately need.
- 594 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House recognises national mental health week and congratulates all members of the Gippsland mental health advocacy group for their fantastic work in providing critical support and guidance to Gippslanders struggling with a mental health condition.
- 595 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Melbourne Storm Rugby League side on winning its second NRL grand final on 30 September 2007.
- 596 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Peter McGauran for rejecting the chief veterinary officer's advice by stating that special exemptions should be made for a selection of horses from NSW to compete in the Melbourne Cup putting at risk the as yet uninfected horses throughout Victoria and jeopardising the entire Victorian horse racing industry for a few political points.
- 597 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the excellent work done by the Brotherhood of St Laurence with its Phoenix Fridge project through which old fridges are repaired and retro fitted to improve energy consumption before being offered to low income families.
- 598 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Government for its failure to put downward pressure on interest rates which is in turn putting greater pressure on low-income Victorians who are attempting to find a home to rent, and notes that whilst the Brumby Government has spent an extra \$500 million over four years to build more affordable housing, the Federal Government has, through 11 years of neglect, cut funding to public housing making it more difficult than ever for private rental in low-income families.
- 599 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs for their involvement in and support for the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual YMCA Youth Parliament which brings together a range of people from rural and metropolitan schools, universities, councils, community groups and YMCAs across the State of Victoria and provides a forum for issues to be discussed and debated, and notes that not only does it expose possible future leaders to the parliamentary process, but that over 20 Youth Parliament Bills have gone on to become Victorian legislation.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 OCTOBER 2007

- 600 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for telling ABC's *Stateline* on 21 September 2007 'Obviously we don't want to engage in policy outcomes which in a sense take from one set of users in order to benefit another' when he is doing exactly that by his support of the north-south pipeline which takes water from irrigators for Melbourne.
- 601 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government's bungled management of the current equine influenza crisis that has devastated racing in New South Wales and Queensland and commends the professional way in which the Victorian Department of Primary Industries, Racing Victoria and the Victorian Government have responded to the Federal Minister's mess.
- 602 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to explain, in relation to a report on the possibility of Aboriginal burial sites at Lake Mokoan, why he accepted the advice of Mr Mark Dugay-Grist that the area felt to be a burial site was unsubstantiated, with a key part

of the reasoning being that the area was well below the high water mark when in fact the high water mark in question relates to Lake Mokoan which was constructed in 1970 and is well above the high water mark of the original Winton Swamp as it existed for centuries beforehand.

- 603 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for the additional 34,000 first homebuyers who have been granted the Government's first home bonus during the 2006–07 financial year, and notes that the bonus has been extended to 30 June 2009 and increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000 and that from 1 January 2007 a stamp duty concession for first and non-first homebuyers is expected to provide over \$305 million in tax cuts over the next five years targeting the Victorians who need to it most, that is, Victorians who are buying a home for themselves and their families.
- 604 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to explain to the people of Benalla why they have all recently received flood alert packages when both Goulburn Murray Water and Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority claim that decommissioning Lake Mokoan will cause minimal increases in flood risk to Benalla and downstream.
- 605 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House deplores the violent response taken by the unelected military government of Burma towards the peaceful pro-democracy movement during its recent demonstrations.
- 606 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism and Major Events for participating in Crown's announcement for its third hotel, and valiantly trying to maximise his photo opportunities, when the Labor Party in opposition vigorously opposed Crown's second tower, and recommends that the Minister seek advice from the now Deputy Premier as to the Labor Party's previous opposition to Crown's development.
- 607 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for its extension of the Government's \$5 million program to upgrade and establish emergency water supply points which will ensure that Victorians will have better access to emergency water supplies, particularly in the Wimmera-Mallee area, by tapping in to various water sources including groundwater bores and town water supplies.
- 608 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Government to strengthen education, employment and leadership development opportunities for members of Victoria's Sudanese refugee community in consultation with Victorian Sudanese community leaders.
- 609 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House encourages all Victorians to take advantage of rebates being offered by the Government to install on their properties water saving equipment such as grey water systems, efficient toilets and showerheads, and rainwater tanks.
- 610 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to demand that the Food Bowl Modernisation Project Steering Committee provide evidence of claimed water savings, particularly in dry years, and that he satisfy himself that the savings are real and that many of the water losses have not simply been shifted to small irrigators, by the proposed shifting of the public-private interface closer to the main channels from public to small private landholders, rather than undertaking works to prevent the losses.
- 611 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Health for the drop in the number of Victorians waiting for elective surgery, despite increased demand on the system as highlighted in the July 2006 to June 2007 *Your Hospitals* report and notes that the Government has increased its spending on hospitals by \$3.385 billion since 1999 whilst the Howard Government has reduced its share of costs of Victorian hospitals from 50 per cent to 40 per cent, costing Victorians hundreds of millions of dollars.
- 612 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation for claiming that the Federal Minister for Vocational and Further Education, the Honourable Andrew Robb, had claimed that Victoria's TAFE system was the best system in the country,

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without explaining that the reason for Minister Robb's claims were due to the autonomy given to the sector under the Kennett Government and urges the Minister to maintain this autonomy and decentralisation.

- 613 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes that the equine influenza afflicting the racing industries of New South Wales and Queensland, and threatening Victoria, is largely due to reforms introduced by the Federal Government which have watered down the efficacy of Australian quarantine laws.
- 614 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for falsely claiming that the extra budget surplus announced on 10 October 2007 would be spent on the north-south pipeline when in fact the Government announced the project in June 2007.
- 615 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to reject the Food Bowl Modernisation Project Steering Committee Draft Report, noting it is a blatant exercise in social engineering proposing to accelerate the rationalisation of irrigated agriculture by fast-tracking the demise of small farmers by shifting costs and water losses to them under the guise of making water savings.
- 616 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to act effectively on the many inquiries and reports that have highlighted drink spiking as a rapidly increasing challenge to community safety.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 OCTOBER 2007

- 617 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his failure to meaningfully negotiate an agreement with the Australian Nurses Federation prior to the commencement of industrial action, so affecting thousands of sick and needy Victorians and for his confrontational and bullying approach to nurses leading to the poisoning of the work environment for nurses in Victoria's public hospital system.
- 618 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the actions taken by the Howard Government that have diminished the capacity of non-governmental organisations to undertake public advocacy and engage in policy debates, thus weakening an important component of the democratic process.
- 619 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Prime Minister on his policy of opening another 75 technical schools thereby showing real leadership in building a skilled workforce in contrast to State Labor's half-hearted policy of only four technical education centres in Victoria.
- 620 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the behaviour of unscrupulous employers such as petrol station owners who make unauthorised deductions from their workers' wages to cover costs of operation and accidental damage.
- 621 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Howard Government and, in particular the Minister for Health, Tony Abbott who announced on 30 October 2007 that a re-elected Howard Government will give \$800,000 for a helpline for families who lose babies with the money going to the national Bonnie Babes Foundation which will provide grief counselling to the 50,000 families who lose babies through miscarriage each year, and congratulates the Federal Health Minister for his openness in talking about the fact that his own family had been touched by this issue and giving recognition to the trauma suffered by mothers and mothers-to-be in these sad cases.
- 622 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends Victorian Police Commissioner Christine Nixon for her support of the Sudanese community following the Federal Minister for Immigration Kevin Andrews' comments in October 2007.

- 623 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Prime Minister on his policy of funding the Frankston bypass and calls on State Labor to immediately match this generous offer so that construction can begin immediately.
- 624 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House offers its encouragement to all Victorian students who are preparing for their VCE exams.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2007

- 625 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cutting funding to the renowned music program at Vermont Secondary College which features numerous local community performances and is also a member of Arts Nunawading.
- 626 **MR NOONAN** — To move, That this House commends Westpac staff for demanding, as part of their Enterprise Bargaining Agreement, the right to refuse to push financial products such as insurance, credit cards and personal loans on customers who cannot meet their repayment.
- 627 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Agriculture to provide a detailed summary of the effectiveness of the recently terminated six month period of paying bounties on foxes and wild dogs in Victoria and to explain the rationale for such a short term strategy when any population biologist would advise that any such program needs to be ongoing to have a long term effect on fox and wild dog control in Victoria.
- 628 **MR NOONAN** — To move, That this House commends the Royal Children's Hospital's neurosurgeons for their development of pioneering surgery to heal spastic diplegia, a condition brought on by cerebral palsy.
- 629 **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for jeopardising public safety by removing six frontline police officers from the Boroondara Police Service Area.
- 630 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the arrogant recent visit by the Premier to the Men's Shed in Doncaster as part of a public relations exercise to announce money for new sheds across Victoria and highlights that the Premier failed to mention the shed he was visiting would not benefit from one cent of the new funds despite their longstanding need and desire to expand their services.
- 631 **MR NOONAN** — To move, That this House congratulates commuters who are taking advantage of the free public transport offered as part of the Early Bird saver trails that began on 29 October 2007.
- 632 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House commends the Commonwealth Coalition Government and Federal Member for Gippsland Peter McGauran on their recent announcement to commit \$250 million to duplicate the Traralgon to Sale section of the Princes Highway.
- 633 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Northern Arrest Referral and Treatment Team for winning a major prize at the Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Awards in October 2007, and condemns the Brumby Government for its continuing failure to provide any funding to this innovative program.
- 634 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for ignoring the concerns expressed by residents of Steeles Creek, Yarra Glen and Healesville regarding the planned route of the north-south pipeline and the lack of consultation with landholders who will be adversely affected.
- 635 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Agriculture on adopting The Nationals' policy of having the DPI fully responsible for weed and pest control on both

public and private land and calls on DSE to properly manage its pest animal and weed problem and for DPI to aggressively ensure compliance by DSE.

- 636 **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House expresses its profound disappointment in the Member for Burwood for deliberately misleading residents of Boroondara when he stated that there was ‘no foundation’ to the claims that frontline police officers would be removed from the Boroondara Police Service Area when six police officers will, in fact, be removed from Boroondara.
- 637 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for his praise of the Member for Eastern Metropolitan Region in the other place, Mr Tee, for his work in advocating for traffic lights for King Street, Doncaster when the funding for these lights was announced well before Mr Tee was elected and notes that in fact if there is praise to be attributed to an ALP member it should go to the former Member for Templestowe Province.
- 638 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to investigate the conduct of the CEO of Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority in the light of the no confidence motion recently passed by the Board in the then Chairman, Stephen Mills, because of his close association with the CEO and, in light of the CEO’s stance in favour of decommissioning Lake Mokoan in spite of a soundly documented case being put by the Justice for the Broken Valley Group for a ‘Mini Lake Mokoan’ which achieves much sought-after water savings whilst ensuring security of supply of water to irrigators, continuing flood protection for Benalla and protection of Aboriginal heritage sites.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 NOVEMBER 2007

- 639 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to ensure that irrigators and other people who draw water directly from Lake Mokoan are not disadvantaged by either reduced maximum water flow rates or increased capital and operating costs when the water is delivered to them in the future by pipe.
- 640 **MR NOONAN** — To move, That this House commends the Sentencing Advisory Council for noting the community’s concern over the number of deaths and injuries on Victoria’s roads, and subsequently recommending that tougher penalties are put in place to send a clear message that negligent driving will not be tolerated.
- 641 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for his failure to ensure that VicRoads adequately deals with Rowville residents in regard to their claims that their homes have suffered structural damage as a consequence of the roadworks currently being undertaken as part of the Kelletts Road duplication.
- 642 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to meet with local residents and listen to their arguments for the expansion of Lake Buffalo when Community Cabinet meets in north east Victoria in November 2007 and, in particular, calls on the Minister to at least support a business case study to determine the costs of completing stage two of Lake Buffalo to increase its storage capacity from 40,000 gegalitres to one million gegalitres and thereby provide security of supply and management flexibility of water to the benefit of irrigators, downstream communities and the environment.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 20 NOVEMBER 2007

- 643 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for continuing to claim that the number of category four and five patients attending Victorian public hospital emergency departments is the reason for the current pressure on hospitals and for his failure to substantially increase the number of hospital beds to cope with demand for medical and surgical treatment.

- 644 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on appropriating yet another Liberal education policy, in this case offering financial incentives to good teachers to work in struggling schools and notes that this policy joins other appropriated policies such as selective schools, technical schools, performance pay and pre-schools as part of the Department of Education.
- 645 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Attorney-General for his vision and determination to build a new world class justice centre, the Moorabbin Justice Centre, for the residents of the south-east to have improved access to justice in their community with new magistrates, VCAT and children's courts services available in a beautiful new state of the art facility.
- 646 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and the Member for Narre Warren South for misleading the community and breaking their promise to deliver a new Casey Secondary College ready to start operating in term one 2009 in permanent buildings.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 21 NOVEMBER 2007

- 647 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for standing by while Victoria's teachers strike on 21 November 2007 during VCE exams when the Government could have negotiated realistically with the teachers having had plenty of notice and plenty of money to make an acceptable offer to the union.
- 648 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes the expected announcement on 21 November 2007 of the successful bid and detailed plans for the new Royal Children's Hospital and notes that — (a) with a surgery waiting list of over 2,000 children, the new hospital will have fewer in-patient beds than the current hospital; (b) given that there were 937 fewer children admitted for surgery in 2006 compared to 2005, the House views this matter with deep concern; and (c) the forecast annual capacity of 57,000 emergency department presentations for the new hospital has already been surpassed by the 60,338 presentations over the 2006–07.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 22 NOVEMBER 2007

- 649 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for saying in a press release dated 2 November 2007 'There will be no infrastructure upgrade without the pipeline' and calls on the Government to fund the proposed infrastructure upgrade in northern Victoria without the Sugarloaf interconnector.
- 650 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Government's cover up of its next wave of extreme unfair workplace laws, which will have further detrimental impacts on Victorian working families.
- 651 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House welcomes the Minister for Water's rebuttal of the Labor candidate for the Federal seat of Indi who said that Lake Mokoan will be decommissioned and calls on the Minister to announce his support for the Justice for the Broken Valley proposal for a mini Lake Mokoan to deliver the required water savings at an acceptable cost whilst retaining the current security of supply of water for irrigators, flood protection for Benalla and downstream, and protection of aboriginal heritage sites.
- 652 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House commends and supports the men and women of Victoria's police force who diligently serve and protect our community.
- 653 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Deputy Premier, the Minister for Industry and Trade and the Member for Melton for their support of Deputy Commissioner Simon Overland's training

course in Fontainebleau, France, when in Opposition they were opposed to the former CEO of the Grand Prix Corporation, Judith Griggs, undertaking a Harvard University course and notes their double standards.

- 654 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government's announcement of \$13.6 million funding for the installation of illuminated speed zone signage at close to 200 schools throughout Victoria which will further improve pedestrian safety particularly for school children.
- 655 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to reject the draft recommendations of the VEAC report into the Murray River redgums, including the proposal to establish a new national park, which will unfairly impinge on people's rights to enjoy various outdoor activities along the Murray River such as sitting around a campfire and fishing with family and friends.
- 656 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its neglect of mental health services, and calls on the Government to mark Post Natal Depression Awareness Week by increasing resources so that the 16 per cent of Victorian women who suffer from the condition can genuinely get the help they need.
- 657 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Hon Bob Cameron MP and the Chief Commissioner of Police, Ms Christine Nixon, for their desire to close the Brighton Police Station, to sell off two blocks of valuable Brighton real estate and remove basic police services from the Brighton area.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 DECEMBER 2007

- 658 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to publicly offer surety to the Victorian community in relation to the provision of trauma services by the Alfred Hospital and instead choosing to have a public servant face the media and respond to questions which the Minister himself should have the courage to answer.
- 659 **MS THOMSON** (*Footscray*) — To move, That this House congratulates Kevin Rudd and the Labor Party on winning the 2007 federal election, and notes that the Brumby Government acknowledges a new cooperative federalism will help to achieve the objectives of both Victoria and Australia at large.
- 660 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Tobacco Act 1987* to further control the effects of tobacco products on minors by making it an offence to smoke in motor vehicles in the presence of minors and for minors to possess tobacco products and for other purposes.
- 661 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House congratulates ARBIAS on its new campaign to raise awareness about the dangers of drinking during pregnancy, and condemns the Brumby Government for its abject failure to invest in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder screening, diagnosis and treatment services.
- 662 **MRS VICTORIA** — To move, That this House condemns Premier Brumby for wasting taxpayers' money on flying to Bali, when crime is up and more police are needed in the Bayswater electorate.
- 663 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his proposal to construct a pipeline to take water from the Goulburn system to Melbourne after assuring the public that the north-south pipeline would not go ahead unless there was widespread support for it, and when he is aware that there is opposition to it including the VFF, the Murray Darling Association, the majority of councils involved, the majority of the 140 submissions to the Foodbowl Draft Report, the opposition at the Foodbowl public forums, the thousands of people at public rallies, 97 per cent of callers to a WIN TV

poll and almost 22,000 people on petitions opposing the pipeline, and calls on the Premier to acknowledge the massive opposition and to abandon the construction of the north–south pipeline.

- 664 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House acknowledges as International Day of People with a Disability on 3 December 2007 which recognises the significant contribution people with a disability make to the community, and condemns the Brumby Government for its continuing failure to provide appropriate services to Victorians with a disability and their carers.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 5 DECEMBER 2007

- 665 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes the claims by State Labor in the House that the State will be better off under a Federal Labor Government and calls upon the Minister for Health to speak up for Victoria and ensure that his federal colleagues provide funding for Worley Hospital at Phillip Island to match the promise of the Federal Coalition in recognition of the dire situation and the failure of the Brumby Government to provide assistance to ensure the ongoing provision of health services for the Phillip Island and Bass Coast communities.
- 666 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House notes with sadness the untimely passing of Mr Bernie Banton, the tireless campaigner on behalf of the sufferers struck down with asbestos diseases and their families, and notes the dignity, the passion and the decency with which he and the Australian trade union movement carried the campaign to a successful conclusion that holds to account those who would injure and risk working people's lives.
- 667 **MR WALSH** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to supplement Melbourne's water supplies by establishing targets for promoting the use of alternative water sources including recycled water, stormwater runoff and rainwater to replace potable water used for non-potable purposes and the establishment of a scheme that provides for the creation and acquisition of water substitution certificates and the surrender of water substitution certificates, and to amend the *Essential Services Commission Act 2001* to confer functions on the Essential Services Commission and other purposes.
- 668 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government of Saudi Arabia and Saudi Arabia's Qatif General Court for the abhorrent treatment of a 19 year old Saudi woman who, following her abduction and rape by seven men, was sentenced in 2006 to 90 lashes for travelling with a male who was not a relative and, upon appealing that decision, has had her sentence increased to 200 lashes and six months imprisonment.
- 669 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for presiding over the third successive set of dreadful results in the OECD's Program for International Student Achievement in science, literacy and mathematics, noting that Victoria is the worst performed mainland state in all three curriculum areas.
- 670 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Australian public for their overwhelming endorsement of the new Prime Minister of Australia and the Federal Labor Party following their historic election win, noting that the Australian public believe that a new era where health, education and skills training are the priority is long overdue, as is a female Deputy Prime Minister, and that together they will put fairness back into Australian workplaces.
- 671 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inadequate funding of education which has been manifested in the OECD's Program for International Student Achievement 2006 results which show that Victoria, of the mainland states, has the lowest number of students with high proficiency, and the highest number of students with low proficiency, in science, literacy and mathematics.

- 672 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates Prime Minister of Australia, Kevin Rudd, for his decision and prompt action to ratify the Kyoto Protocol.
- 673 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House welcomes the appointment of 10 Victorian members of the Federal Parliament to the new Rudd Ministry as the building blocks of real cooperative federalism between the Brumby Victorian Government and the Rudd Federal Labor Government and in doing so takes the opportunity of wishing the Honourable Members Julia Gillard, Lindsay Tanner, Simon Crean, Jenny Macklin, Nicola Roxon, Alan Griffin and Martin Ferguson and Senators Kim Carr and Stephen Conroy long and successful roles in Government.
- 674 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Community Services for the new 16 point charter that acknowledges the rights of children in out-of-home care, including foster and residential care, noting that the charter includes the right to be safe, to be allowed to be a child, to be treated with respect and to keep in contact with family, friends and people who matter to them.

#### NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 DECEMBER 2007

- 675 **\*MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for claiming on 7 August 2007 that he would be more transparent and accountable than the former Premier, yet on 5 December 2007, in answer to a question on whether he would release FOI documents as ordered by the Court of Appeal, said he would have to take advice on whether or not he would, and calls on the Premier to honour his commitments of 7 August 2007.
- 676 **\*MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House welcomes the appointment of Jenny Macklin as the new Federal Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and looks forward to cooperating with the Rudd Labor Government to implement its policy of delivering \$200 million to meet the critical need for childcare in communities around Australia, particularly the community of Albert Park District, and to fulfil the commitment to build centres in the Port Melbourne and St Kilda communities to meet the high levels of unmet childcare places for families seeking to balance work and family commitments.
- 677 **\*DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to implement the Justice for the Broken Valley's mini Lake Mokoan proposal to ensure that there is a suitable body of water for recreational use and to endorse The Nationals' proposal to direct recycled water from the Eastern Treatment Plant into the Yarra River to increase environmental flows and improve the quality of water.
- 678 **\*MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for the allocation of \$1.5 million to assist graduates with a disability into professional positions in the public and community sectors through the Career Grant initiative, noting that whilst one in five Australians have a disability, only half of those people have paid work.
- 679 **\*MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for inflicting on Victorian teachers the lowest top-of-scale salary, from 1 January 2008 the lowest beginning teacher salary, and the lowest salary after five salary increments of Australian states and territories.
- 680 **\*MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House agrees to work closely with the new Labor Federal Government in the spirit of cooperative federalism for the benefit of all Victorians.
- 681 **\*MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House notes the community concern surrounding the process and transparency of government appointments to water and catchment authority boards.

- 682 **\*MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Water for working closely and successfully with Melbourne Water, Parks Victoria and DSE to provide fire protection for Melbourne's catchments during the summer of 2007–08 with the implementation of over 600 kilometres of firebreaks, noting that Melbourne Water will have 32 permanent employees and 50 summer firefighters working around the clock as a part of a \$3 million annual investment in fire protection.
- 683 **\*MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for allowing top-of-scale earnings by teachers to decrease by seven per cent in relation to average full time earnings and a drop of 11 per cent in earnings for beginning teachers.
- 684 **\*MR EREN** — To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Liberal Party in the Federal seat of Lindsay in NSW, where the husbands of Karen Chijoff, the Liberal candidate, and Jackie Kelly, the former Liberal member, were found letterboxing election material designed to increase the tensions between the Muslim community and the non-Muslim community.
- 685 **\*MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Community Services for their heartless decision to not fund the desperately needed long-term family violence program in Lilydale that has been operating for some time, and which was previously funded by the Government though is now funded by Anglicare.
- 686 **\*MR EREN** — To move, That this House condemns the racist 'dogwhistle' tactic that was attempted by the Liberal Party in the recent Federal election in the seat of Lindsay.
- 687 **\*MR DIXON** — To move, that this House commends the Central Coastal Board who in their November 2007 newsletter have abrogated their independence by glossing over the disastrous efforts of channel deepening on Port Phillip Bay, the very body of water they are meant to protect.
- 688 **\*MR EREN** — To move, That this House congratulates the people of Lindsay and the media for their stance in not condoning the attempted incitement of racism by the Liberal Party in the seat of Lindsay.
- 689 **\*MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government and the Member for Seymour for their plans to take scarce water from the drought-stricken regions north of the Divide to give to Melbourne and to take this ill-considered, divisive pipeline through private farm and bushland causing irreparable damage to the environment, valuable farm land and native flora and fauna in the Yarra Valley.
- 690 **\*MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for her failure to provide adequate Telebus services for residents living within Mountain Gate.
- 691 **\*MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for not only breaking its pre-election commitment not to take water from north of the Divide to give to Melbourne but also for the fact that for every megalitre pumped over the Divide one tonne of CO<sup>2</sup> will be released into the environment adding to global warming and climate change.
- 692 **\*MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Member for La Trobe, Jason Wood, who works tirelessly for his electorate as confirmed by his being returned by the people of La Trobe.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MELBOURNE/SHEPPARTON V/LINE TIMETABLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*20 December 2006*) — Requesting that the Government takes action to ensure that the new V/Line timetable for the Melbourne/Shepparton line be reviewed and that V/Line consults with the users of the line — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).

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- 2 **SILVERLEAVES BEACH, PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (13 February 2007) — Requesting that the Government supports continued public access to Silverleaves Beach, Phillip Island and not close the beach to the public — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
  - 3 **24-HOUR POLICE STATION IN COWES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (13 February 2007) — Requesting that a 24-hour police station in Cowes be established immediately — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
  - 4 **NATURAL GAS FOR PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (13, 14, and 15 February 2007) — Requesting that natural gas be made available to residents of Phillip Island as a matter of utmost urgency — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
  - 5 **PROPOSED STADIUM — OLYMPIC PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (13 February 2007) — Requesting that the House revises the seating capacity in the proposed rectangular stadium in the Olympic Park precinct in Melbourne to a minimum of 30,000 seats with the option to increase to 40,000 seats in the future to cater for our growing multicultural city and the ever-increasing popularity of football — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
  - 6 **RETICULATED GAS MAINS SUPPLY — FLINDERS AND SHOREHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (13 February 2007) — Requesting that the House urges the appropriate authorities to take whatever action is required to facilitate reticulated gas mains for supply to the townships of Flinders and Shoreham — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
  - 7 **COMPULSORY WEARING OF LIFE JACKETS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (14 February 2007) — Requesting that the House rejects the regulations for the compulsory wearing of life jackets or personal flotation devices as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
  - 8 **INTERSECTION OF POINT NEPEAN AND TRUEMANS ROADS, TOOTGAROOK** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (14 February 2007) — Requesting that the Minister for Public Transport funds the installation of either a set of traffic lights or roundabout at the intersection of Point Nepean Road and Truemans Road, Tootgarook as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
  - 9 **DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION CENTRE, BITTERN** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (15 February 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) provides a fair and open process of community consultation in the establishment of the Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre in Bittern; and (b) revises existing legislation that allows these centres to be built in residential areas without community consultation and planning permits — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
  - 10 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (15 February and 19 April 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Government's plan for the Mornington Peninsula to become another suburb of Melbourne; and (b) has a separate and district planning scheme that allows for the rejection of inappropriate development and high rise buildings in the area which will enable the special character of the Mornington Peninsula to be retained and enhanced — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
  - 11 **URALLA AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY INTERSECTION, MOUNT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (15 February 2007) — Requesting that the Government funds the upgrade of the Uralla and Nepean Highway intersection, Mount Martha as a matter of utmost urgency — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
  - 12 **BUS ROUTE 283 — BULLEEN PLAZA SHOPPING CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (28 February 2007) — Requesting that the House takes measures to ensure that the service provided on bus route 283 to and from the Bulleen Plaza Shopping Centre is retained for the local community — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).

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- 13 **GIPPSLAND PORTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*15 March 2007*) — Requesting that the House fully resources Gippsland Ports to purchase new equipment and develop a permanent solution to maintain the environment of the Gippsland Lakes, due to the excessive build up of sand, in the interests of all Victorians — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 14 **KANGAROO CULLING** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*15 March 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) directs the Department of Sustainability and Environment to develop a statewide management plan for kangaroos; (b) acts immediately to stop the practice of desk top culling permits being issued; (c) insists that the DSE conducts onground investigations for each culling request; (d) ensures that local amenity and social impacts are considered when investigating culling requests; (e) ensures that an environmental impact statement is prepared for each culling request; (f) ensures non-lethal methods are given priority when there is a problem identified; and (g) not consider the issue of a commercial kangaroo industry in Victoria — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 15 **HEATHERWOOD SCHOOL, DONVALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*17 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Education to instruct the Education Department not to proceed with the proposal to relocate Heatherwood School in Donvale and ensure the ongoing provision of high quality specialist education at the existing site — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 16 **NUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*18 April, 1 May, 6, 19, 21 June, 18 July, 21 August, 18 and 19 September 2007*) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Dr Harkness*).
- 17 **BIG BUFFALO DAM/LAKE WILLIAM HOVELL — WATER SUPPLY TO OVENS AND KING VALLEY AND WANGARATTA** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House strongly supports the immediate construction of Big Buffalo Dam and the extension of Lake William Hovell, to underpin the future water supply to the Ovens and King Valley and the Rural City of Wangaratta — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 18 **GREEN WEDGE LAND BETWEEN MOUNT ELIZA AND MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*19 April and 23 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to take immediate action to protect green wedge land and ensure that the proposed title boundary re-alignment for the Norman Lodge and Gunyong Valley properties in Mount Eliza be refused — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 19 **SHEPPARTON-BOUND TRAIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House restores the previous departure time of 6.15 pm for the Shepparton-bound train and that the train service resumes its previous express running between Broadmeadows and Seymour — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 20 **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL RULINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House takes action to amend laws so that when rulings are considered by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, increased weight is given to the wishes of both the local council and the local community — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 21 **BIG BUFFALO DAM — WATER SUPPLY TO OVENS VALLEY AND WANGARATTA** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House strongly supports the immediate construction of Big Buffalo Dam, to underpin the future water supply to the Ovens Valley and the Rural City of Wangaratta — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 22 **HERITAGE OVERLAY RESTRICTIONS — BASS COAST PROPERTY OWNERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the Parliament and the Minister for Planning review the unreasonable heritage overlay restrictions imposed on Bass Coast property owners by Bass Coast Shire Council and the Government — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).

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- 23 **DEVILBEND WILDLIFE RESERVE, MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (19 April 2007) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to abandon plans to sell off any land at the Devilbend Wildlife Reserve, Mornington Peninsula, for private development and that all of Devilbend be kept in public hands for the community to enjoy for all time — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 24 **LEXTON POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (19 April 2007) — Requesting that the Government abandons the proposal to relocate the Lexton police position to Beaufort, only servicing the Lexton community on a needs or availability basis, which will detrimentally impact on the Lexton community's security and has the potential to increase unlawful activities, particularly crime and lack of road safety — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 25 **SOCCER STADIUM — OLYMPIC PARK DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Eltham (1 May 2007) — Requesting that the House expands the capacity of the new soccer stadium to be built as the home ground of Melbourne Victory Football Club and Melbourne Storm Rugby Club in the Olympic Park district from 20,000 to 30,000 — To be considered (*Mr Herbert*).
- 26 **SEWERAGE SYSTEM — BIRREGURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (1 May 2007) — Requesting that the House supports a subsidised, modified conventional sewerage system as a long term solution for the citizens of Birregurra — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 27 **LARA STRUCTURE PLAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Lara (2 May 2007) — Requesting that the House, with reference to the Lara Structure Plan, not allow the parcels of land adjacent to Serendip Sanctuary in Windermere Road and bounded by Forest Road North in the west and Flinders Avenue in the east, to be rezoned from rural living to residential — To be considered (*Mr Eren*).
- 28 **PENINSULA HEALTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (3 May and 6 June 2007) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Health to provide sufficient funding to enable Peninsula Health to provide the necessary infrastructure and resources to attract obstetricians to work in Rosebud Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 29 **GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (22 May 2007) — Requesting that the House intercedes with the Government, Cabinet and Health Minister to — (a) set up independent and participatory processes to review the *Control of Genetically Modified Crops Act 2004*; (b) make a firm commitment to extending the bans on genetically modified (GM) crops until 2013; (c) urge all state, territory and federal ministers on the Gene Technology Ministerial Council (GTMC) to also extend their GM crops bans; and (d) encourage GTMC to lower thresholds of GM canola contamination allowed, from 0.9 per cent in grain and 0.5 per cent in seed, to 0.1 per cent as promised — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 30 **NUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (23 May, 6 June and 7 August 2007) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 31 **DANDENONG NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (20 June 2007) — Requesting that the House and the Minister for Public Transport support the youth population and extend the Dandenong NightRider bus service to Cranbourne, Berwick and Pakenham — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 32 **PORT CAMPBELL HEADLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (20 June 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) instigates a full and transparent environmental, cultural and infrastructure impact assessment of Port Campbell's headland; and (b) makes no public or Crown land available to the potential excavation and foundation development — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 33 **ROYAL AVENUE/SOUTHEY STREET SANDRINGHAM BEACHES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (20 June and 30 October 2007) — Requesting that the Government, in

conjunction with the City of Bayside, ensures the maintenance of the natural beauty of the beachscape of the Royal Avenue/Southey Street Sandringham Beaches and abutting beaches to the immediate north, particularly noting erosion caused by rock groynes — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).

- 34 **TRAIN SERVICES — MELBOURNE/SALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to remedy the problem of passengers forced to await the departure of the evening train leaving Melbourne for Sale by instigating a train service which departs Melbourne in the early afternoon — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 35 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING — WANTIRNA ROAD/WALDREAS LODGE RETIREMENT VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Roads and Ports undertakes an immediate review of pedestrian safety in conjunction with VicRoads, with a view to providing pedestrian-activated traffic signals on Wantirna Road near Waldreas Lodge Retirement Village — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 36 **TRAM SERVICE — VERMONT SOUTH TO KNOX CENTRAL ACTIVITY CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House resolves to extend the public tram service from Vermont South to the Knox Central Activity Centre at the earliest opportunity — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 37 **NORTHERN HIGHWAY/WARROWITUE ROAD, HEATHCOTE INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the Minister for Roads and Ports includes the intersection of Northern Highway/Warrowitue Road, Heathcote in the Government's Greyspot Program for funding to carry out improvements to this high risk site — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 38 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*19 July, 9, 21 August, 19 September and 31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 39 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*19 July, 20 September, 1 November and 5 December 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 40 **EXTENSION OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINE — CRESWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ballarat East (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the natural gas pipeline in Creswick be extended through Luttet, Elizabeth, Phillip, Charles and Ellis Streets so that these residents of Creswick are given the same opportunity as the other residents of Creswick to connect to natural gas — To be considered (*Mr Howard*).
- 41 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 42 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).

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- 43 **PIPELINE PROPOSAL GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne and calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 44 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 45 **GOULBURN IRRIGATION DISTRICT WATER SAVINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House blocks plans to pipe northern irrigation water savings from the Goulburn Irrigation District to Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 46 **BRIDGE AT ECHUCA-MOAMA** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House instructs VicRoads to lodge a fresh application under the new Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Legislation so the Yorta Yorta’s decision to refuse consent to a western option bridge at Echuca-Moama can be appealed to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, to address the need for a new bridge to be built — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 47 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July, 7, 9, 22 August, 18 September, 30 October and 4 December 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 48 **PROPOSED DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (*7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House votes against amendments to the Crimes Act that will decriminalise abortion in Victoria — To be considered (*Ms Campbell*).
- 49 **CHANNEL DEEPENING OPPOSITION** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, the Rip and the Yarra River is rejected, and that alternative solutions to make better use of interstate rail are engaged; and (b) the Minister for Planning makes public the finding of the Environment Effects Statement Independent Panel — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 50 **REJECTION OF CHANNEL DEEPENING PROPOSAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, the Rip and the Yarra River is rejected and alternative transport solutions are engaged — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 51 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*8 August and 10 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Mornington Peninsula Community Health Service continues as a separately incorporated community health centre and is able to — (a) deliver high quality clinical services and integrated community based services; (b) support its workforce; (c) achieve sound financial management; and (d) actively pursue the growth of the service — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 52 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*9 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).

- 53 **PROPOSED DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (21 August and 9 October 2007) — Requesting that the House votes against amendments to the *Crimes Act 1958* that will decriminalise abortion in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
- 54 **PIPELINE PROPOSAL GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (21 August and 19 September 2007) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne and calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 55 **PROPOSED LIQUOR OUTLET, DONCASTER EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (22 August 2007) — Requesting that the House informs the Director of Liquor Licensing that the proposal to close the Safeway supermarket at Jackson Court, Doncaster East and replace it with a Dan Murphy liquor outlet would have detrimental effects on residents and traders in the vicinity and would also be in opposition to the very strong wishes of the local community — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 56 **LONSDALE LAKES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (22 August 2007) — Requesting that the House rejects any proposals to release land for the construction of homes on vulnerable coastal lands such as Lonsdale Lakes given that no amount of engineering works can promise protection against the rising sea levels — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
- 57 **INTERSECTION OF COLEMAN ROAD, STUD ROAD AND HAROLD STREET, WANTIRNA SOUTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (22 August 2007) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Roads and Ports, in conjunction with VicRoads, undertakes an immediate review of the intersection of Coleman Road, Stud Road and Harold Street, Wantirna South, including the consideration of right turning arrows, with a view to ensuring the safe passage of all users of the intersection — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 58 **EASTFIELD ROAD, CROYDON SOUTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (23 August 2007) — Requesting that the Government to allocate and distribute the appropriate funding to the Maroondah City Council for works necessary to stop putting lives at risk along Eastfield Road, Croydon South — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 59 **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (18 September 2007) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 60 **TRAFFIC SIGNS RINGWOOD NORTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (18 September 2007) — Requesting that the Government introduce a 'Keep Clear' zone at the intersection of Melview Drive and Warrandyte Road, Ringwood North and 'No U-turn' signs at appropriate locations in the immediate surrounds — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 61 **OBSTETRICS AT ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (19 September, 31 October and 21 November 2007) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Health to provide sufficient funding to enable Peninsula Health to provide the necessary infrastructure and resources to attract obstetricians to work in Rosebud Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 62 **ROSEBUD MATERNITY UNIT** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (19 September 2007) — Requesting that the House acts to honour the Victorian maternity services policy, *Future Directions*, and re-opens Rosebud Maternity Unit to births, as a primary midwifery unit, similar to Ryde and Belmont in New South Wales — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 63 **RESCUE HELICOPTER FOR WESTERN REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (20 September and 31 October 2007) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a

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rescue helicopter service for the Warrnambool region, as Western Victoria remains the only area of the State not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Dr Naphthine*).

- 64 **NEW LAW FOR CYCLISTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*20 September 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to — (a) legislate for the charges of manslaughter and causing grievous bodily harm to ensure that they might also, in appropriate circumstances, apply to a cyclist recklessly causing death or injury; and (b) enforce the aforementioned law, to ensure people feel safe, believe they will be safe, and are safe, in crossing the road and making it to the other side alive — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).
- 65 **INQUIRY INTO GAMING LICENSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*9 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) supports the Cardinia Shire Gaming Policy and its submission to the Victorian Legislative Council Select Committee inquiry into Gaming Licensing in Victoria; and (b) changes the gaming and planning legislation in Victoria to allow local governments and judiciary to enforce what is in the best interests of the community — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 66 **CONTINUATION OF PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*10 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures a continuation of the Peninsula Community Health Service as a declared community health centre under the Health Services Act and the continuation of two separate health service providers in the Peninsula — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 67 **AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AWARENESS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*10 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures people with autism spectrum disorder and their families and carers can receive the treatment, services, support, protection and opportunities that they need and that autistic people have a voice and a fair go in life — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).
- 68 **PROPOSED ABORIGINAL HEALING CENTRE IN ROCHESTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*10 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House instructs the Department of Human Services to locate the Aboriginal healing centre in a rural zone outside the Rochester township, rather than a residential area, if the centre is to be established in Rochester — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 69 **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*30 October, 1 and 20 November 2007*) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 70 **WATER PIPELINE — EILDON AND GOULBURN RIVER TO MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from Eildon and the Goulburn River and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 71 **TRAFFIC SAFETY — PARK ORCHARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the Government addresses residents' concerns regarding safety and traffic issues at intersection of Milne and Ringwood-Warrandyte Roads, Park Orchards and acts to install a roundabout and speed reduction signs in the immediate surrounds — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 72 **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO DOMESTIC (FERAL AND NUISANCE) ANIMALS ACT 1994** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposal to amend the *Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994* which would adversely affect responsible registered dog and cat breeders, responsible pet owners and associated industries — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).

- 73 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (30 October 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Mornington Peninsula Community Health Service continues as a separately incorporated community health centre and is able to — (a) deliver high quality clinical services and integrated community based services; (b) support its workforce; (c) achieve sound financial management; and (d) actively pursue the growth of the service — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 74 **BITUMEN STORAGE FACILITY, CRIB POINT** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (30 October 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Government abides by the written undertaking given to the residents by then Member for Hastings prior to 2006 election that a bitumen storage facility would not be built in Crib Point — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 75 **DEVON MEADOWS ROAD SEALING** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (30 October 2007) — Requesting that the House asks the City of Casey to review its decision to impose a ‘special charges’ scheme for road sealing to residents of Devon and Browns Road in Devon Meadows — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 76 **GREEN AND DOCK LAKES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (20 November 2007) — Requesting that the Government ensures that Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water and other authorities acknowledge the social value of safe recreational water to country communities and guarantees permanent water for recreational purposes, in particular at Green Lake and Dock Lake — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 77 **NATIMUK LAKE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (20 November 2007) — Requesting that the Government ensures that Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water and other authorities acknowledge the social value of safe recreational water to country communities and guarantees permanent water for recreational purposes, in particular at Natimuk Lake — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 78 **RESCUE HELICOPTER FOR WESTERN REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (20 November 2007) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for the Warrnambool region, as western Victoria remains the only area of the State not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 79 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (20 November 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 80 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (21 November 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 81 **HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — (*from Council*) — First reading.
- 82 **LORNE FORESHORE PARKING METERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (4 December 2007) — Requesting that the House remove parking meters from the Lorne foreshore — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 83 **\*UROLOGY UNIT AT FRANKSTON HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (5 and 6 December 2007) — Requesting that the House ask the Government to provide a urology unit at Frankston Hospital as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY****THURSDAY 20 DECEMBER 2007****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **±LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 2) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 2 **CONSUMER CREDIT (VICTORIA) AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 3 **RELATIONSHIPS BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 4 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (JUDICIAL PENSIONS) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 5 **INFRINGEMENTS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 6 **CRIMES AMENDMENT (CHILD HOMICIDE) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 7 **PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND COMBAT SPORTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*

R W PURDEY  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JENNY LINDELL  
*Speaker*

## DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** — Ms Barker.

**ACTING SPEAKERS** — Ms Beattie, Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Dr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Mr Lupton, Ms Marshall, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

## COMMITTEES

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION (JOINT)** — Mr Batchelor, Mr Cameron, Mr Clark, Mr Holding, Mr McIntosh, Mr Robinson and Mr Walsh.

**DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** — Mr Delahunty, Mr Haermeyer, Mr McIntosh, Mrs Maddigan and Mr Morris.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr Crisp and Ms Thomson (*Footscray*).

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT)** — Mr Dixon, Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras.

**ELECTORAL MATTERS (JOINT)** — Ms Campbell, Mr O'Brien, Mr Scott and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** — Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Mr Ingram, Ms Lobato, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Walsh.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Mr Noonan, Mr Perera, Mrs Powell and Ms Wooldridge.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mr Howard, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Scott and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Clark, Mr Donnellan and Mr Foley.

**OUTER SUBURBAN/INTERFACE SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** — Ms Green, Mr Hodgett, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

**PRIVILEGES** — Mr Carli, Mr Clark, Mr Delahunty, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Dr Napthine, Mr Nardella, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Graley, Ms Munt, Mr Scott, Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes and Mr Wells.

**ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** — Mr Eren, Mr Langdon, Mr Mulder, Mr Trezise and Mr Weller.

**RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT)** — Ms Marshall and Mr Northe.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

**STANDING ORDERS** — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

*Sessional orders were adopted by the House on 19 December 2006 and amended on 5 December 2007*

### 1 DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETING

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 2.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

### 2 ACT TITLES

- (1) The Clerk of the Parliaments must alter the title appearing before the enacting words (or, if there is a preamble, before the preamble) in a bill that is to be presented to the Governor for royal assent, by substituting the word 'Act' for the word 'Bill'.
- (2) The alteration of a bill to give effect to paragraph (1) is not to be taken to be an amendment of the bill.

### 3 INCORPORATION OF STATEMENTS OF COMPATIBILITY

A statement of compatibility tabled under s 28 of the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* will be incorporated in Hansard, without leave being required.

### 4 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS

So much of standing orders be suspended so as to allow:

- (1) The Premier to make a Statement of Government Intentions immediately after the Prayer on the first sitting day of each year.
- (2) No time limit to apply to the length of the Premier's Statement.
- (3) Council members be permitted to attend the Legislative Assembly Chamber to hear the Statement.
- (4) Prior to each day on which a Statement is to be made, the Speaker to confirm to the President the date and approximate timing of the Statement.
- (5) The lower public gallery on the Opposition side of the House be deemed to be part of the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the duration of the Statement to provide additional accommodation for members of the Legislative Council.
- (6) At the conclusion of the Statement the members of the Legislative Council will retire to their Chamber.
- (7) Responses to the Statement to be listed under Government Business for the next sitting day.
- (8) Responses may be made by:
  - (a) the Leader of the Opposition for a time limited to the time taken by the Premier in making the Statement;
  - (b) the Leader of The Nationals for 20 minutes;
  - (c) any other member for 10 minutes.
- (9) Condolences under SO 42 will not take place on the first sitting day of each year but may, at the discretion of the Government, be given precedence on any other sitting day of that week.